

BODNER, Francis E.

“Shorty”

B: 13 December 1919 PA

D: 19 March 1998 Omaha, NE

Hometown: Homestead, Pennsylvania

Rank: Staff Sergeant

MOS: 528 - Airplane Hydraulic Mechanic

Unit: 45th Service Squadron

864th Air Engineering Squadron

4th Service: February 1943 – 11 September 1945

1 JUL 44 MOS changed from 747 (Airplane and Engine Mechanic) to 528 (Airplane Hydraulic Mechanic)

15 APR 45 Transferred to the 864th Air Engineering Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

1 SEP 45 Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Remained in the USAF, reaching the rank of Master Sergeant.

Decorations:

Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.