

VAN ECK, Donald J.

B: 13 March 1922 Ferndale, MI

D: 22 October 1966 Detroit, MI

Hometown: Royal Oak, Michigan

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 078 - Electrician

552 - Control Tower Operator

Unit: 24th Station Complement Squadron

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

4th Service: 12 June 1943 – October 1945

28 JUL 44 MOS reclassified from 078 (Electrician) to
552 (Control Tower Operator)

15 APR 45 Transferred to 438th Headquarters and Base
Services Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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