Jack enlisted with the Army Air Corps in Aug., 1941. He was stationed in England in 1943 with the 314th Air Transport Sq., Station 519 (Grove, England). He served in Normandy & Northern France after D-Day supporting paratroops and supply drops. He earned his first 2 Bronze Service Stars during those campaigns. He returned to England and was then transferred over to the 314th Combat Engineers, 89th Inf Div. That unit deployed in Mar.,1945 to Belgium, Germany and Central Europe. He earned his second 2 Bronze Service Stars during those campaigns. His military occupational specialty was Pioneer 729. He was discharged in Nov., 1945.

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