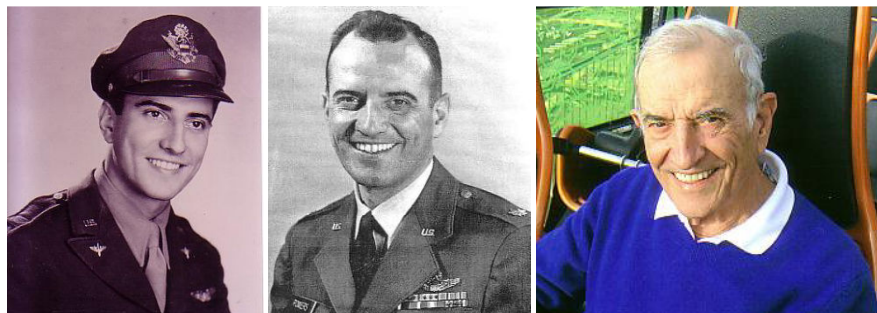


## The Freedom Committee of Orange County



1940s

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**Name:** James V. Powers

**Rank:** Lieutenant Colonel

**Branch of Service:** U. S. Air Force (Retired)

**Unit:** 405<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group

**Specialty:** Fighter Pilot (P-47 - Thunderbolts)

**Active Duty Dates:** 1943 to 1945

**Reserve Duty Dates:** 1948-1965

**Armed Conflicts:** WWII

**Theater of Operations:** European (France, Belgium & Germany)

**Campaigns:** Battle of the Bulge (47 Missions)

**Decorations & Awards:** Air Medal w 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European Theater /w/ 3 battle stars, WWII Victory Medal . Germany Occupation Medal, National Defense Medal and Air Force Longevity Medal w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

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