

JUNIOR LEROY AUGHENBAUGH

DOB: December 5, 1922
5 North Third Street, Mount Wolf, PA
One of six children

PARENTS: Leroy and Flora Aughenbaugh

EDUCATION: Manchester High School Graduate Class of 1940
Thompson Business School, York, PA

EMPLOYMENT: Pennsylvania Railroad (retired)

SERVICE: Departed from York on February 22, 1943
Basic training at Jefferson Barricks, Missouri
Administrative School at Brookings, South Dakota
Unit was formed at Pueblo, Colorado
Massachusetts to Scotland on the Queen Elizabeth
Traveled by rail to Tibenham, Norfolk County, England to air base

Set up the 445 Bomb Group, 2nd Air Division, 8th Air Force of the U.S. Army Air Corps. B-24 Liberator Bombers. Job as Staff Sergeant was to supply the necessary parts for planes. Department was known as the AOG Section (Airplane on the Ground). Received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service for work in the Department.

After War in Europe, served in Dakar, French West Africa.
After War in Pacific ended, sent to Charleston, South Carolina.
Reno, Nevada Air Base
Andrew's Field Air Base, Washington DC

Discharged December 4, 1945, and returned to Pennsylvania Railroad.
Remained in U.S. Air Force Reserve for several years.

FAMILY: Married Marie Madden on December 22, 1945 (who passed away 8/8/04)
Four daughters and two sons
Seventeen grandchildren - Ten great grandchildren
Resides at 123 North Fourth Street, Mount Wolf with partner Mary Blymire

AFFILIATIONS: Susquehanna Post 2493 Veterans of Foreign Wars Past Commander
(60 year member)
York County Veterans Honor Guard (member since 1985 and one of founders)
American Legion Post 799 Pleasureville
St. John Lutheran Church, Mount Wolf
Susquehanna Lions Club
Zeredatha Lodge #451 – 50 year member
Name engraved at Court of Valor Monument, York

