

GODWIN, Lester B.

B: 21 November 1921 Kaufman, TX

D: 12 March 1994 Tyler, TX



Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51C-7-NT 42-103561 WD-H

4th Service: 2 May 1944 – 20 July 1944

20 JUL 44 Aircraft struck by flak at 26,000' over Aachen. Turned for home but forced to bailout 12 miles SW of Antwerp. Evaded capture, returned to England. Seen in London 24 SEP 44. EVD (MACR 6849)

Victories:

.5 (shared w/ Lt. Stanford)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Salesman for 38 years at King Chevrolet in Tyler, Texas

Decorations:

Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.