

STEWART, Everett W.

“Ev” “Stew”

B: 18 July 1915 Abilene, KS

D: 10 February 1982 San Antonio, TX



“I’m not interested in making any records for using the least petrol for liberty runs. I want the officers to bring to our parties the best looking women in England, I want them to drink as much as they wish short of being asses, I want them to play hard and fight hard. I want the GI’s looked after. In short, I run a ‘happy ship’ and I mean for the 4th Group to get back where it belongs.”

- Col. Everett Stewart upon taking command

Hometown: Abilene, Kansas

Rank: Colonel

MOS: 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

Unit: 4th Headquarters Squadron

Aircraft:

P-51D-20-NA 44-72181 VF-S *Sunny VIII*

P-51D-25-NA 44-72210 VF-S

P-47D-22-RE 42-26059 VF-3

4th Service: 21 February 1945 to 21 September 1945

21 FEB 45 Appointed Commanding Officer, 4th Fighter Group and Station F-356.

Victories:

None with the 4th Fighter Group

(9.33 while serving with 352FG and 355FG)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Remained in the Air Force post-war.

Retired from the USAF in 1966.

Decorations

Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Air Medal (10 OLC), Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with 1 silver and 1 bronze star), Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (with 2 bronze stars), American Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross (British), Croix de Guerre (French).