BETZ, Philip E.

B: 5 July 1916 Philadelphia, PA

D: 14 January 2000 Kalispell, MT

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rank: Master Sergeant

MOS: 750 - Crew Chief

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51B-1-NA 43-12193 WD-2 (two seat conversion)

4th Service: January 1943 - 8 June 1945

1 APR 43	Promoted to Staff Sergeant
1 JUL 43	Promoted to Technical Sergeant
21 JUN 44	Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 3 JUL)
1 AUG 44	Promoted to Master Sergeant

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations

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