

DISCHARGE BOOK

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

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1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL GOLD COMANN D		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 14 176 871	3. GRADE SGT	4. ARM OR SERVICE INF	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION CO A 327TH GLI INF/01 Airborne		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 19 JAN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEPARATION CTR FT BRAGG N C		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 207 N GOLDSBORE ST WILSON N C WILSON CO			10. DATE OF BIRTH 2 DEC 24		11. PLACE OF BIRTH WILSON N C
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9			13. COLOR EYES BROWN	14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5-8½
			16. WEIGHT 170 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 0	
18. RACE ☒ WHITE ☐ NEGRO ☐ OTHER (specify)	19. MARITAL STATUS ☒ SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ OTHER (specify)	20. U.S. CITIZEN ☒ YES ☐ NO	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. STUDENT, COLLEGE (X-02)		

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 11 DEC 42		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 13 APR 43		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE RALEIGH N C	
25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9		26. REGISTERED ☒ YES ☐ NO		27. LOCAL S.E. BOARD NO.	
28. COUNTY AND STATE SEE 9		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9		30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. SQUAD LEADER (745)	
31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) COMBAT INF BADGE; MM 30 CAL RIFLE M1; *		32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS ARDENNES; RHINELAND; CENTRAL EUROPE			
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS AMERICAN THEATER SERVICE MEDAL; EAME SERVICE MEDAL WITH 3 BRONZE SERVICE STARS; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL; WORLD WAR 11 VICTORY MEDAL					
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE					
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES		36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE	
SMALLPOX 9 OCT 44	TYPHOID 1 SEP 45	TETANUS 1 SEP 45	OTHER (specify) TYP	DATE OF DEPARTURE 30 NOV 44	DESTINATION EAME
38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD SGT				DATE OF ARRIVAL 7 DEC 44	
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE		DATE OF ARRIVAL 3 JAN 46	
YEARS 1	MONTHS 8	DAYS 2	YEARS 1	MONTHS 1	DAYS 4
39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE					
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION CONV OF THE GOVT AR 615 365 RR-1-1 DEMOBILIZATION 15 DEC 44					
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED PARACHUTE SCH-4 WFFKS-PARACHUTEST-FX 44				42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 5½ High School 6 College 3	

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 3	MONTHS 1	DAYS 9	TOTAL \$300	THIS PAYMENT \$100	NONE	\$7.30	263.43 A CALPESTRI MAJOR FO

INSURANCE NOTICE

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 Nat. Serv. ☒ U.S. Govt. ☐ None ☐	49. HOW PAID Allotment ☒ Direct to V. A. ☐	50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 JAN 46	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after \$0) 28 FEB 46	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$6.40	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue ☐ Continue Only ☐ Discontinue ☒		

RIGHT THUMB PRINT	54. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) INACTIVE SERVICE 11 DEC 42 TO 13 APR 43 LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE (53) 2 SEPT 45	
	55. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED J B COLLIER CAPT INF	

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101 Airborne in Bastogne, Belgium

IF the Leaders had to spend 1 day + 1 night
in a "Fox Hole", They would call the War off

I was blessed - most of the guys around
me - were killed or wounded -

Hope this + Discharge will help -

Comann's story is very understated -
ONE STORY COMANN TOLD ME - IN JANUARY OF
1945 IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE - HE WAS THE
BAZOOKA MAN IN HIS PLATOON. A GERMAN PANZER
TANK OVERROSE THEIR POSITION WHERE THEY WERE
DUG IN NEAR BASTOGNE AND STARTED NEAR HIS
FOXHOLE FIRING ITS 88mm CANNON INTO FOXHOLES.
DESTROYING THE OCCUPANTS. SINCE HE APPEARED
TO BE NEXT, HE RAISED HIS BAZOOKA AND AIMED
AT THE TANK TREAD SINCE HE HAD SEEN BAZOOKA
ROUNDS BOUNCE OFF THE FRONT ARMOR OF A TANK.
HIS GOOD SHOT AND THE POSITIONING DISABLED THE
TANK AND SAVED HIM. ONLY TEN MEN IN HIS
COMPANY A - 327TH INFANTRY - 101ST AIRBORNE -
WALKED AWAY FROM THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.
HE WAS A REAL MEMBER OF THE "BAND OF BROTHERS".
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