

Army of the United States



Honorable Discharge

This is to Certify, That JOSEPH P. HELM 35 109 141 Sergeant

Company A 605th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Army of the United States

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 Fort Knox, Kentucky

Date 9 December 1945

A. J. BALL

MAJOR, CAV

9-16-44 RM

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Helm Joseph P			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 35 109 141		3. GRADE Sgt	4. ARM OR SERVICE FA	5. COMPONENT AUS		
6. ORGANIZATION Co A 605 Tank Destroyer Bn				7. DATE OF SEPARATION 9 Dec 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Separation Center Ft Knox Ky			
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES RFD 1, Mayfield, Ky. Graves County					10. DATE OF BIRTH 26 Mar 20		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Fancy Farm, Ky		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See #9					13. COLOR EYES Brn	14. COLOR HAIR Brn	15. HEIGHT 5'11"	16. WEIGHT 179 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 2
18. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE		19. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED		20. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Band Ripsaw Operator 6-33.211			

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 9 Oct 41		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 9 Oct 41		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Oct 41		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Louisville, Kentucky	
26. SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		27. LOCAL C.S. BOARD NO. 51		28. COUNTY AND STATE Graves, Ky.		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See #9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Anti Tank Gun Crewman 610				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Driver and Mechanic Badge			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Rhineland Central Europe							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS World War II Victory Medal American Defense Ribbon American Theater Ribbon Good Conduct Medal European African Middle Eastern Ribbon with Two Bronze Service Stars							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES Yellow Fever							
36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		DATE OF DEPARTURE 10 Dec 44		DESTINATION EAME		DATE OF ARRIVAL 19 Dec 44	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD Sergeant			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE		USA		1 Dec 45	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS		
3	2	10	0	11	22		
39. PRIOR SERVICE None							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government RRL-1 (Demobilization) and AR 615-365 15 Dec 44							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None						42. EDUCATION (Years)	
						Grammar	College
						6	0

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		\$ 14 80		155 19 E.M. BUKER, MAJOR, FD.	
4	2	2	\$ 300	\$ 100						

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		49. HOW PAID		50. Effective Date of Allotment		51. Date of Next Premium Due		52. PREMIUM DUE		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO	
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V.A.	Discontinuance	(One month after 50)	EACH MONTH	Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31 Dec 45	31 Jan 46	\$ 6.60			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

54. Print	RIGHT THUMB PRINT	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) Lapel Button Issued ASR Score 78 2 Sep 45 Time Lost Under AW 107 None
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Joseph P. Helm		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) F. B. CURRICK 1st Lt. CAV

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NATHAN YATES, Clerk.

By Res. Thos. Helm D. C.