

# OBERHANSLY, Jack J.

B: 21 January 1919 Payson, UT

D: 15 September 1982 San Clemente, CA



With crew chief Rod Lonier on their kite  
*Iron Ass* (QP-X, 44-11661)

**Hometown:** Spanish Fork, Utah

**Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel

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

**Unit:** 4th Headquarters Squadron

### Aircraft:

P-51K-5-NT 44-11661 QP-X *Iron Ass*

**4th Service:** 4 December 1944 – 26 February 1945

4 DEC 44 Appointed Deputy Group Commander

5 DEC 44 Appointed Acting Group and Station  
Commanding Officer

8 DEC 44 Resumed duties as Deputy Group Commander

### Victories:

None

Total: 5 (while flying P-47's with the 78th FG)

### Post 4th Fighter Group:

Returned to the States; placed on inactive list, 1946.

1946-1948 Commanding Officer, 191st FS of Utah ANG.

### Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (9 OLC), European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Croix de Guerre, World War II Victory Medal.