

**GOODWYN, John W.**

“Goody”

B: 16 March 1922

D: 15 June 2008 Clermont, FL



**Hometown:** Saginaw, Michigan

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-7-NA 43-6718 WD-R

P-51B-10-NA 42-106706 WD-R *The Mary "A" II*

P-51D-5-NA 44-13563 WD-R

**4th Service:** 18 February 1944 – 30 September 1944

28 APR 44 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

26 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the  
Russia Shuttle mission. (RTB 5 JUL)

29 JUL 44 Promoted to Captain

6 SEP 44 Designated Squadron Operations Officer

**Victories:**

2.5 (1.5 air/1 ground)

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

**Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross (OLC), Air Medal (3 OLC),  
Presidential Unit Citation, European-African-Middle  
Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.