

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION

BOOK 646

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HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL KRUSE MARVIN C		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 16 127 314		3. GRADE TEC 4		4. ARM OR SERVICE INF		5. COMPONENT AUS	
6. ORGANIZATION Hq 28th Inf Div		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 2 Oct 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEPARATION CENTER Camp Grant Illinois					
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 1063 North Ave Des Plaines Ill				10. DATE OF BIRTH 7 Mar 1922		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Des Plaines Ill			
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See 9				13. COLOR EYES Green		14. COLOR HAIR Brown		15. HEIGHT 5-4	
16. WEIGHT 138 LBS.		17. NO. DEPEND. 0		18. RACE WHITE		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES	
21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Bank Messenger									

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 28 Sep 42		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 28 Sep 42		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE Chicago Ill		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Chicago Ill	
26. REGISTERED YES		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO.		28. COUNTY AND STATE 604 Glendale Rd Glenview Ill		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE 604 Glendale Rd Glenview Ill	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Clerk Typist 405				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Medical Badge			

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Normandy No France Ardennes Rhineland Central Europe	
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33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon w/ 1 Silver Battle Star 1 Service Stripe 3 Overseas Service Bars Good Conduct Medal Bronze Star Medal GO 60 Hq 28th Inf Div 45	
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34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE	
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35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES Im Aug 43 St Jul 44 St May 45		36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. (If returned) DATE OF DEPARTURE: 8 Oct 42 DESTINATION: USA DATE OF RETURN: 26 Jul 45	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE CONTINENTAL SERVICE: 1 Y 2 M 10 D FOREIGN SERVICE: 1 Y 9 M 25 D		38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD TEC 4	


39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE	
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40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Conv of Govt RR 1-1 (Demobilization) 10 Dec 45	
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41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED Economics 1944 Gregg Shorthand 1945		42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 8 High School 4 College 0	
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43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES 3 Y 0 M 5 D		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY TOTAL: \$ 300 THIS PAYMENT: \$ 100		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS 143.53		46. TRAVEL PAY 4.40		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER 302.36 G F DOLBEAR CAPT ED	
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48. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv. X U.S. Govt. None		49. HOW PAID Allocation X Direct to V. A.		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 Oct 45		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) 30 Nov 45		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$ 6.50		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN Continue On Active Duty X	
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54. 		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) Lapel Button Issued American Defense Service Medal (and/or World War II Victory Medal) issued 15 Dec 1945 at Chicago, Ill.	
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Marvin C. Kruse		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) JOSEPH C KOERNER 1ST LT SIG C	

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