

## RICE, Fred I.

B: 1 January 1921 CO

D: 20 May 1966 CO



**Hometown:** Alamosa, Colorado

**Rank:** Sergeant

**MOS:** 144 - Painter

**Unit:** 336th Fighter Squadron

**4th Service:** February 1943 - 11 September 1945

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Sgt Rice was the preeminent nose artist in 336. Among his more famous works are Don Gentile's P-47 *Donnie Boy* and his P-51 *Shangri-La*. Tens of other Jugs and Mustangs wear nose art painted by Sgt Rice.

**Campaigns:** Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

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

High School art teacher in Colorado.

Has works exhibited in the Cleveland Museum of Art.

### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with 6 stars); World War II Victory Medal.