

BEHM, Walter P.

“Walt” “Wally”

B: 10 December 1919 Harvard, IL

D: 15 January 1980 Elmhurst, IL



Hometown: Harvard, Illinois

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6226 WD-I

P-51C-1-NT 42-103036 WD-I

P-51B-7-NA 43-6575 WD-I *Virginia*

P-51B-10-NA 42-106675 WD-I

P-51D-5-NA 44-13564 WD-I

P-51D-10-NA 44-14054 WD-I

P-51D-10-NA 44-14221 WD-I

P-51D-20-NA 44-72478 WD-I *My Girl VI*

4th Service: December 1942 – 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Auto mechanic, Texaco Service Station, Harvard, IL

Aircraft Mechanic for American Airlines at Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois

Supervisor of Maintenance for American Airlines at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois

Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (w/ one silver and 1 bronze star), World War II Victory Medal, 5 Overseas Service Bars and 1 Service Stripe.