

## **CERTIK, Edward J.**

B: 14 January 1916 Chicago, IL

D: 11 February 1981 Chicago, IL



**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Crew Chief

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

P-47D-1-RE 42-7895 VF-K

P-51B-7-NA 43-6838 VF-K

P-51B-10-NA 42-106673 VF-K *Hey Rube!*

P-51C-5-NT 42-102602 VF-K

**4th Service:** February 1943 - 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

### **Decorations**

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