

NAME: Melvin Kaminsky

SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBERS: ER 12 233 183

DATE OF BIRTH: June 28, 1926

DATES OF SERVICE: April 17, 1944 to June 27, 1946
(Active duty from August 15, 1944 to June 27, 1946)

CITY/TOWN AND STATE OF RESIDENCE, DATE OF ADDRESS: Brooklyn, New York
June 27, 1946

MARITAL STATUS: Single

DEPENDENTS: None

RANK/GRADE: Corporal

SALARY: N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: 1104 Engineer Combat AT Group
1262nd Special Services Section (Location unknown)

SOURCE OF COMMISSION: Not applicable

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: High school graduate

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER: Not applicable

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-
African- Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal

DUTY STATUS: Discharged

PHOTOGRAPH: N/A

RECORDS OF COURTS-MARTIAL TRIALS: N/A

PLACE OF INDUCTION AND SEPARATION: New York, New York; Ft. Dix, New Jersey

* N/A denotes information not available in records

**ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE DISCHARGE**

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1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL KAMINSKY MELVIN		2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 12 233 183	3. GRADE CPL	4. ARM OR SERVICE CE	5. COMPONENT ERC
6. ORGANIZATION 1104 ENGR COMB AT GP		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 27 JUN 46	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CTR FT DIX NJ		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 111 LEE AVE BKLYN 11 NY		10. DATE OF BIRTH 28 JUN 26	11. PLACE OF BIRTH BKLYN NY		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9		13. COLOR EYES BLUE	14. COLOR HAIR BRN	15. HEIGHT 5-3 1/2	16. WEIGHT 125
17. NO. DEPEND.	18. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. STUDENT X-02				
18. RACE WTR	19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	20. U.S. CITIZEN YES			

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 17 APR 44	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 15 AUG 44	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE NYC
26. REGISTERED NO	27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. NONE	28. COUNTY AND STATE NONE	29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. ENTERTAINER 442		31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) MI CARBINE EXP SEP 44	
32. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL			
33. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE			
34. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES		35. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN	
SMALLPOX MAY 44	TYPHOID NOV 45	TETANUS SEP 44	OTHER (specify) NONE
36. HIGHEST GRADE HELD CPL		DATE OF DEPARTURE 27 FEB 45	DESTINATION ETO
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE		DATE OF ARRIVAL 11 MAR 45	
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		DATE OF ARRIVAL 6 DEC 45	
YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 1 3	FOREIGN SERVICE 0 9 10	38. PRIOR SERVICE 0 9 10	
39. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION CONV BY GOVT AR 615 36515 DEC 44 & RRI-1 DEMOB			
40. EDUCATION (Years)			
Grammar 3	High School 4	College 2	

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES	44. MUSTERING OUT PAY	45. SOLARIS DEPOSIT	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
YEARS MONTHS DAYS 2 2 11	TOTAL THIS PAYMENT \$ 300 \$ 100	71.00	\$ 1.05	203.35 L HARRIS COO ED

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	49. HOW PAID	50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO
Nat. Serv. U.S. Govt. None X	Allotment Direct to V. A. X	30 JUN 46	31 JUL 46	\$ 6.40	Continue Continue Only Discontinue X

54. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)	56. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
	LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE 2 SEP 45 20 INACTIVE ERC FROM 17 APR 44 TO 14 AUG 44	M R TUCKER 1ST LT AC

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6. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE COPY (To: Regional Office responsible for address shown in item 9)

NAME		GRADE		D. O. VOUCHER NO.	
KAMINSKY, MELVIN <i>ERC</i>		CPL		108107 23	
HOME ADDRESS		ENLISTED OR INDICTED AT		NAME OF D. O.	
111 LEE AVE BKLYN 11 NY 24 JUNE 46		BKLYN N.Y.		COL. J. MURPHY	
DECHARGED ON		ARRIVED U. S.		PERIOD OF ACCOUNT	
27 JUN 46		30 NOV 45		WJNYC	
LAST PAID		PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION (OR PLACE)		NO. MONTHS BY REASONS OF	
31 MAY 46		ROFT DIX NJ		AR615-365 RRH	
DATE		DATE OF TRF			
D.A. LAFALE MAJ. FD		24 JUN 46			
MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS		PARTIAL PAYMENTS		CREDITS	
CLASS D				ACCRUED BASE AND LONGEVITY PAY	66 33
CLASS E	1330.00	30 00		FOREIGN SERVICE PAY	
CLASS F				FLYING PAY	
CLASS H	1061.40	6 40		COMBAT INF. PAY	
TOTAL				EXPERT INF. PAY	
NO. OF MOS.				MEDICAL BADGE PAY	
TOTAL	36 40	TOTAL		PARACHUTE BADGE PAY	
STOPPAGES					
GOVT LOAN, BSNB				PAY FOR AWARDS	
G P L D BSNB				SOLDIER'S DEPOSITS	29 93
C M FINES BSNB				INTEREST	71 00
S. H. DED BSNB				FURLOUGH RATIONS	3 40
				QUARTERS ALLOWANCE	
				SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE	
				TRAVEL PAY	4 05
				MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT	100 00
				TOTAL CREDITS	208 38
TOTAL				LESS PARTIAL PAYMENTS	
REMARKS:	APTD CPL FR PVT 18 MAY 46 DUE EM DIFF IN PAY FOR MAY 46 NOT PD ON PRIOR PIR			ALLOTMENTS	
				TOTAL	
				LESS TOTAL STOPPAGES	
				NET BALANCE PAID	208 38
IMPORTANT—THIS SECTION MUST BE WRITTEN IN INK					
APPROPRIATORS				CHECK NO.	4065479
				AMOUNT	108.38
				CASH REC D	100.00
				SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE (Certificate on reverse made a part hereof)	
				Melvin Kaminsky	

FINAL PAYMENT—WORK SHEET

NAME: KAMINSKY MELVIN E RC 12233183 FIRST NAME: MELVIN 31 00 MIDDLE NAME: E 00 LAST NAME: KAMINSKY 06 DEC 45		ARMY SERIAL NO.: GRADE: CPL	D. O. VOUCHER NO.: DISPATCHER NO. 108107 23
HOME ADDRESS: 111 LEE AVE BRLYN 11 NY DATE: 24 JUNE 46		ENLISTED OR INJECTED AT: BRLYN N.Y. ARRIVED U. S.: 30 NOV 45 NO. YRS. SERVICE: 0	NAME OF D. O.: 101. J. HARRIS, PI PERIOD OF ACCOUNT: 1 JUN 46 LOCAL CHECK BY NUMBER OF: AR615-365 RRM
DISCHARGED ON: 2 JUN 46 SECTION:	PREVIOUS ORGANIZATION (DVI PLACE): RDET DIX NW DATE OF TRF: 2 JUN 46		

MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS		PARTIAL PAYMENTS		CREDITS			
CLASS D	\$		\$	ACCRUED BASE AND LONGEVITY PAY	FR	TO	\$ 66.33
CLASS E	\$ 12.30.00		\$ 3.50	FOREIGN SERVICE PAY			
CLASS F				FLYING PAY			
CLASS N	\$ 106.170		\$ 6.40	COMBAT INF. PAY			
TOTAL				EXPORT INF. PAY			
RD. OF MOB.				MEDICAL BADGE PAY			
TOTAL	\$ 56.40	TOTAL	\$	PARACHUTE BARGE PAY			

STOPPAGES				CREDITS			
GOV'T LOAN, INTEREST	\$		\$	GLIDER PAY			
D. P. L. O. CHECK				PAY FOR AWARDS			
C. M. FINES (MORALE)				SOLDIER'S DEPOSITS			\$ 29.73
S. H. DED. (MORALE)				INTEREST			\$ 71.00
				FURLOUGH PAYMENTS			\$ 3.40
				QUARTERS ALLOWANCE			
				SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE			
				TRAVEL PAY			\$ 4.00
				MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT			\$ 100.00
				TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 208.38
				LESS PARTIAL PAYMENTS			
				ALLOWMENTS			
				TOTAL			
				LESS TOTAL STOPPAGES			
				NET BALANCE PAID			\$ 208.38

REMARKS: APTD CPL FR DTL 12 MAY 46 DUE EM DIFF IN PAY FOR MAY 46 NOT PD ON PRIOR PIR	IMPORTANT—THIS SECTION MUST BE WRITTEN IN INK	
APPROVALS:	CHECK NO. 4065479	AMOUNT \$ 108.38
	CASH REC'D \$ 100.00	
	SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE (Certification on reverse made a part hereof) Melvin Kaminsky	

Army of the United States



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

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1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL KAMINSKY, MELVIN			MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 12 233 183	3. GRADE CPL	4. SOCIAL SECURITY No. 110 18 1373	10. MONTHS 4 4 3 6	11. GRADE Pvt Pvt Pfc Cpl	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY Basic PA (621) Radio Operator Low Speed (776) Athletic Instructor (283) Entertainer (442)
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State) 111 Lee Ave., Bklyn, 11 Kings Co, NY					
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Aug 1944	7. DATE OF SEPARATION 27 Jul 1946	8. DATE OF BIRTH 28 Jul 1926			
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEPARATION CENTER CRT DIX, NEW JERSEY			SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS		

13. TITLE-DESCRIPTION-RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

ENTERTAINER: Performed duties of entertainer attached to 1262nd Service Command Unit, Special Services Section. Arranged schedules for entertainments by United Service Organizations and Military Personnel Products and directed shows by military personnel. Wrote dialogues and arranged programs. Acted in capacity of master of ceremonies and comedian during presentation of shows. Arranged schedules of dance orchestra for Musical revues and concerts.