

John Gold Taylor



Born-8-19-1915

Died-3-25-1981

John Gold Taylor

World War II

~~1st~~ First man drafted
from Wilson County



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

JOHN G TAYLOR 34 016 384 Staff Sergeant
94th Quartermaster Training Co Camp Lee Virginia

Army of the United States

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

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

Given at SEPARATION POINT
1326 SCU
Camp Lee Virginia

Date 12 October 1945

NORTH CAROLINA
WILSON COUNTY

FILED FOR REGISTRATION

AT 4-45 O'CLOCK A.P.M. 22 DAY OF
Oct 1945 AND RECORDED

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Sadie H. Collins
REGISTER OF DEEDS

John L Hill
JOHN L HILL
Lieutenant Colonel QMC
Commanding

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL TAYLOR, JOHN G			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 34 016 384		3. GRADE S/SGT		4. ARM OR SERVICE QMC		5. COMPONENT AUS					
6. ORGANIZATION 94th QMTC Camp Lee Virginia			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 12 Oct 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Camp Lee Virginia									
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES Route 1 Sharpsburg North Carolina					10. DATE OF BIRTH 19 Aug 15		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Edgecombe North Carolina							
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See 9					13. COLOR EYES Brown		14. COLOR HAIR Brown		15. HEIGHT 5'10"		16. WEIGHT 200 LBS.		17. NO. DEPEND. One	
18. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		19. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		20. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Farmer								

MILITARY HISTORY


22. DATE OF INDUCTION 24 Feb 41		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 24 Feb 41		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Fort Bragg North Carolina	
26. REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. Wilson 2		28. COUNTY AND STATE Wilson North Carolina		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Route #1 Sharpsburg N C	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Mess Sergeant				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Carbine Sharpshooter 24 Jul 45			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS SOUTHERN FRANCE ROME - ARNO							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS Good Conduct Medal SO#85 Headquarters 48th Engineers 10 Oct 43 European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon Distinguished Unit Badge GO#95 Headquarters 5th Army 6 May 44							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES SMALLPOX TYPHOID TETANUS OTHER (specify) Jul 44 Dec 44 Dec 44 Y Fever Jun 41				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN DATE OF DEPARTURE DESTINATION DATE OF ARRIVAL 21 Aug 43 North Africa 2 Sep 43			
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE CONTINENTAL SERVICE FOREIGN SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS YEARS MONTHS DAYS 3 4 11 1 3 8				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD Staff Sergeant			
39. PRIOR SERVICE None							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government RR 1-1 (Demobilization) AR615-365 15 Dec 44							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None						42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar High School College 6 - -	

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 4 7 17			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY TOTAL THIS PAYMENT \$ 300 \$ 100		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS None		46. TRAVEL PAY \$ 5.60		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER 163.36 I D WALTZ MAJ FD	
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			49. HOW PAID Allotment Direct to V. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 30 Sep 45		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) 31 Oct 45		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$ 6.88		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue Continue Only Discontinue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

54. 		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) Lapel Button Issued No Time Lost Under AW107 ASR Score (2 Sep 45) 79	
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED John G. Taylor		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) John R. Cavelti JOHN R. CAVELTI 2d Lt QMC	

Sgt. J. G. Taylor Is Commended

Is Cited For Role In Feeding Troops

For taking charge of feeding troops bound for the invasion of Southern France, Staff Sergeant John Gould Taylor, husband of the former Miss Jessie Thornell of Sharpsburg, has been commended by his commanding officer.

The citation reads: "This letter of commendation in the behalf of Staff Sgt. John G. Taylor is but a small tribute for his outstanding performance while enroute to take further participation in the invasion of Southern France.

"Sgt. Taylor did willing take charge of the messing of the men on board the ship. Even though the food was of the ordinary B ration type, he went to great lengths working long hours beyond his call of duty to provide most palatable dishes. This contributed greatly to the good morale and general welfare of all who have been confined to such small space. Sgt. Taylor is truly an outstanding soldier whose devotion to duty has made many men happy and is appreciated by all.

"Lt. Col. Charles P. West"

Lt. Col. D. E. Swift has also written: "It gives me great pleasure to note that Sgt. Taylor's performance of this temporary duty was outstanding enough to merit this commendation from his troop commander. In performing his functions so capably, Sgt. Taylor has brought credit not only to himself but to our battalion."

Sgt. Taylor, who was with the forces meeting on the Anzio beachhead, wears the Good Conquest ribbon, the Italian campaign ribbon and the Distinguished Unit Badge streamers. His combat engineer battalion has received the Presidential Citation for heroism.