

# GILSON, Harry J.

B: 21 July 1902 Wilmerding, PA

D: 20 December 1963 Dallas, TX

**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Rank:** Technical Sergeant

**MOS:** N/A

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

## **Aircraft:**

N/A

**4th Service:** 9 December 1942 - 4 February 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

1 APR 44 Promoted to Technical Sergeant

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

## **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Later served at 146 Base Unit AAF, Van Nuys, CA  
Civilian Navy inspector

## **Decorations**

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