

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME: THOMAS ELMER JAMES
 2. SERVICE NUMBER: RA16 311 543
 3. GRADE - RATE - RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: Sgt(T) 25Feb52
 4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: RA CE

5. QUALIFICATIONS: SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL: 1319
 RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER: Engr Equipment Mechanic
 6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: DAY 16 MONTH Dec YEAR 52
 7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: Discharge

8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION: Conv of Govt, AR615-365 & DAMsg 377013, AGPO-XD, 21 Nov 52 & DA Cir 33, 1952
 9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

10. DATE OF BIRTH: DAY 1 MONTH Oct YEAR 30
 11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): E Chicago, Indiana
 12. DESCRIPTION: SEX Male RACE Cau COLOR HAIR Blonde COLOR EYES Blue HEIGHT 66 WEIGHT 158

13. REGISTERED: YES NO
 SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: Unknown
 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State): Hammond, Lake Co., Indiana
 15. INDUCTED: DAY Not MONTH Applica YEAR ba

16. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: YES NO
 COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS: Not Applicable
 COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND: Not Applicable

17. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION: ENLISTED 3yrs- Invol Ext Oms Pub Law 51 REENLISTED COMMISSIONED CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY
 18. GRADE - RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Pvt (now Pvt-1)

19. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: DAY 25 MONTH Aug YEAR 49 PLACE (City and State) Gary, Indiana
 20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): 4732 Melville Ave., E Chicago, Lake Co., Indiana

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
 21. NET () SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD: Not Applicable
 22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD: 3 3 21 Not Applicable None
 23. OTHER SERVICE (Act of 16 June 1942 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES: 0 0 0
 24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES: 3 3 21 1 11 12
 25. ENLISTMENT ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT, IF ANY: DAY MONTH YEAR AMOUNT
 26. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: YEARS MONTHS DAYS

27. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED: Occupation Medal (Japan)

28. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: Hq Co, 6th Armd Div F Ft Leonard Wood, Mo
 29. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date if known): None

30. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: Engr Sch, Ft Belvoir, Va (Jan - Apr 50) Const Equip Mech; Engr Sch, Eta Jima, Japan (FECOM) (Nov 51-Jan 52) Engr Equip Mech
 31. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: Military Justice
 \$100.00 MOB incl in last pay per accts V. C. Curtis, Lt Col FC 215-334

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION: (A) Permanent plan premium must continue to be paid when due, or within 31 days thereafter, or insurance will lapse. (B) Term insurance not under waiver same as (A) above. (C) Term insurance under waiver - premium payment must be resumed within 120 days after separation. Forward premiums on NSLI to Veterans Administration District Office having jurisdiction over the area shown in item 47. Forward premiums on USGLI to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. (See VA Pamphlet 9-3) When paying premiums give full name, address, Service Number, Policy Number(s), Branch of Service, date of separation. Contact nearest VA office for information concerning Government Life Insurance.

32A. KIND & AMT. OF INSURANCE & MTHLY. PREMIUM: Free Indemnity
 32B. ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 26 APRIL 1951: YES NO UNKNOWN
 33. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED: Not Applicable
 34. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: Not Applicable

35. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON SEPARATION: \$307.71
 36. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: \$27.36
 37. DISBURSING OFFICER'S NAME AND SYMBOL NUMBER: V. C. CURTIS, LT COL., FC 215-334

38. REMARKS (Continue on reverse): 1 day lost UP Sec 6(aa), App 2b, MCM 1951. Blood Group "O" 20 das Ac Lv
 39. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN: James A Gifford
 NAME, GRADE AND TITLE (Typed): JAMES A GIFFORD 1st Lt Inf Actg Asst Adjutant General

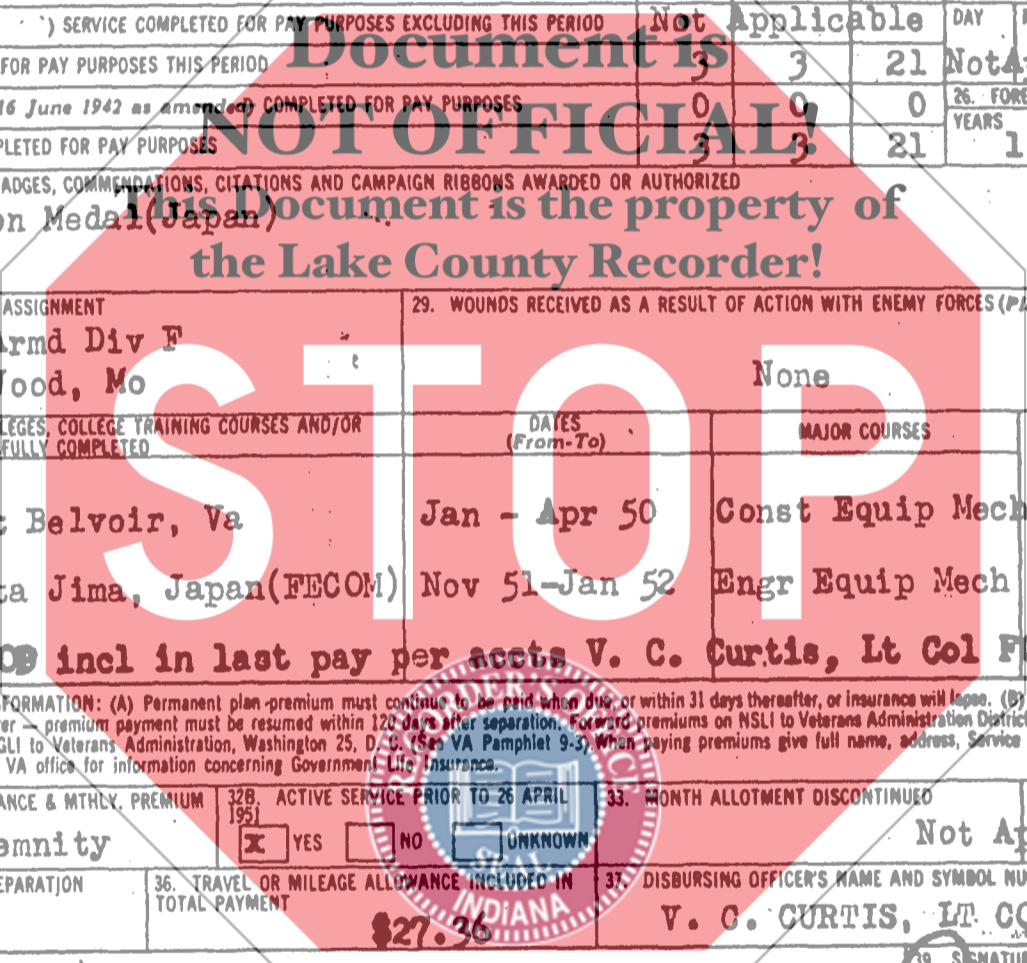
40. V. A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type): COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC. None
 CLAIM NUMBER: Not Applicable

41. DATES OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: FROM 1948 TO 1949
 42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: Mechanic 5-79.020
 43. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER: Inland Steel Co., E Chicago, Indiana

44. UNITED STATES CITIZEN: YES NO
 45. MARITAL STATUS: Single
 46. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (Years successfully completed): GRAM-MAR 8 HIGH SCHOOL 4 COL-LEGE 0 DEGREE(S) None MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD Vocational

47. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER SEPARATION (St., R.F.D., City, County and State): See Item #20
 48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: Elmer J. Thomas

ALL ENTRIES APPLY TO CURRENT PERIOD OF SERVICE (unless otherwise indicated)



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