

WECKBACHER, Glesner H.

“Weck” “Buff”

B: 16 June 1912 Trumbull Co., OH

D: 19 January 1993 Warren, OH



Hometown: Portland, Ohio

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-47C-2-RE 41-6192 VF-D *Lollapalooza*

P-51B-7-NA 43-6936 VF-D

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

P-51D-15-NA 44-15054 VF-D *Lil Mouse?*

P-51D-20-NA 44-63233 VF-D *Inky's Dinky*

P-51D-20-NA 44-72181 VF-S *Sunny VIII*

P-51D-20-NA 44-72210 VF-S

4th Service: 10 December 1942 – 26 August 1945

1 Apr 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. RTB 3 JUL 44.

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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