

**BELCHER**, James D.

“Jim”

B: 27 April 1911 Tulsa, OK

D: 12 April 1998 Tulsa, OK



**Hometown:** Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Crew Chief

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51C-1-NT 42-103291 WD-X

P-51D-5-NA 44-14529 WD-X

**4th Service:** 28 December 1942 - 8 June 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Employed by American Airlines for 28 years

**Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 bronze stars); World War II Victory Medal.