

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, World War II Victory Medal.