

**SILLS, Joseph B.**

**“Joe”**

B: 3 August 1910 Tucson, AZ

D: 9 November 1999 MI



**Hometown:** Michiana, Michigan

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Crew Chief

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47C-5-RE	41-6582	WD-A	
P-51B-7-NA	43-6896	WD-A	
P-51B-10-NA	42-106911	WD-A	
P-51B-15-NA	43-24813	WD-A	
P-51D-5-NA	44-13883	WD-A	
P-51D-10-NA	44-14570	WD-A	<i>Ridge Runner</i>
P-51D-20-NA	44-63166	WD-A	<i>Ridge Runner</i>
P-51D-10-NA	44-14221	WD-A	<i>Ridge Runner III</i>
P-51D-20-NA	44-72308	WD-A	<i>Ridge Runner III</i>
P-51B-7-NA	43-6570	WD-3	<i>Joe's Junk</i>

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

1 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

29 APR 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Worked for Michiana News for many years, retiring in 1988.

**Decorations:**

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