

VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

TO: NATIONAL CEMETERY SCHEDULING OFFICE (NCSO) - ST. LOUIS, MO
 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY - ARLINGTON, VA

ATTN: DEXTER #104782

1.	NAME, SERVICE NUMBER, SSN	DURNING, Charles (b) (6)		
2.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	2/28/1923, HIGHLAND FALLS, NY		
3.	GRADE ON LAST DISCHARGE OR RETIREMENT	PFC, Army of the United States		
4.	DATE ENTERED LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY	1/27/1943		
5.	DATE SEPARATED FROM LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY	3/30/1946		
6.	CHARACTER AND TYPE OF SEPARATION FROM LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY	HONORABLE		
7.	HIGHEST GRADE/RANK HELD IN RESERVES OR NG AND BRANCH/COMPONENT IN WHICH HELD	PFC, Army of the United States		
8.	HIGHEST GRADE/RANK HELD ON ACTIVE DUTY AND BRANCH/COMPONENT IN WHICH HELD			
9.	WAR SERVICE (Check as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> WWI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWII	<input type="checkbox"/> Korea
		<input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf	<input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kosovo	<input type="checkbox"/> Iraq
		<input type="checkbox"/> FORMER POW (Arlington National Only)		
10.	DECORATIONS (Check as appropriate) (*Must verify for Arlington National Cemetery)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor*	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force Cross	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Cross*	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy Cross	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Medal*	<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Merit (Army & Navy)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silver Star*	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Flying Cross	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star Medal	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Air Medal	
See attached documents for specific information on decorations checked, including multiple awards.				
11.	REMARKS: (Show all prior service in this block.)			
	FIRE RELATED RECORD. COPY OF SEPARATION DOCUMENT OBTAINED FROM ALTERNATE SOURCE. ENTITLED TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL BASED ON ENTITLEMENT TO COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.			
_____ PAUL SIMON Archives Technician, AFN-MC2D			_____ 2/7/13 Date	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138-1002

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL LUNNING CHARLES E		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. (b) (6)	3. GRADE PFC	4. ARM OR SERVICE OSP	5. COMPONENT ALS
6. ORGANIZATION 398TH INF REGT		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 30 JAN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CTR FT CLIX NJ		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 2 COOKS LANE HIGHLANDS FALLS NY		10. DATE OF BIRTH 28 FEB 23	11. PLACE OF BIRTH HIGHLANDS FALLS NY		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9		13. COLOR EYES BLUE	14. COLOR HAIR BEN	15. HEIGHT 5-6"	16. WEIGHT 160LBS
17. NO DEFECT	18. RACE W	19. MARITAL STATUS X	20. U.S. CITIZEN X	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. STUDENT X-02	

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 20 JAN 43		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 27 JAN 43		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE NYC NY		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE NYC NY	
26. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA X		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 304	28. COUNTY AND STATE ORANGE CO NY		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9		
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. 745 RIFLEMAN				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e. Infantry, aviation and marksmanship; badges, etc.) MI RIFLE EX 165 5 MAR 45			

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS
NORMANDY GO 33 WE 45 AS AMENDED

33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS
MEDAL AMERICAN SERVICE MEDAL EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN SERVICE MEDAL GISE CONDUCT MEDAL PURPLE HEART SILVER STAR WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION 29 JUN 44 ETO				35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES		36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		
SMALLPOX 17 JAN 45	TYPHOID 7 DEC 43	TETANUS 7 DEC 43	OTHER (specify) NONE	DATE OF DEPARTURE 12 FEB 44	DESTINATION ETO USA	DATE OF ARRIVAL 19 FEB 44		
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD PFC				
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE						
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
2	0	21	1	11	13			

39. PRIOR SERVICE
NONE

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION
**CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT AR 615-365
DEC 44 AND RR 1-1 (DEMobilIZATION)**

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED
NONE

42. EDUCATION (Years)

Elementary	High School	College
8	4	0

43. SUBSIDY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. BOLDING DEPOSIT	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	NONE	6.88	\$192.23	J HARRIS COL FC

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.								
48. KIND OF INSURANCE X	49. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 JAN 46	50. Date of Next Premium Due 28 FEB 46	51. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH 6.50	52. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO X				

54. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)

**LABEL BUTTON ISSUED
ASR SCORE (2 SEP 45) 61
INACTIVE ERC FROM 20 JAN 43 TO 26 JAN 43**

55. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

56. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
G W MILLS (AO USA)