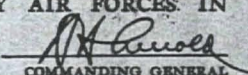


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

William C. Herring Sgt. 14051437

NAME GRADE SERIAL NO.

RATING	ORGANIZATION
SERVED HONORABLY AND WELL IN THE	
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES IN	
WORLD WAR II.	


 COMMANDING GENERAL
 ARMY AIR FORCES

ARMY AIR FORCES
Certificate of Appreciation
FOR WAR SERVICE



TO

William Herring

I CANNOT meet you personally to thank you for a job well done; nor can I hope to put in written words the great hope I have for your success in future life.

Together we built the striking force that swept the Luftwaffe from the skies and broke the German power to resist. The total might of that striking force was then unleashed upon the Japanese. Although you no longer play an active military part, the contribution you made to the Air Forces was essential in making us the greatest team in the world.

The ties that bound us under stress of combat must not be broken in peacetime. Together we share the responsibility for guarding our country in the air. We who stay will never forget the part you have played while in uniform. We know you will continue to play a comparable role as a civilian. As our ways part, let me wish you God speed and the best of luck on your road in life. Our gratitude and respect go with you.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. H. Arnold', is written over the typed name.

COMMANDING GENERAL
ARMY AIR FORCES



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

WILLIAM C HERRING 14 051 437 SERGEANT
450TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

Army of the United States

213 *is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at

SEPARATION CENTER
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

2 OCTOBER 1945

NORTH CAROLINA
WILSON COUNTY

FILED FOR REGISTRATION
AT 11:50 O'CLOCK A.M. 8 DAY OF
October 1945 AND RECORDED
IN BOOK *Discharge* PAGE 423

Sadie H. Collins
REGISTER OF DEEDS

Ben B Mabson Jr
BEN B MABSON JR
LT COLONEL C E

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE DISCHARGE



1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL HERRING WILLIAM C			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 14 051 437		3. GRADE SGT		4. ARM OR SERVICE AC		5. COMPONENT AUS		
6. ORGANIZATION 450TH BOMB SQ			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 2 OCT 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEPARATION CENTER FORT BRAGG N C						
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 112 PARK AVE WILSON N C WILSON CO					10. DATE OF BIRTH 31 AUG 20		11. PLACE OF BIRTH WILSON N C				
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9					13. COLOR EYES BLUE		14. COLOR HAIR BROWN		15. HEIGHT 5 7		
16. WEIGHT 142 LBS.		17. NO. DEPEND. 0		18. RACE WHITE		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. CLERK GENERAL (1-05.01)	

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 12 DEC 41		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 12 DEC 41		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 12 DEC 41		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FORT BRAGG N C	
26. REGISTERED YES		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. NO		28. COUNTY AND STATE SEE 9		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. TELETYPE OPERATOR (237)				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) MM 30 CAL RIFLE M1			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS AIR OFFENSIVE EUROPE; NORMANDY; NORTHERN FRANCE; RHINELAND; ARDENNES; CENTRAL EUROPE							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS EAMET CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH 6 BRONZE SERVICE STARS; AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE GO 254 9TH AF 28 OCT 44; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AR 600-68 1 NOV 43;							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
SMALLPOX 1 JAN 44		TYPHOID 18 JUL 45		TETANUS 18 JUL 45		OTHER (specify) TYP 18 JUL 45	
DATE OF DEPARTURE 24 NOV 42		DESTINATION EAMET USA		DATE OF ARRIVAL 30 NOV 42		DATE OF ARRIVAL 28 SEP 45	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE		SERGEANT			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
0	11	17	2	10	4		
39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION CONVENIENCE OF GOVERNMENT RR1-1 (DEMOBILIZATION) AR 615-365 15 DEC 44							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED GRAD ACTS KEESLER FLD A MECH C-42; GRAD GLEN MARTIN C B-26 42						42. EDUCATION (Years) 7 4 2	

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS		46. TRAVEL PAY		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	NONE	\$	435	19307	1 A CALPESTRI MAJ FD	
3	9	21	\$ 300	\$ 100						
INSURANCE NOTICE VOU NO 5440										
IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										
48. KIND OF INSURANCE			49. HOW PAID		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V. A.	31 OCT 45		30 NOV 45		\$ 6.60	
X			X						X	
53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue Continue Only Discontinue										

54. RIGHT THUMB PRINT 		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) NO TIME LOST UNDER AW 107; LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE (12 MAY 45) 101	
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED 		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) J.B. COLLIER 1ST LT INF 