

**THE FREEDOM COMMITTEE OF ORANGE COUNTY**



**Name:** John Skara

**Rank:** First Lieutenant

**Branch of Service;** U. S. Army Air Corp

**Unit** 357 Fighter Group, 363<sup>rd</sup> Squadron

**Specialty:** Fighter Pilot

**Active Duty Dates:** 1942 - 1945

**Armed Conflicts** WWII

**Theater of Operations:** European Theater

**Campaigns:** France, Germany, Russia

**Decorations & Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medals.  
American Theater, European Theater, WWII  
Victory Medal

**Speaking Subjects:** 80 Missions as a P-51 Fighter Pilot in France,  
Germany and Russia