

## Story #926 Clinton Howard

Sergeant Clinton Howard (1920-2004) was a Mazomanie World War II veteran and a charter member of the Mazomanie Greening – Buelow American Legion Post #437. He was also Post Commander in 1949/1950.

Clinton enlisted in the Army Air Corps on November 19, 1940 from Milwaukee. His serial number was 16007871. He served in the South Pacific at Pearl Harbor Hawaii for four years, starting in August 1941. Clinton later served at the Carlsbad NM Army Air Field. He served over five years. It is not known what his unit was or his military occupation..

Clinton “Clint” Howard was born in Madison on November 13, 1920, the son of Madison barber Alfred Howard and Lulu Billig. He is first found in Mazomanie with his family at the 1930 US Census as a nine year old. Clint graduated from the Mazomanie High School in 1938. The 1940 US Census lists him in Mazomanie as a 19 year old living in Mazomanie with his grandfather – Milton Billig. His October 3, 1945 Draft Card listed him as 5’-10½”, 170 # with a light completion, brown hair and brown eyes. He was listed as 24 years old, living in Mazomanie and unemployed..

While in the Army, Clint married Bernetta Higgins (1918-2003) on December 20, 1944 in Mazomanie. She was the daughter of Mazomanie railroad carpenter Corneilius Higgins and Margaret Handel.. The 1950 Mazomanie US Census listed the married couple. He is a 29 year old housing carpenter. They later moved to Fitchburg, where Clint passed away on June 21, 2004. He is buried in the St. Barnabas Catholic Cemetery of Mazomanie with his wife. They had five children.

