

STAFFORD, Alston W. Jr.

B: 17 February 1924 Pawtucket, RI

D: 5 April 2008 Wilmington, NC



Hometown: Asheville, North Carolina

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 24 March 1945 - 18 September 1945

Victories:

None

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Served briefly as a company commander at an ordnance depot in Germany; discharged from the service as a 1st Lieutenant.

1953-86 Employed by the Federal Paper Board Company in Riegelwood, NC. Served in many capacities, retiring as Vice President of Manufacturing.

1967 Founding member of Wrightsville Beach Ocean Racing Association, at one point served as Vice Commodore.

Decorations:

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