

**SOCHA, Walter F.**

B: 1916 New York City, NY

D: 11 August 1975 Syracuse, NY

**Hometown:** Syracuse, New York

**Rank:** Staff Sergeant

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

**Unit:** 45th Service Squadron

**4th Service:** February 1943 – 11 September 1943

11 SEP 43 Transferred to Air Corps, Unassigned and attached to 12th Replacement Control Depot, AAF Station 591, Chorley, Lancashire.

**Post 4th Fighter Group:**

Remained in the USAAF. Served in the Pacific Theater and in Korea. Retired in 1960.

**Decorations:**

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