

**KOENIG**, Sylvester O.

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B: 6 March 1921 Wausau, WI

D: 25 April 2008 Oviedo, FL



**Hometown:** Marathon, Wisconsin

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Crew Chief

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47D-1-RE 42-7936 WD-D

P-51B-7-NA 43-6767 WD-D

P-51B-10-NA 42-106576 WD-D

P-51D-5-NA 44-13555 WD-D *Thunder Bird*

P-51D-10-NA 44-14570 WD-D *Thunder Bird*

**4th Service:** 6 January 1943 - 1 September 1945

31 MAR 43 Promoted to Corporal

29 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 OCT 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:**

Remained in the USAF, retiring in 1964. Later  
worked for the Prudential Insurance Company,  
retiring in 1981

**Decorations**

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