



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

JOHN E. BURNHAM, 33 537 739, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS,
COMPANY B, 817TH 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 SEPARATION CENTER, FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND,

Date 13 JANUARY 1946.

Henry M. Smick

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LT COL CMP

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Burnham John E			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 33 537 739		3. GRADE PFC	4. ARM OR SERVICE TD	5. COMPONENT AUS		
6. ORGANIZATION Co B 817th Tank Destroyer Bn			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 13 Jan 46		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Separation Center Fort George G Meade Md				
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 5 Mrs Lamarsky 612 Delaware Ave Essex 21 Md					10. DATE OF BIRTH 6 Jun 22		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore Md		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE BOUGHT See 9					13. COLOR EYES Blue	14. COLOR HAIR Brown	15. HEIGHT 5'9 1/2"	16. WEIGHT 160 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 0
18. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		19. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		20. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Carpenter I 5-25.110			

MILITARY HISTORY


22. DATE OF INDUCTION 29 Dec 42		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 5 Jan 43		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Jan 43		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Charlottesville Va	
26. REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. #2		28. COUNTY AND STATE Arlington Va		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Ft Myer Va	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Antitank Gunner 610				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Exp SMG 45 Exp M-1 Rifle Exp 3" Sub Cal			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS G033WD45: Northern France Ardennes Rhineland							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS Good Conduct Medal American Theater Ribbon European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon World War II Victory Ribbon							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE							

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN			
SMALLPOX Jun 44	TYPHOID Sep 45	TETANUS Jun 44	OTHER (specify) Typhus Dec 44	DATE OF DEPARTURE 24 Jul 44		DESTINATION Scotland	DATE OF ARRIVAL 31 Jul 44
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD	DATE OF DEPARTURE 23 Jun 45		DESTINATION United States	DATE OF ARRIVAL 30 Jun 45
CONTINENTAL SERVICE	FOREIGN SERVICE		CPL				
YEARS MONTHS DAYS 2 1 1	YEARS MONTHS DAYS 0 11 7						

39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE				40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government RR 1-1 (Demobilization) AR 615-365 dtd 15 Dec 44			
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED NONE				42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 6 High School 0 College 0		43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES 3 0 15	

44. MUSTERING OUT PAY \$300.00		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS NONE		46. TRAVEL PAY \$ 1.45		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER \$347.10 CAPTAIN ED PEARSON	
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nat. Serv. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> None		49. HOW PAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allotment <input type="checkbox"/> Direct to V. A.		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 Jan 46	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) 28 Feb 46	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$ 6.50	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue

RIGHT THUMB PRINT 	54. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) (35) SS Carbine MKM Rifle 30 Cal Lapel button issued No time lost under AW 107 ASR Score 58		
	55. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>John E. Burnham</i>		56. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) G A EICHENBERGER 2D LT WAC <i>G.A. Eichenberger</i>

Army of the United States



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

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A. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL				MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
				10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
BURNHAM, JOHN E.				3	Pvt	Armored Command Basic Training (521)
2. ARMY SERIAL NO.	3. GRADE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		26	Cpl	Antitank Gunner (610)
33 537 739	Pfc	223-22-7454		5	Pfc	Cannoneer, Antitank (610)
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)						
Mrs. Lamarsky, 612 Delaware Ave, Essex, 20, Baltimore County, Maryland						
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. DATE OF BIRTH				
6 Jan 43	13 Jan 46	6 Jun 22				
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION						
Separation Center, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.						

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

ANTITANK GUNNER Served with the 217th Tank Battalion, 1st Army, European Theater of Operations. Was a gunner on a 75mm antitank gun. Was responsible for the aiming, firing, and the maintenance of the gun.

MILITARY EDUCATION

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

None

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 3rd Grade	16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS None	17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL 1938	OTHER EDUCATION TRAINING
18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED Baltimore, Maryland			20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS—DATE OF SEPARATION None
19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY None			

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

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

CARPENTER I Employed by Civil Service, United States Government, Ft. Meyer, Virginia from December 1941 to January 1943. Did general carpentry work. Built and maintained various Army wooden structures. Operated buzz and speed saws. Mixed and laid concrete.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

None

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

John C. Beardslee

25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION-CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

Sophus F. Peterson

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

SOPHUS F. PETERSON 1st Lt. AC