

KRANTZ, Lawrence H.
"Larry"

B: 14 May 1918 Madisonville, Ohio

D: 26 June 2011 Fayetteville, Ohio



"Larry was a low-key, personable guy."

- S/Sgt Frank Mason, 336

"I remember him as a great mechanic, very accommodating...a no-nonsense guy who didn't say much."

- S/Sgt Don Groomer, 336

Hometown: Madisonville, Ohio

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 – Crew Chief

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47D-2-RE 42-7884 VF-T *Donnie Boy*

P-47D-2-RE 42-7884 VF-P *Reggie's Reply*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6765 VF-P

P-51B-15-NA 42-106730 VF-P *Reggie's Reply*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6573 VF-P *Millie M' Love*

4th Service: February 1943 - 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission (RTB 3 JUL)

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Discharged from the USAAF upon return to the States.
Dairy farmer, Fayetteville, Ohio

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon (w/ six battle stars), World War II Victory Medal.