

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-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.