

# CHIRTEL, Leo

B: 19 September 1917 NY

D: 24 January 1979 Holiday Hills, DE



**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Rank:** 1st Lieutenant

**MOS:** 0200 - Squadron Communications Officer

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

4th Headquarters Squadron

**4th Service:** 1943 – 19 September 1945

30 OCT 43 Designated Assistant Squadron  
Communications Officer (PD)

1 MAR 44 Appointed Squadron Communications Officer  
(PD)

15 MAR 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

15 APR 44 Designated Squadron Cryptographic Officer  
(AD)

25 SEP 44 Designated Squadron Athletic Officer (AD);  
Assigned to 4th Headquarters Squadron

1 MAY 45 Designated Officer's Mess Secretary

## Post 4th Fighter Group:

Owner/operator of restaurants Leo's Den, Wilmington,  
DE and two McDonald's franchises.

## Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation, European-African-Middle  
Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.