PRESTON, Joseph W.

B: 2 June 1910 Troy, PA

D: 11 October 1989 Austin, TX

Hometown: Troy, Pennsylvania

Rank: Sergeant

MOS: 754 - Radio Mechanic, AAF

Unit: 45th Service Squadron

864th Air Engineering Squadron

4th Service: February 1945 – 1 August 1945

1 FEB 44 Promoted to Sergeant

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

1 AUG 45 Transferred to the 94th Bomb Group at USAAF Station 468 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

Worked in the squadron's Electric Shop

Post 4th Fighter Group:

Remained in the USAF, served during Korea and Vietnam, retiring in 1969 as a Master Sergeant.

Decorations:

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