

**BURNETT**, Sherwood G.

“Joe”

B: 6 May 1919 Attleboro, MA

D: 2 August 2011 Littleton, MA



**Hometown:** Middleboro, Massachusetts

**Rank:** Major

**MOS:** 8219 - Weather Officer

**Unit:** Detachment 356, 18th Weather Squadron  
4th Headquarters Squadron

**4th Service:** April 1943 – 29 June 1943

6 MAY 43 Promoted to Major

25 MAY 43 Appointed Group Weather Officer

29 JUN 43 Transferred to 4th Air Defense Wing

Member of the 65th Fighter Wing’s dance band “The Stardusters”

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, became a staff weather officer at 65th Fighter Wing HQ in Saffron Walden.

Post war completed graduate work in physics and worked for National Research Corp. as a sales engineer.

**Decorations:**

European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal.