

Carl Wiltfong

Feb 19, 1923 -BIRTHPLACE: Dellvale, KS

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Army, 98th and 25th Div.

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Aug 5, 1944 - Aug 12, 1946

HONORED BY: Wife, Maxine; Children: Doug, Scott, Beverly

BIOGRAPHY

I took basic training in Camp Hood, Texas and then shipped overseas in January 1945. I attended cooks and bakers school in Hawaii and was then assigned to the 98th Division Officers' Mess. I arrived in Japan in September 1945 with the occupational force. Later, I was assigned to the 25th Division Officers' Mess and became a private cook for General Brown and Mullin. I was thrilled and honored when General Eisenhower ate in my dining room during his visit with the troops in Osaka, Japan in 1946.