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James W. Schroll joined the United States Army at the age of 20 on the 21st of September, 1942 and served 4 years. James was a platoon Sergeant in the Military Police.

His memories of World War II are as follows:

"I was in Burma. We had to fly over the Himalayan Mountains. The plane dropped 3000 feet until it got good air and came up again. It was my first plane ride. I had a total of 4 rides in China, all were exciting, but not good. The Chinese captured my Lt. and me and tied us up to a tree. Good thing General Salten and General Stillwell came up or we would have been put to work. They were our allies, too. I have been around the world. I started on the east coast at Patrick Henry and then was sent out to Pearl Harbor, the CBI and then up to the state of

Washington and home."

James Schroll received the European African and American Campaign Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on the 31st of January 1946.

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