



## Honorable Discharge

*This is to certify that*

**BENJAMIN J. PTASZNIK**  
36562261, Sergeant, Armored Force Unassigned

**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* **PERCY JONES HOSPITAL CENTER, FORT CUSTER, MICHIGAN**

*Date* **4 OCTOBER 1945**

*Herbert N. Adams*  
HERBERT N. ADAMS  
Major, AGD

# ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>Ptasnik, Benjamin J.</b>		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>36 562 261</b>	3. GRADE <b>Sgt</b>	4. ARM OR SERVICE <b>AF</b>	5. COMPONENT <b>AUS</b>
6. ORGANIZATION <b>692nd TD Bn</b>		7. DATE OF SEPARATION <b>4 Oct 45</b>		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION <b>Percy Jones Hospital Center Fort Custer, Michigan</b>	
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>5640 Cobot St, Detroit, Michigan</b>			10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 Oct 1922</b>	11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Detroit, Mich.</b>	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT <b>See # 9</b>			13. COLOR EYES <b>Brown</b>	14. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	15. HEIGHT <b>5'7 1/2"</b>
16. WEIGHT <b>156</b>		17. NO. DEPEND. <b>None</b>		18. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
19. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. <b>Single Spindle Drill Press Opr. 6-78.083</b>			

## MILITARY HISTORY


22. DATE OF INDUCTION <b>22 Jan 43</b>		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT <b>- - -</b>		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Jan 43</b>		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>Fort Custer, Mich.</b>	
26. REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. <b>Unk</b>		28. COUNTY AND STATE <b>Wayne Co., Mich.</b>		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>See # 9</b>	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. <b>Tank Commander 2736</b>				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) <b>None</b>			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS <b>Rhineland Campaign</b>							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS <b>European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon; One (1) Bronze Campaign Star; Good Conduct Ribbon</b>							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION <b>None</b>							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
SMALLPOX <b>Unk</b>		TYPHOID <b>Unk</b>		TETANUS <b>Unk</b>		OTHER (specify) <b>Unk</b>	
DATE OF DEPARTURE <b>10 Sept 44</b>		DESTINATION <b>ETO</b>		DATE OF ARRIVAL <b>25 Sept 44</b>			
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD <b>Sgt</b>			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE		DATE OF DEPARTURE <b>25 Jun 45</b>		DESTINATION <b>USA</b>	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	DATE OF ARRIVAL <b>26 Jun 45</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>		
39. PRIOR SERVICE <b>None</b>							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION <b>Certificate of disability for discharge AR 615-361; Headquarters Percy Jones Hospital Center, Fort Custer, Michigan</b>							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED <b>Weapons School, Camp Hood, Tex. 8 May 43</b>						42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar <b>8</b> High School <b>2</b> College <b>0</b>	

## PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSIT		46. TRAVEL PAY		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	<b>None</b>	<b>\$ 16.95</b>	<b>128.78</b>		<b>Pg. A. LINDSEY JR 2d LT FD</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>						

## INSURANCE NOTICE

<b>IMPORTANT</b> 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 <b>30 Sept 45</b>		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) <b>31 Oct 45</b>		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH <b>\$.67</b>		53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <b>.1000.00</b>	

 RIGHT THUMB PRINT	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)  <b>No time lost under AW 107. Sol entitled to travel pay. Lapel button issued. ASR Score (2 Sept 1945) - 46 Temp S/R only available at time of discharge.</b>
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56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>Benjamin J. Ptasnik</i>	57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) <i>A. M. Rice</i> <b>A. M. RICE 1st LT CAC Asst Chf Mil Pers Br.</b>
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