

Army of the United States



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

HENRY S BALAWAJDER 13 038 387 MASTER SERGEANT
423RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP

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
INDIANTOWN GAP MIL RES PENNA

Date 16 SEPTEMBER 1945

H. J. Merson
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MAJOR - C

1013-20

ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1 LAST NAME BALAWAJDER	2 FIRST NAME HENRY	3 MIDDLE INITIAL S	4 POINT NUMBER 13 038 387	5 GRADE M SGT	6 ARM OR SERVICE AAF	7 COMPONENT RA
8 IDENTIFICATION 423RD BOMB GP			9 DATE OF SEPARATION 16 SEP 45	10 PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CTR 1GMR PENNA.		
11 PERMANENT ADDRESS FROM MAILING PURPOSES PO BOX 492 LEECHBURG PENNA			12 DATE OF BIRTH 4 MAY 20	13 PLACE OF BIRTH PITTSBURGH PENNA		
14 ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE OBTAINED SEE 9			15 COLOR EYES BROWN	16 COLOR HAIR BROWN	17 HEIGHT 5'7"	18 WEIGHT 133
19 SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE	20 RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE	21 MEDICAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEALTHY	22 U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	23 CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. AUTO MECHANIC 5-81-010		

MILITARY HISTORY

24 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6 OCT 41	25 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6 OCT 41	26 PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE PITTSBURGH PENNA.
27 SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	28 SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	29 SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE
30 MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL DETAILED AND NO. FLIGHT CHIEF 750	31 MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL DETAILED AND NO. NONE	32 MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL DETAILED AND NO. SEE 9
33 DATES AND CAMPAIGNS GO 33 AND 40 WD 45 AIR OFFENSIVE - EUROPE NORMANDY NORTHERN FRANCE RHINELAND ARDENNES CENTRAL EUROPE		
34 DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS GOOD CONDUCT MED'L PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN SERVICE MEDAL WITH 6 BRONZE STARS		
35 AWARDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE		
36 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN	37 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN	38 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN
39 DATE OF DEPARTURE 14 AUG 45	40 DESTINATION ENGLAND	41 DATE OF ARRIVAL 5 SEP 42
42 SERVICE DATA 0 10 5 3 1 5	43 GRADE M SGT	44 DATE OF ARRIVAL 27 AUG 45
45 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN NONE		
46 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN AR 615-365 15 DEC 44 CONVENIENCE OF THE GOV'T RR1-1 DEMOBILIZATION		
47 SERVICE HISTORY (CONTINUED) U.S. AND FOREIGN AIR FORCE AIR MECHANICS		

PAY DATA

48 MONTHLY PAY 3 11 11	49 MONTHLY PAY 300 100	50 MONTHLY PAY NONE	51 TRAVEL PAY 13	52 TRAVEL PAY 320	53 TRAVEL PAY 1	54 NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER J J MAHER JR
						55 GRADE MAJOR FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

56 KIND OF INSURANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIFE	57 HOW PAID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY	58 DATE OF DEATH 31 AUG 45	59 DATE OF DEATH 30 SEP 45	60 PREMIUM RATE .660	61 AMOUNT OF BENEFIT .5000
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LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED
ASR SCORE 12 MAY 45 - 105

Henry S. Balawajder

MILTON GOTTESMAN
1ST LT INF

Milton Gottesman

9-19-88


John W. Strong,
Enclosed are 11 snapshots of Henry's that I do want returned. If you want to use them during the reunion, fine, please return them after the event.

Also enclosed is a copy of Henry's discharge.

Thank you for your letter and expression of sympathy.

Hopefully, I will be able to join the group at a re-union in my area.

Sincerely,



Virginia E. Balawajder

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5-11-93

Dear Mr. Strong,

In 1989 I received a letter from you stating that you would return 2 pictures I had sent to you of my late husband for the 306th.

I recently came across this letter and am hoping you still have the pictures to return to me.

My late husband, Henry S. Balawajder was in Thurleigh

I have remarried, name has changed to Virginia E. Douglas, but my address has remained the same.

Please let me hear from you regarding the snapshots.

Sincerely,



Virginia E. (Balawajder) Douglas
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