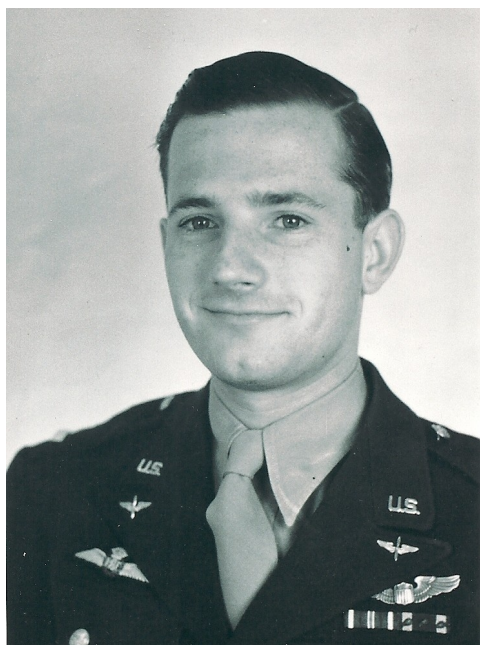


## **BRALEY, Richard G.**

“Roger the Lodger” “Needle-nose”

B: 17 June 1921 Pasadena, CA

D: 24 January 2006 Newport Beach, CA



**Hometown:** Pasadena, California

**Rank:** Captain

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

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

### **Aircraft:**

Spitfire Mk VB BM530 MD-

P-47D-1-RE 42-7982 VF-

P-51B-15-NA 42-106797 VF-G

**4th Service:** 29 September 1942 – 12 September 1944

23 APR 43 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

4 MAY 44 Designated Flight Commander D Flight

25 MAY 44 Promoted to Captain

### **Victories:**

None

### **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Owner/Operator of Smith, Braley Investment Company, a construction and finance firm.

### **Decorations:**

Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, World War II Victory Medal.