

# ZOETEMAN, Elmer L.

B: 23 October 1923 Meeteetse, WY

D: 4 May 2024 Deer Lodge, MT

**Hometown:** Meeteetse, Wyoming

**Rank:** Corporal

**MOS:** 747 – Airplane and Engine Mechanic

**Unit:** 45th Service Squadron, 33rd Service Group  
864th Air Engineering Squadron, 438th Air  
Service Group

**4th Service:** February 1943 – 1 August 1945

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

1 AUG 45 Transferred to the 410th Air Service  
Group, USAAF Station 468, Bury St. Edmunds,  
Suffolk

## **Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Miner, Laughlin Oil in Oklahoma, Chrome Mines in  
Stillwater, Montana and finally with Cominco Phosphate  
in Garrison, Montana.

## **Decorations:**

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