

BENNETT, Joe L.

B: 19 January 1917 Boise, ID

D: 17 November 2010 Hobbs, NM



Hometown: Boise, Idaho

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6574 VF-J



4th Service: 9 October 1942 – 29 February 1944

11 MAR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

MAR 44 Engineering officer, Assigned to Headquarters, VIII Fighter Command

Remained in the Air Force after the war, served in Korea and later at bases in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, as well as one tour in England as a maintenance officer. Retired from the USAF as a Lieutenant Colonel in November 1963.

Engineer for Custom Pools Co. in Albuquerque, NM, retiring in 1980.

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.