

RICHIE, Edward B.

“Ed”

B: 1 April 1917 Riverton, NJ

D: 19 August 1996 Southend, ENG



Hometown: Riverton, New Jersey

Rank: Chief Warrant Officer

MOS: 4823 - Shop Superintendent,
Third Echelon Maintenance

Unit: 45th Service Squadron
864th Air Engineering Squadron

4th Service: 3 January 1942 – 20 November 1945

As Shop Superintendent, Ed was responsible for seven shops and the Mobile Repair Units. Shops included instruments, spark plug, dope & fabric, sheet metal, structural, engine, prop, electrical and carpentry.

In addition to serving aircraft, his shops turned out hundreds projects for the base including dance floors, a Chaplain’s Cross made out of .50 caliber ammunition and three base bars.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Discharged from the USAAF upon return to the States.

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Service Medal, European Theater Campaign Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, World war II Victory Medal.