


Dr. Charles Henry Foertmeyer's Military Records

Separation Qualification Record



Army of the United States

SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD
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This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL				MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
FOERTMEYER CHARLES H				10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
2. ARMY SERIAL No.	3. GRADE	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.		30	CAPT	3100 MEDICAL OFFICER GENERAL DUTY
0-436465	CAPT	UNKNOWN				
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)						
6095 BELLEAIR PL. HAMILTON CO CINCINNATI, OHIO						
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		7. DATE OF SEPARATION		8. DATE OF BIRTH		
16 JUL 1943		16 MAR 1946		9 OCT 1917		
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION						
INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION PENNSYLVANIA						
SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS						
13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION						
MEDICAL OFFICER, GENERAL DUTY - GENERAL MEDICAL OFFICER IN A CLEARING STATION OF A MEDICAL BATTALION OF A COMBAT DIVISION, SUPERVISING 8 MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TECHNICIANS FOR CARE OF SICK AND WOUNDED SERVED 18 MONTHS IN EAME						

MERITORIOUS UNIT SERVICE PLaque WITH STAR
BROUZE STAR MEDAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE
WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
EAME WWI BATTLE STARS

R. A. DRESCHER, CAPT AC

WD AGO FORM 1 JUL 1943 100 This form supersedes WD AGO Form 100, 15 July 1944, which will not be used.

Military Education

MILITARY EDUCATION		
14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION		
CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA	MED FLD SVC SCHOOL	6 WKS COMPL
MASON GEN HOSP., BAYSHORE, LONG ISLAND	SCH OF MIL. NEURO- PSYCHIATRY	4 WKS COMPL
CIVILIAN EDUCATION		
15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS	17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
19	AB & MD	1942
18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED		OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, COLL. OF MEDICINE CINCINNATI, OHIO		20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE
19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY		21. DURATION
MEDICINE		INTERNSHIP CIN. GEN HOSP. 12 MON
		INTERNSHIP CIN CHILD. HOSP 6 MON.
CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS		
22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION		
STUDENT COLLEGE X-02 (SERVING INTERNSHIP WHEN TAKEN INTO SERVICE)		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
23. REMARKS		
EAME W/4 BATTLE STARS AMERICAN CAMPAGIN MEDAL WORLD WAR 11 VICTORY MEDAL BRONZE STAR MEDAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE MERITORIOUS UNIT SERVICE PLAQUE WITH STAR		
24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED	25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER	26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)
<i>Charles H. Foertmeyer</i>	<i>R. A. Drescher</i>	R A DRESCHER, CAPT AC

Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that

CHARLES H FOERTMEYER CAPTAIN O-436465
305TH MEDICAL BATTALION 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION

*honorably served in active Federal Service
in the Army of the United States from*

16TH JULY 1943 *to* 16TH MARCH 1946

Given at INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION, PENNSYLVANIA

on the 16TH *day of* MARCH 1946

Harry J. Wright
HARRY J. WRIGHT
CAPTAIN, INFANTRY

Report of Separation

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MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL FOERTMEYER CHARLES H		2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-436465	3. AUS. GRADE CAPT	4. ARM OR SERVICE MC	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION 305TH MEDICAL BATTALION 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION		7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY 16 MAR 1946	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION INDIANTOWN GAP MILITARY RESERVATION PENNSYLVANIA		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6095 BELLEAIR PL. CINCINNATI, 24, OHIO			10. DATE OF BIRTH 9 OCT 1917	11. PLACE OF BIRTH CINCINNATI, OHIO	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SAME AS #9			13. COLOR EYES GRAY	14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5'11"
			16. WEIGHT 176 _{BS.}	17. NO. OF DEPENDENTS ONE	
18. RACE WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. STUDENT COLLEGE X-02					


MILITARY HISTORY

22. REGISTERED SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	23. LOCAL S. S. BOARD NUMBER	24. COUNTY AND STATE HAMILTON CO OHIO	25. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY SAME AS #9		
26. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY 16 JUL 1943		27. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. MEDICAL OFFICER GENERAL DUTY 3100			
28. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS NORTHERN FRANCE ARDENNES RHINELAND CENTRAL EUROPE					
29. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS WORLD WAR 11 VICTORY MEDAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT AWARD W/ STAR AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL BRONZE STAR MEDAL EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN W/4 BATTLE STARS					
30. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE					
31. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED MED FLD SVC SCH CARLISLE BKS, PA 16 JUL 43 TO 29 AUG 43 *			32. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
			DATE OF DEPARTURE 1 JUL 44	DESTINATION SCOTLAND	DATE OF ARRIVAL 7 JUL 44
33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION RR1-5			31 DEC 45	USA	9 JAN 46
34. CURRENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY			35. EDUCATION (years)		
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS 1	MONTHS 2	DAYS 21	YEARS 1	MONTHS 5	DAYS 9
			GRAMMAR SCHOOL 8	HIGH SCHOOL 4	COLLEGE 7

INSURANCE NOTICE

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36. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>	37. HOW PAID Allotment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct to V.A. <input type="checkbox"/>	38. Effective Date of Retirement Discontinuance 31 MAR 46	39. Date of Next Premium Due (one month after 38) 30 APR 46	40. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH *6.80	41. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <input type="checkbox"/>
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42.  RIGHT THUMB PRINT	43. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) ON TERMINAL LEAVE FROM 14 JAN 46 TO 16 MAR 46 INCLUSIVE *MASON GEN HOSP. SCH OF MIL NEURO-PSYCHIATRY LONG ISLAND NY 12 FEB 44 TO MAR 12, 44 LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED
	44. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER BEING SEPARATED <i>Charles W. Foertmeyer</i>
45. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) I S GOLDMAN 1ST LT., CWS <i>I. S. Goldman</i>	

WD AGO FORM 53-28
November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of WD AGO Form 53 and 280 for officers and is to be used after receipt of this revision.

WORLD WAR II CLAIM 364101
COMPENSATION APPLIED FOR No.

Promotion to Captain



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity
and abilities of Charles Henry Foertmeyer
I do appoint him, temporarily, Captain
Medical Corps in

The Army of the United States

such appointment to date from the seventh day of February
nineteen hundred and forty-four. He is therefore carefully and diligently to
discharge the duty of the office to which he is appointed by doing and performing all
manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command
when he shall be employed on active duty to be obedient to his orders as an officer of his
grade and position. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time
to time as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of
America, or the General or other Superior Officers set over him, according to the rules
and discipline of War.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United
States for the time being and for the duration of the present emergency and for six
months thereafter unless sooner terminated.

Done at the City of Washington, this thirteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and of the
Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first

By the President:



Clara D. Widener
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Citation

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY GENERAL ORDERS

A Bronze Star Medal is awarded Captain Charles H. Foertmeyer, 0436465, Medical Corps, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

During this period Captain Foertmeyer performed the duties of Medical Officer in a superior manner. During the long months of combat in which his unit participated, his supervision of treatment and treatment of battle casualties has been of highest calibre. His leadership, good judgment, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Order for Bronze Star

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wounded comrades. His courage and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA:

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

SAMUEL E. BISTROVICH, 32451874, S Sgt, Co M, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

CHARLES H. FOERTMEYER, 0436465, Capt, MC, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

JOSEPH E. GRODJESK, 0477556, Capt, DC, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

ARTHUR F. GRUBB, 331274, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

LEONARD T. HANLINE, 36885370, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

DELBERT G. HUGHES, 35312205, Tec 5, Btry C, 315th FA Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

WILLIAM R. KEESTON, 01320282, 1st Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

LESTER J. KLAUTZER, 02026936, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 20 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

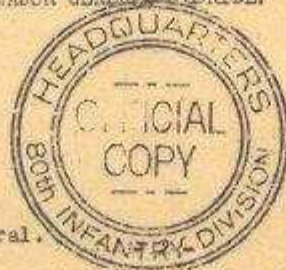
BERNARD A. KORDENBROCK, 35461872, Tec 3, MD, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 15 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

III. Sections III through VIII published as extracts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

OFFICIAL:

S. W. ROTH
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.



S. P. WALKER
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

Letter of Appreciation

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY GROUND FORCES
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



18 February 1946

Captain Charles Foertmeyer
6095 Belleair Place
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Captain Foertmeyer:

As you leave the Army and go back to your home, I wish to send with you my deep personal thanks for the real contribution which you have made to the success of American arms in World War II.

The faithful devotion and sacrifice which you, and men like you, have given to our nation in danger, are cause of great pride and confidence on the part of the Army, of the Army Ground Forces and of your countrymen.

You will remember with a sharpened wisdom the friendships and accomplishments which were yours in the greatest Army in the world. It is certain that the Nation can look confidently to her ex-soldiers in the future grave responsibilities of our people.

Sincerely


JACOB L. DEVERS
General, USA
Commanding

Bronze Star Medal



Bronze Star Ribbon & Four Years European Theater Service Ribbon



Eisenhower's D-Day Letter to the Troops

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



England
6-June 1944

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force!

You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely.

But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory!

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory!

Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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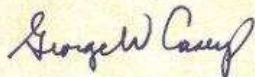


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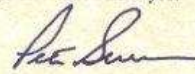
is awarded to

Charles H. Foertmeyer, M.D.

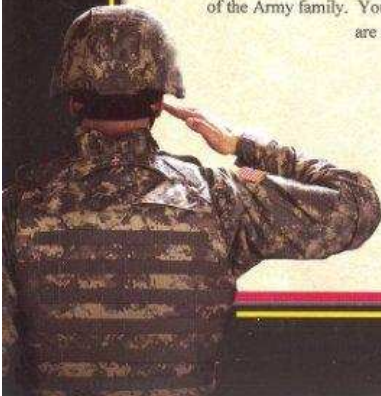
For outstanding service to the Nation as a United States Army Soldier. You are being recognized for your patriotism and continued support of the Army family. Your legacy is today's Army and the values Soldiers exhibit while fighting the Global War on Terrorism. Their efforts are a direct reflection of your service, and the United States Army and a grateful Nation thank you.



George W. Casey, Jr.
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff



Pete Geren
Secretary of the Army



The Blue Ridge Division

THE BLUE RIDGE DIVISION

80TH COMBAT DIVISION — FIRST ARMY, A.E.F., WORLD WAR I

THE DIVISION OF UNIQUE DISTINCTION — Never failed to gain its objective... Only A.E.F. Division called upon three times in great Meuse-Argonne Offensive... Ranked first of all National Army Divisions by War Department... Organized 1917... Trained at Camp Lee, VA... Sailed for France, May, 1918... Returned to U.S., June, 1919... It always led... It captured two Huns for every man wounded... It captured one machine gun for every man wounded... It captured one cannon for every ten men wounded, besides large quantities of munitions and stores... It accomplished these results of vast importance to the success of the general operations with a far smaller percentage of casualties than any other Division engaged.

80th COMBAT DIVISION — THIRD ARMY, E.T.O., WORLD WAR II

Reactivated: 15 July 1942, Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Second Army Maneuvers, Tenn.; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Laguna, Ariz.; & Corps Maneuvers, California; Fort Dix, N.J., Camp Kilmer, N.J.; Overseas June 1944 (E.T.O.) Returned to the U.S. Dec. 1945 and was inactivated early in January 1946.

ONE OF THE CRACK DIVISIONS OF GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON'S THIRD U.S. ARMY, the 80th earned its reputation in such actions as the Argentan-Falaise Gap, Lorraine Campaign, Battle of the Bulge, Siegfried Line, and Central Germany... entering combat August 10, 1944 the division's first major action was the capture of Argentan under V Corps, First Army. Then, pursuing the retreating Germans, the 80th captured Chalons Sur Marne, Commercy and St. Mihiel in the drive across France. After bitter fighting in the Moselle River Bridgehead, the division opened up a new drive Nov. 8, advancing thru Delme Ridge, Falquemont and St. Avold. Relieved after 102 days of steady combat, the 80th was preparing to assault the Siegfried Line when a sudden alert sent them rushing north to bolster the breakthrough known as the Bulge. By January 23, 1945, after fierce fighting in Luxembourg and Bastogne, the division had driven the enemy across the Clerf and Wiltz Rivers. The division then smashed the Siegfried Line under XII Corps in the Wallendorf area. It smashed the Line again under XX Corps in the Saarburg area, taking Kaiser-lautern and St. Wendel. Crossing the Rhine 27 March, the division took Wiesbaden, Kassel, Erfurt, Wiemar, Gera, Jena and drove to the outskirts of Chemnitz. The last major offensive saw the 80th cross the Isar Vils and Inn Rivers. Entering Austria, at VE Day on the Enns River, the 80th could look back with pride at her record: 239 days of combat, 6 distinguished citations, 212,295 PW's captured. Gen. Patton said, "Whenever we turned the 80th loose on anything, we always knew the objective would be attained."

"THE 80TH DIVISION ONLY MOVES FORWARD":