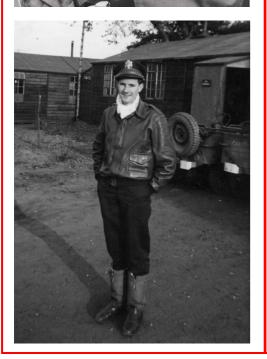
BRALEY, Richard G.

"Roger the Lodger" "Needle-nose"

- B: 17 June 1921 Pasadena, CA
- D: 24 January 2006 Newport Beach, CA







Hometown: Pasadena, CaliforniaRank: CaptainMOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighterUnit: 336th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

Spitfire Mk	VB BM530	MD-C
P-47D-1-RE	42-7892	VF-Z
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, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal.