COTTON, Bernard E.

B: 7 November 1924 Greenbrier, AR

D: 8 July 2007 Greenbrier, AR

Hometown: Greenbrier, Arkansas

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 378 - Motorcyclist

677 - Military Policeman

Unit: 1063rd Military Police Company (Aviation)

438th Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

4th Service: 20 May 1943 – February 1945

31 JUL 43 Classification changed from MOS 378 (Motorcyclist) to MOS 677 (Military Policeman)

1 SEP 43 Promoted to Private, First Class

29 MAY 44 Classification changed from MOS 677 (Military Policeman) to MOS 378 (Motorcyclist)

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Post 4th Fighter Group:

Later served with the 983rd Military Police Company at USAAF Station 365, Halesworth.

Remained in the US Army, serving in Korea and two tours in Vietnam, retiring as a 1st Sergeant in 1969. He served as a police officer in Searcy, Arkansas for several years after leaving the Army.

Decorations:

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