

RATHKEY, James W.

“Jim”

B: 15 June 1921 Lancaster, PA

D: 4 July 2018 Lititz, PA



Hometown: Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 237 - Teletype operator

Unit: 334th Fighter Squadron

4th Service: 12 December 1942 – November 1945

1 APR 43 Promoted to Corporal



Post 4th Fighter Group:

Worked as a house painter and siding salesman.

Author: *The War Was ALL Around Me, But I Wasn't In It*
(2016)

Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with six bronze stars), Good Conduct Medal.