



**Herman  
Priestley**

*Army*

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**Oct 19, 1920 - Nov 5, 2018**

**BIRTHPLACE: Elm, New Jersey**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: SGT**

**DIVISION: Army, 278th Engineer Combat Btn**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Jun 1, 1944 - Mar 1, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Robert A. Priestley**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Herman W. Priestley was assigned to Headquarters and Supply, 278th Engineer Combat Battalion in the ETO. Sgt. Priestley had many stories as I'm sure do most supply Sergeants. He once went on leave to Paris and when he returned, discovered the Battalion had misplaced a Bailey Bridge. His unit received a unit citation for aiding in the preparation and repositioning of General Patton's personal half track to be used in the General's funeral procession. He was in Europe from September 1944 to Spring of 1946