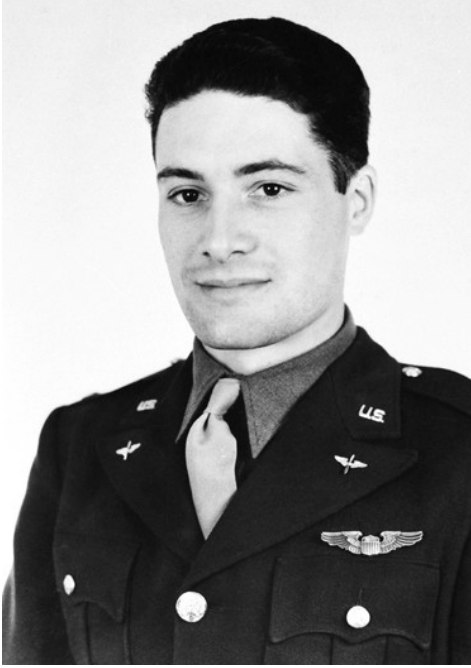


SPEER, Frank E.

B: 11 July 1921 Pittsburgh, PA

D: 17 February 2010 Cedarburg, WI



Hometown: Allentown, Pennsylvania

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6957 QP-M *Turnip Termite*

4th Service:

17 April 1944 – 29 May 1944

29 MAY 44 Aircraft struck by flak while strafing an airdrome and crash-landed in Germany near Regenwalde. POW. Escapee (MACR 5396)

Victories:

6 (1 air / 5 ground)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Telco engineer with Bell Telephone

Founder/Co-owner, Kwik Kafe a food service company in Allentown, Pennsylvania

Worked in Emmaus area realty after retiring from the food service industry

Author, *Wingman* (1993)

Debden Warbirds (1999)

One Down, One Dead (2003)

Eighty-one Aces of the 4th Fighter Group (2009)

Decorations

Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal (3 OLC), Distinguished Unit Citation, POW Medal, World War II Victory Medal.