ALDERESE, Joseph S.

B: 21 December 1916 New York City, NY

D: 17 August 2005 Yonkers, NY

Alderese Becomes Sergeant In England

AN EIGHTH ARMY AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England — Joseph S. Alderese of 543 Warburton Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., member of a service squadron on this P-51 Mustang fighter base, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

The fighter group, repaired and maintained by Sergeant Alderese's outfit, set a new record for this theater when, in April, it destroyed 207 German aircraft.

The Herald Statesman (Yonkers, NY)

Thursday, 25 May 1944

Hometown: Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

Rank: Sergeant

MOS: 555 - Airplane Sheet Metal Worker

Unit: 45th Service Squadron

864th Air Engineering Squadron

4th Service: February 1943 – July 1945

1 MAY 44 Promoted to Sergeant

15 APR 45 Transferred to the 864th Air Engineering Squadron, 438th Air Service Group

Worked in Mobile Repair Unit No. 2

Post 4th Fighter Group:

N/A

Decorations:

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