

GAUTHIER, Louis R.

“Frenchy”

B: 23 May 1917 Central Falls, RI

D: 17 December 1999 Woonsocket, RI

Hometown: Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-5-NT 44-11200 WD-F

4th Service: January 1943 - 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the
Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 3 JUL)

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Electronics Technician for Raytheon Corporation in
Mansfield, Massachusetts

Decorations

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