

**JENSEN**, Elwood G.

“Woody”

B: 17 September 1918 Plato Center, IL

D: 13 November 1982 St. Charles, IL



**Hometown:** Elgin, Illinois

**Rank:** Master Sergeant

**MOS:** 750 - Technical Inspector

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron  
4th Headquarters Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-47D-1-RE 42-7939 WD-Z

P-51B-1-NA 43-12193 WD-2

**4th Service:** 10 December 1942 - 26 August 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Sergeant

1 MAY 43 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

1 FEB 44 Promoted to Technical Sergeant

1 SEP 44 Promoted to Master Sergeant

29 APR 45 Transferred to 4th Headquarters Squadron

Converted P-51B-1-NA (43-12193; WD-2) into the first two-seat Mustang in the Group in the Fall of 1944.

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

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Regional Manager, Sun Electric Company

1969-73 Served as Treasurer and Senior VP of the Association of the 4th Fighter Group

1973-75 President, Association of the 4th Fighter Group

**Decorations**

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