

...my bloody hand in his dirty, have served shoulder-to-shoulder with him."

Houston Countian served in WWII



William C. Millwee

William C. Millwee of Crockett was born and raised in Houston County. He was

only 20 years old when he flew his first combat mission during World War II in the Army Air Corps; "That was before the present air force," he explained.

Millwee was a gunner on B-24 Bombers flying in formation on 33 combat missions out of India, Burma, and Laos. He remembers "as it was yesterday" knocking out the bridge over the River Quai.

The mission's objective was taking out shipping and supply lines, bridges, highways and railroads. He entered the U.S. Army the first of 1943 and was discharged the end of 1945.

Millwee is married to Hazel and the two will celebrate 48 years of marriage this month.