

# STANFORD, George I. Jr.

B: 12 December 1916 CT

D: 10 September 1991 Santa Barbara, CA



**Hometown:** Southport, Connecticut

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**

P-51B-7-NA 43-7032 WD-K

P-51B-15-NA 42-106786 WD-K

P-51D-5-NA 44-13402 WD-K

**4th Service:** 25 March 1944 – 2 July 1944

8 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander C Flight

26 MAY 44 Designated Squadron Assistant Operations and Gunnery Officer

17 JUN 44 Promoted to Captain

21 JUN 44 Participated in Operation FRANTIC II, the Russia Shuttle mission.

2 JUL 44 Shot down in the Budapest area after squadron engaged 20+ ME-109's.

POW. (MACR 6799)

**Victories:**

3

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

N/A

**Decorations:**

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