

HIGGINS, Joseph W.

B: 5 April 1924 Philadelphia, PA

D: 7 January 2012 West Chester, PA



Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-7-NA 43-6942 VF-D *Meiner Kleiner*

4th Service: 17 April 1944 – 30 September 1944

17 JUN 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked at Conduit and Foundation Corporation, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

1994-2005 Co-Editor, The Eagle Eye newsletter

2006-2007 President, Association of the 4th Fighter Group - World War II

Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.