

Bellevue, Iowa
August 1, 2000

Luke Martin
75 Salty Way East
Selbyville, De. 19975

Dear sir:
If I am not too late, will you please enter the
following information into the 103rd Div. W.W.I. album.
I was Co. "B" 409th armor artificer. Thank you

Sincerely,
Orville P. Jackson
47184 161st St.
Bellevue, Iowa 52031

Note - Military record # 23 remarks.
Dates, I was a P.O.W.

Army of the United States



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

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This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

| 1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL | | | | MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS | | | |
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| JACKSON ORVILLE J | | | | 10. MONTHS | 11. GRADE | 12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY | |
| 2. ARMY SERIAL No. | 3. GRADE | 4. SOCIAL SECURITY No. | | 4 1/2 17 | Pvt Sgt | Basic Infantry (521) Armorer (511) | |
| 37 447 731 | Sgt | Unknown | | | | | |
| 5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State) | | | | | | | |
| Route #3 Bellevue Jackson County Iowa | | | | | | | |
| 6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE | 7. DATE OF SEPARATION | 8. DATE OF BIRTH | | | | | |
| 12 Dec 42 | 5 Oct 45 | 11 May 22 | | | | | |
| 9. PLACE OF SEPARATION | | | | | | | |
| 1867 Service Command Unit Hot Springs Arkansas | | | | | | | |

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

ARMORER--assigned to an infantry rifle company as the company armorer-artificer. Maintained, serviced, and made repairs to the following small arms: .30 caliber M-1 rifle, .30 caliber U.S. Rifle '03, .30 caliber carbine, .45 caliber pistol, 60 mm mortar, M-3 sub-machine gun, bazooka .30 caliber and .50 caliber air-cooled machine guns, and the Very pistol. Familiar with the nomenclature and parts replacement of each weapon. Used such tools as pliers, screw drivers, chisels, punches, files, hammers, and bench vise. Determined extent of repairs needed; send weapons requiring major repairs to ordnance repair depot.

RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION--None desired.

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

Division Armorer School, Camp Clairborne, Louisiana, 3 weeks.
Received instruction in repair, maintenance, and nomenclature of all infantry small arm weapons.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED | 16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS | 17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL | OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING | |
| 8th grade | None | 1936 | 20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE | 21. DURATION |
| 18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED | | | None | |
| Jackson County Iowa | | | | |
| 19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY | | | | |
| None | | | | |

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

FARM HAND, GENERAL— Worked with father and on neighboring farms for approximately six years prior to entering the Army. Assisted in the planting, cultivating and harvesting of corn, oats and hay. Used teams and farm tractor to pull farm equipment. Milked cows; fed and cared for livestock.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

Was a prisoner of the Germans from 2 December 1944 until 29 April 1945.

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

Orville J. Jackson

25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

Samuel H. Ruggles

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

SAMUEL H. RUGGLES Capt AGD