

# **SSG Alton A. Ziebell**

**Location - West-A: R7, C33**

Alton was born in Oshkosh, August 31, 1923 to Otto and Albertina Ziebell. Being the youngest of 16 children he was given the nickname Babe. He attended Peace Lutheran Grade School and graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1941. He enlisted in the Signal Corp on October 27, 1942 after attending Burr Radio School in Chicago, IL; Illinois Institute in Chicago and Philco School in Philadelphia, PA. He started active duty 02-15-45 and was sent overseas with the Air Corps, to England, France and Germany, as an Aircraft Radio Repairman. He was discharged 11-02-45 from Chanute Field, IL with the ranking of Staff Sergeant.



**S/Sgt. Alton A. Ziebell, 642 17th street, was a member of an air force base unit and received credit for the Rhineland and central European battles. His decorations include the American theater ribbon, EAME ribbon with two battle stars, good conduct medal, and the victory medal of World war II.**