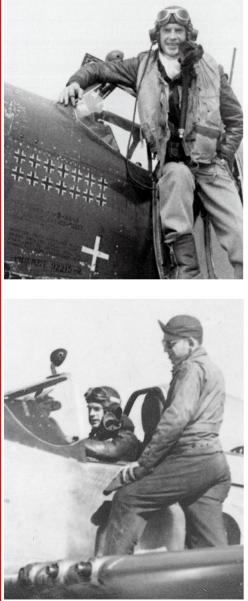
## NORLEY, Louis H. Jr.

"Red" "Red Dog"

B: 18 June 1919 Conrad, MTD: 1 August 1967 Oakland, CA







"...we dove down to about 3,000 feet where the 190 did a very tight climbing turn to port. I dropped 20 degree flaps and easily out turned him. We completed the turn, the 190 rolled and dove steeply toward the deck. I closed from 300 to 50 yards firing a couple of short bursts and the Jerry bailed out just before I pulled out of the dive."

- Louis Norley, from his combat report of 8 APR 44

## Aircraft:

41-6183	VF-O	Red Dog
43-6802	VF-0	
42-106666	VF-0	
44-14435	WD-0	
44-15028	WD-0	Red Dog
44-15347	QP-0	
44-72196	QP-0	Red Dog XI
44-73108	QP-0	Red Dog XII
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18	MAR	44	Designated Flight Commander D Flight
25	MAR	44	Designated Flight Commander C Flight
23	APR	44	Promoted to Captain
4	MAY	44	Designated Flight Commander B Flight
24	AUG	44	Designated Flight Commander A Flight
29	AUG	44	Transferred to 335th Fighter Squadron
30	AUG	44	Appointed squadron Commanding officer
1	ОСТ	44	Designated squadron Operations officer
12	JAN	45	Promoted to Major
25	JAN	45	Transferred to 334th Fighter Squadron
31	MAR	45	Begins 3rd tour with the 4th with a total of 554 hours combat time accrued.

Victories: 16.33 (11.33 air / 5 ground)

Highlights:

8 APR 44 - 3 FW-190's
22 APR 44 - 2 ME-109's
2 NOV 44 - 1 ME-163

## Post 4th Fighter Group:

Remained in the Air Force post war.

- 10 NOV 1945 Appointed CO, 23rd Fighter Squadron
- 20 FEB 1951 Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel
- 1952 1954 Commanding Officer, Greenville AFB, MS
- 1 APR 1963 Retired form the Air Force

## Decorations:

Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (14 OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross (British), Croix de Guerre (w/ Silver Star), Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, American Theater Ribbon, German Occupation Ribbon, American Allies Ribbon.