FASSIO, Richard L.

"Dick"

B: 1 January 1924 Santa Cruz, CA

D: 4 April 2019 Santa Cruz, CA

Hometown: Santa Cruz, California

Rank: Corporal

MOS: 677 – Military Policeman

Unit: 1063rd Military Police Company (Aviation)

4th Service: 20 May 1943 – April 1944

Placed on Detached Service with Detachment A, 1063rd Military Police Company (Aviation) at USAAF Station 377 in Wattisham, Suffolk.

Leading scorer on the Detachment basketball team. After his team "Scotland Yard" won the station title, he was placed on DS twice to play in the 65th Fighter Wing tournament (which they won) and then the 2nd Air Division tournament (in which they finished as runner-up)

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Director of the Santa Cruz (CA) Boys Club.

Director of Recreation, City of Santa Cruz.

Owner/operator of Dick's Pizza Parlor for three years.

Decorations:

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