

ORCHID, Carl A. Jr.

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B: 14 September 1923 Graysonia, AR

D: 16 August 1976 Beaumont, TX



Hometown: Orange, Texas

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 686 - Airplane Instrument Mechanic, Specialist

Unit: 45th Service Squadron

864th Air Engineering Squadron

4th Service: February 1943 – 1 August 1945

1 JUN 44 Promoted to Corporal

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

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Pipefitter, Bethlehem Steel Ship Yard, Beaumont, Texas

Decorations:

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