

COTTON, Bernard E.

B: 7 November 1924 Greenbrier, AR

D: 8 July 2007 Greenbrier, AR

Hometown: Greenbrier, Arkansas

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 378 - Motorcyclist

677 - Military Policeman

Unit: 1063rd Military Police Company (Aviation)

438th Headquarters and Base Services Squadron,
438th Air Service Group

4th Service: 20 May 1943 – February 1945

31 JUL 43 Classification changed from MOS 378
(Motorcyclist) to MOS 677 (Military
Policeman)

1 SEP 43 Promoted to Private, First Class

29 MAY 44 Classification changed from MOS 677
(Military Policeman) to MOS 378
(Motorcyclist)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Later served with the 983rd Military Police Company at
USAAF Station 365, Halesworth.

Remained in the US Army, serving in Korea and two
tours in Vietnam, retiring as a 1st Sergeant in 1969.
He served as a police officer in Searcy, Arkansas for
several years after leaving the Army.

Decorations:

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