

# MOTZENBECKER, J.W.

“Motz”

B: 29 September 1916 Newark, NJ

D: 26 February 1998 Sarasota, FL

**Hometown:** Mendham, New Jersey

**Rank:** Captain

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 334th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47C-5-RE 41-6413 QP-L *The Missouri Kid/Sho Me*

P-47C-5-RE 41-6358 QP-G

**4th Service:** 10 February 1944 - 12 February 1944

On DS (detached service) for operational training.  
Flew two missions with the 334th Fighter Squadron.

**Victories:**

None

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Served with the 365th Fighter Group, 387th Fighter Squadron. Promoted to Major, became Commanding Officer of the 387th Fighter Squadron.

**Decorations:**

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (19), World War II Victory Medal.