PATE, Eugene

B: 17 October 1912 Cordova, AL

D: 7 October 1977 Little Rock, AR

PATE

Pvt. Eugene Pate, 32, former infantryman now serving with the Eighth Air Force in England, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action last December in Belgium. His wife is Mrs. Fay Pate, 3766 Kennerly avenue.

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Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

Rank: Private, First Class

MOS: 745 - Rifleman (prior to 1770/688 service)

590 - Duty Soldier III

Unit: 1770th Ordnance, Supply and Maintenance Company

688th Air Materiel Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

4th Service: 17 March 1945 – November 1945

15 APR 45 Transferred to the 688th Air Materiel Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

13 MAY 45 Promoted to Private, First Class

Prior to 4th service, was a decorated infantryman who participated in the Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns.

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

Bronze Star (OLC), Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (with two bronze stars), World War II Victory Medal.