

FROLKE, Darrell L.

B: 18 August 1920 Bradford, OH

D: 5 July 2009 Centerville, IN

IS SERGEANT NOW

An Eighth AAF Fighter Station, England—Darrell L. Frolke, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Frolke, 2784 Harris Place, Norwood, Ohio, has been advanced from corporal to sergeant at this P-51 Mustang fighter base commanded by Col. Don Blakeslee, of Fairport Harbor, O.

Sgt. Frolke is an airplane mechanic and has worked on the P-47 Thunderbolts as well as the sleek P-51 Mustang fighters that the Blakeslee group now flies.

Prior to entering the service in October, 1942, he was a tool grinder and machinist for Delco Products, Dayton where he attended the Dayton YMCA Technical School and resided at the Dayton YMCA. Sgt. Frolke is a graduate of Bradford high school.

The Piqua (OH) Daily Call
21 September 1944

Hometown: Bradford, Ohio

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 747 - Airplane and Engine Mechanic

Unit: 335th Fighter Squadron

Aircraft:

N/A

4th Service: 10 December 1942 - 11 September 1945

1 SEP 44 Promoted to Sergeant

Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive Europe.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Tool grinder/Machinist for Delco (GM) Products.

Agent, Western-Southern Insurance Co.

Decorations:

Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (with six bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal.