

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

AGPE-A 201 Barrow, Joe L.
(11 Sep 45)

WASHINGTON

SUSPENSE DATE

26 September 1945

Subject: Discharge

TO: Commanding Officer
Camp Shanks, New York

1. The discharge of Technical Sergeant Joe L. Barrow, 32193789, on 1 October 1945 for convenience of Government under the provisions of AR 615-365 and RR 1-1 demobilization is directed, provided he so desires. Telephone Lieutenant Colonel M. G. Richeson, Republic 6700, extension 79196, exact hour on above date the discharge is accomplished.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

H. D. W. RILEY
SEP 28 1945
Colonel, Transportation Corps

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100-1-101 Barrow, Joe H.
(11 Sep 45)

28 September 1945

Subject: Discharge

Commanding Officer

Camp Sharkey, New York

1. The discharge of Technical Sergeant Joe H. Barrow, 3137899, on 1 October 1945 for convenience of Government under the provisions of AR 615-355 and HR 1-1 cancellation is directed, provided he so desires. Telephone Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Robinson, Radio 6000, extension 2918, exact hour on above date the discharge is accomplished.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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Adjutant General



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LTR DTD 26 SEP 45 FR ADJ GEN, WASH DC, TO CO, CP SHANKS, NY, SUBJ: DISCHARGE, FILE: AGPE-A 201 BARROW, JOE L. (11 SEPT 45). (CONT'D).

SPTAA CS A 201 BARROW, JOE L. 1ST IND. HDWR/BJ

ASF, NYPE, CAMP SHANKS, NEW YORK, 2 OCTOBER 1945.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. T/Sgt. JOE L. BARROW STATED HE DESIRED TO BE DISCHARGED AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1945.
2. T/Sgt. BARROW WAS DISCHARGED AT 1600 ON 1 OCTOBER 1945.
3. THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH LT. COLONEL M. G. RICHESON AT 1607, 1 OCTOBER 1945.

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H. D. W. Riley
 H. D. W. RILEY
 COLONEL, T. C.
 COMMANDING.

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 #1-CY TEL CONV, RE LEGION OF MERIT AWARD
 #2-CY TEL CONV, RE DISCHARGE

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*7th Div class 201's
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 5 Oct 45*

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1. That, JAMES L. BARROW STATED HE DESIRED TO BE DISCHARGED
AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1945.
2. That, BARROW WAS DISCHARGED AT 1000 ON 1 OCTOBER 1945.
3. His conditions throughout conversation with Lt. Colonel
BY DISCHARGE ON 1 OCTOBER 1945.

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H. D. W. RILEY
Colonel, T. C.
Commanding

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION Colonel Richeson, Washington,
Colonel Riley, Commanding Officer, Camp Shanks, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Discharge of T/Sgt Joe Louis Barrows at Camp Shanks, New York

1 October 1945

Riley: It is now four o'clock in New York and Sgt Joe Louis Barrows was discharged from the Army in accordance with directions from the Secretary of War.

Richeson: He was discharged at 1600 hours, is that right?

Riley: That's right. Now what about the publicity?

Richeson: Well, I checked with G-1 on that angle and he said that if there is any publicity it would be given out by the man himself. The Army would not give out any information.

Riley: Very good. They we will leave it entirely up to Joe to tell anyone who calls that they will have to talk to him.

Richeson: They have to talk to him and also G-1 told me that there was something in the New York Times about this matter last Sunday. We were wondering how that got out.

Riley: I know nothing of that. I didn't read it.

Richeson: Well, it was in the Times and G-1 said as far as giving out publicity on this matter about the discharge of this particular man that it would have to be given out by the soldier himself.

Riley: Now, here's something else Colonel. We took pictures of Sgt Louis -- or private citizen Joe Louis getting his money. Now, is there any objection for the Post on letting that picture go?

Richeson: Well, I would say that it would be entirely out of order. That's my guess on it.

Riley: We don't want to do anything on this wrong. We can keep it for record but do you think we ought to give it out?

Richeson: My decision would be to give no publicity at all.

Riley: Very good.

Richeson: If the press calls on your people for any information let them call on Joe Louis himself.

Riley: Yes sir. He is standing right here now. I have recorded this and I will give him that information.

Richeson: All right sir.

Riley: You switch me over to G-1 and I will see what they say about the pictures.

Richeson: You are going to give us a confirmation on what you told me on the phone?

Riley: Well, I will put an indorsement on your letter telling exactly what was done.

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Richeson: Just make it confirming our telephone conversation of this date." Give it to us in writing -- now I will switch you over to Colonel Madsen.

Phone Conversation--Colonel Madsen
Washington, D. C.

Riley: I just talked to the Adjutant General and he said that he desired no publicity on this. Sgt Joe Louis Barrows is now a private citizen as of four o'clock.

Madsen: Fine, thank you very much.

Riley: Now, we took some pictures here of him receiving his discharge papers and also receiving his money which was \$1,422.59 -- one year's pay. Now, I don't think those pictures ought to go out. Do you?

Madsen: No sir. We would really rather not publicize the discharge. Let Joe do it himself if he wants to.

Riley: The information I received here was that the soldier himself would contact the press. We know nothing about it other than that he was discharged.

Madsen: He was discharged on such and such a date and that it was on the basis of his point score.

Riley: And he was directed to be discharged here at Camp Shanks by order of the Secretary of War.

Madsen: We don't particularly care about that last part going in there. Just let it go because of his point score.

Riley: Aren't they going to question why we didn't send him to a separation center?

Madsen: Well, not necessarily. We don't care if Joe tells it himself -- that's all right. Thank you very much Colonel, I think you have done a very good job and we certainly appreciate it.

Riley: Thank you sir.



AGPE-A 201 Barrow, Joe L.
(11 Sep 45)

26 September 1945

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TO: Commanding Officer
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General.

Lt. C. E. Marchut
Enl. Br., Ext. 79196

Col. Mathis, G-1, Phone 4200
directed above be sent.
Written directive from G-1
coming over later.

*Phone 4200
received from
Director
1 Oct 1945
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with phone book
as soon as it
has released
from desk.
wants to meet
if it is OK to release
this information that col
has been directed to pass
after he has been with 1945*

*1000 phone
1 Oct 1945
left
selected by phone
from Col. Kelly
Camp Shanks, NY.
at his soldier
was direct
1 Oct 45 at 1600
MGR*

*Called Major Young
Camp Shanks, N.Y.
Notified no publicity
will be given
this case.*

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arrange to discharge
Joe Louis Barrow
1 Oct 45
at Camp Shanks
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1 Sept. 1945

Col. Brett, G-1 Phone 71413
directed H. C. M. Ripman
to phone Co. Camp Shanks
N. Y., in connection with
phone report from Major
Young stating 2/5 gr.
Col. L. Barrow has an
ASR Score of 63 or (Accounting
Service in Alaska) 65, to
accept section's statement in
routing evening prints for
review in Alaska and
to amend section's ASR Score
and report accordingly to show
he has score of 61. Enclosed Major
Young's directed. He was taken
as indicated above
Col. Brett advised

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REMARKS:

NOTE.—This explanation is mandatory whenever a schedule furnished by a Plan for Production is not being met. Revised plans should be furnished when necessary to establish new schedules.

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Col. Brett, 1-1 9-12-48
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T. Sp.
Jal L. Barrow
32,193,789

Camp Shanks, N. Y.

ASR SCORE: 60 as in May 1948
compute to include 63+65
2 Sept 1948 ^{with Alaska} ~~with Alaska~~ ^{with Alaska} ~~with Alaska~~

Phone call from
Major Young, Post Adj.
10:45 hrs. Will recompute
score as of to include
2 Sept 1948 & call back

WJK
11 Sept 1948

Col. Brett advised
that sep has a score of 63
or per haps 65, as some of
orders for sep in Alaska is
lacked for sep

REMARKS:

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Col. Brett 4-1
B. Sgt.
Col. Lewis
(Barrow)
32193789 4200800
Col. Lewis @ Shanks, N.Y.

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Hon. points acquired

Joe L. Barrow
32193189
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REMARKS:

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SPTAA CS 201 H(E)
Barrow, Joe L.

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12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Battle Stars

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Attention: Awards
and Decorations Branch.

1. T/Sgt Joe L. Barrow, 32193789, presently assigned to 9201 TSU-TC, MP Det 23T, this station, claims to have earned bronze battle participation stars on his E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon while entertaining troops overseas on a boxing tour.
2. Service Record of EM does not have any entries pertaining to above. The foreign Service page shows EM leaving Brooklyn, N.Y. on 30 March 44 and arriving in Scotland on 6 April 44. There are no other entries concerning the various places T/Sgt Barrow claims to have visited in Casablanca, Oran, Algiers, Bizerte, Sardinia, Sicily, and Italy. Record shows EM returning to the United States 10 Oct 44, port unknown.
3. T/Sgt Barrow claims to have served 19 days in Italy, while attached to the Fifth Army Headquarters, and to have undergone an artillery attack of the enemy, date and place unknown, and on another occasion while accompanying the 88th Infantry Division, underwent another artillery attack.
4. EM also claims to have been present in the front lines with the 92nd Infantry Division, date and place unknown.
5. EM also claims to have been attached to the 12th and 15th Air Forces for fifteen days each, in Italy, dates unknown.
6. T/Sgt Barrow was accompanied on this extended trip by Major Fred V. Maly, O-922561, AUS, (then Captain), Lt Jack Crawford, M/Sgt George Nicholson, Sgt Robert Smith, Sgt Jack Wilson and Sgt Robert J. Payne.
7. If further information is required, T/Sgt Barrow states that Major Maly now resides in Dallas, Texas, having been discharged from the Army.



SPTAA CS 201 H(E) Barrow, Joe L., Subject: Battle Stars

8. Request this headquarters be advised if EM is entitled to any battle participation credit.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ALBERT I. RODGERS
Captain, T. C.
Assistant Adjutant



Re your letter 12 Sept 45 - Barrow, Gre L.

SPTAA^{CS} (201 N(E))

From info. available ^{in letter} T/Sgt Barrow
is entitled to one (1) bronze
service star for participation
while attached to Fifth Army
Headquarters.

Reply to letter by air mail.



Teletype to B. G. NY Prof, Camp UGCS
Thanks, New York



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TO CG NYROE CAMP SHANKS NY

GRNC

RE YOUR LETTER 12 SEPT 45 BARROW CMA JOE L SPTAACS PAREN 201HCE
PAREN

FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN LETTER T SGT BARROW IS ENTITLED TO
ONE PAREN 1 PAREN BRONZE SERVICE STAR FOR PARTICIPATION WHILE
ATTACHED TO FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS PD

REPLY TO LEZZER BY AIR MAIL

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REPLY BY LETTER BY AIR MAIL

COL RICHARDS



WDGAF 201 Barrow,
Joseph Louis

12 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:

Through Office Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Joseph Louis Barrow

1. In reply to your memorandum of 10 September 1945 relative to the immediate release from active service of Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow, ASN 32193789, G-1 has examined Sergeant Barrow's record and verified his adjusted service rating score. You also requested information regarding the status of the award of the Legion of Merit to Sergeant Barrow. Sergeant Barrow has an adjusted service rating score of 65 as of 2 September 1945. The Legion of Merit has been approved but not yet awarded to him; the award is being made immediately and will raise his point score to 70. While the information has not yet been made public, enlisted men will be discharged on a score of 70 effective 1 October 1945.

2. It is recommended:

- a. That Sergeant Barrow not be discharged before he is eligible under the point score system.
- b. If recommendation a above is approved, G-1 issue a directive expediting his discharge effective 1 October 1945.
- c. That this memorandum be returned to G-1 for implementation.

✓
S. S. HUNNY
Major General, GSG
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Incls
S/W memo to G-1
w/incl

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
PERSONNEL DIVISION G-1
WASHINGTON

12 September 1945

WDGAP 201 Barrow,
Joseph Louis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

SUBJECT: Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow

The award of the Legion of Merit to Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow, ASN 32193789, was approved on 30 October 1944. It is requested that you take necessary action to effect the award of this citation to Sergeant Barrow. G-1 believes that the award should be made as expeditiously as practical.

S. G. HENRY
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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Cy of G-1 memo
to AS/W.
G-1 DF to TAG
30 Oct 44 w/Incls.

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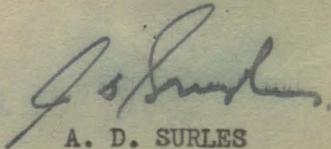
War Department Bureau of Public Relations, Washington 25, D. C.,
13 September 1945.

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Medal and citation were today sent by registered mail to the Commanding Officer, Camp Shanks, N. Y., with request that presentation be made as expeditiously as possible.



Incls. n/c


A. D. SURLES
Major General, U. S. A.
Director

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WAR DEPT. GEN. STAFF



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WAR DEPT. GEN. STAFF

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12 September 1945

WDGAP 201 Barrow,
Joseph Louis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

SUBJECT: Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow

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S. G. HENRY
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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Cy of G-1 memo
to AS/W.
G-1 DF to TAG
30 Oct 44 w/incls.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: In memo to G-1 dated 10 Sept 45, Mr. McCloy based on a memo from the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, Mr. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., to AS/W urgently recommended that Sergeant Barrow be released from the service as soon as possible and requested the present status of the award of the Legion of Merit to Sgt Barrow. The Legion of Merit was approved on 30 Oct 44 but such medal has not yet been presented to the recipient. It is believed desirable to effectuate the award immediately. Information copy of memo to Mr. McCloy is attached.

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12 September 1942

WESLEY S. BARROW,
Joseph Louis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

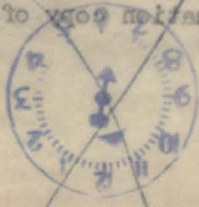
SUBJECT: Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow

The award of the Legion of Merit to Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow, SN 321370, was approved on 30 October 1941. It is requested that you take necessary action to effect the award of this citation to Sergeant Barrow. G-1 believes that the award should be made as expeditiously as practical.

E. G. HENRY
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Inclos
G-1 to G-1 memo
to HQ
G-1 to HQ
30 Oct 42 w/Inclos

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: In memo to G-1 dated 10 Sept 42, Mr. McCoy based on a memo from the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, Mr. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., to HQ, urgently recommended that Sergeant Barrow be released from the service as soon as possible and requested the present status of the award of the Legion of Merit to Sgt Barrow. The Legion of Merit was approved on 30 Oct 41 but such medal has not yet been presented to the recipient. It is believed desirable to effectuate the award immediately. Information copy of memo to Mr. McCoy is attached.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

17 September 1945

MESSAGE FORM

Date _____

AGPD-C 201 Barrow, Joe L.

File No. (12 Sep 45) 32193769

Telephone No. _____

Office of origin Military Personnel

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Correspondence

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Address WD, AGO, Munitions ^(Division) Bldg, Washington 25, D. C. ^(Branch)

Room No. ^(Section) 2214 ^(Symbol)
Room No. _____

To:

COMMANDING OFFICER
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
CAMP SHANKS, NEW YORK

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MESSAGE:

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From information available Technical Sergeant Joe L. Barrow is entitled to one bronze service star for battle participation while attached to Fifth Army Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. S. RICHARDS

Adjutant General

Copy Furnished

Colonel C. R. Mathis, Jr. ✓
WDGS G-1
Room 2C922
The Pentagon



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17 September 1945

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MESSAGE FORM

ADPT-2 201 Barrow, Joe L.
(15 Sep 45) 2003799

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Office of origin

AD, AGO, Hamilton Bldg, Washington 25, D. C.

Room No. 2114

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COMMANDING OFFICER
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARCATION
CAMP SHAKES, NEW YORK

MESSAGE

1st Ind

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

Copy furnished

Colonel C. R. Mathis, Jr.
WDGS G-1
Room 2C222
The Pentagon



WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF

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DISPOSITION FORM

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FILE NO. WDGAP 201 Barrow,
Joseph Louis SUBJECT Sergeant Joseph Louis Barrow

TO TAG FROM G-1, WDGS DATE 17 Sept 45 COMMENT NO. 1
Lt Col Mathis/4200/ajj

1. The Commanding Officer, Camp Shanks (Colonel Riley) will inform The Adjutant General when the presentation of the Legion of Merit to subject enlisted man has been accomplished.

2. The Secretary of War directs:

a. Necessary action.

b. That when above enlisted man becomes eligible for discharge based on his point score (present score 64, plus 5 points for Legion of Merit and 5 points for battle participation star, total 74) he will be separated from the service without delay.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1:

K. McClure
K. McCLURE
Lt. Col., GSC,
Assistant Executive,
Policy Group, G-1

Incls.
G-1 memo to BPR
12 Sept w/Incls.

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WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF

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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. WDGAP 201 Barrow,
Joe Louis

SUBJECT Joseph Louis Barrow

TO TAG

FROM G-1, WDGS

DATE 26 Sept 45 COMMENT NO. 1
Lt Col Mathis/4200/bb

1. G-1 is informed that T/Sgt Joe Louis Barrow, 32193789, presently assigned to Camp Shanks, New York Port of Embarkation, New York, will be eligible for discharge by reasons of adjusted service rating score of 74 points under the new score (70) which becomes effective 1 October 1945.

2. The Secretary of War directs:

a. That confirming telephone instructions from G-1, WDGS, (Lt Col Mathis) to TAG (Col Richeson) that T/Sgt Joe Louis Barrow will be discharged on 1 October 1945 and under the provisions of AR 615-365 and RR 1-1.

b. That G-1 will be promptly informed of the exact hour when above action is completed.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1:

*Recd 28 Sept 1945
1014 hours
action taken on
this request from
Col. Mathis 26 Sept 1945
WSP*

K. McClure
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Lt. Col., GSC,
Assistant Executive,
Policy Group, G-1

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WAR DEPT. GEN. STAFF
G-1 DIVISION



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AGPE-A 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(26 Sep 45)

WMB

2 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, ROOM 2C922,
THE PENTAGON

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Mathis, GSC

Subject : Discharge

1. Reference is made to your disposition form of 26 September 1945, WDCAP 201 Barrow, Joe Louis, relative to the discharge from military service of Technical Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow.

2. A report was received by telephone on 1 October 1945 from Colonel Riley, Commanding Officer, Camp Shanks, New York, that this soldier was discharged on that date at 1600 hours.

Edward F. Witsell

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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*Dispatched direct to G-1 from
4E-794 by Encl. Courier, 1620, 30 Oct 45
CORR 4E-793*

1 Incl.

*above report
was telephoned to
Col. Mathis at
1610 hours, 1 Oct 45*

M.G. Richeson

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AGPS-A 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(28 Sep 48)

3 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, ROOM 8002,
THE PENTAGON

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Nathan, GSC

Subject: Discharge

- 1. Reference is made to your disposition form of 28 September 1948, WDCAR 201 Barrow, Joe Louis, relative to the discharge from military service of Technical Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow.
- 2. A report was received by telephone on 1 October 1948 from Colonel Rife, Commanding Officer, Camp Searles, New York, that this soldier was discharged on that date at 1800 hours.

Edward F. Witsell

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

Handwritten: Registered letter #1 from
4E-114 by Capt. Lewis, 1620, 2044
4E-114

1 Incl.

Handwritten: Mr. G. Richardson

Handwritten: 10/10
This report was telegraphed to Col. Witsell on 10/10/48.
There are copies of this report in the files of the Adjutant General's Office.



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Subject = Radio Liberty 798
Inf. letter

10 Ed. Camp Shanks, N.Y.
The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover L. Bantaw

32-2789 on 1 Oct 1945 ~~repeal~~
~~1 Oct 1945~~ for consequence of con-
tinued provisions of R. 6.15-365 and

R. 1-1 ~~unsubstantiated~~ is directed
provided he so desires pd
Telephone R. C. Baker Republic 6700

Extension 29196 exact ^{hour} hand on
~~direct~~ above date check is
accomplished and ~~SPXCC~~ ~~check~~

~~Information~~ Dunlap
~~copy for~~ acting T.F.G.
~~C.S. New York~~ Per Substitution

WHL for green copy
Ed. Shanks is - phone
as directed above radio be
your counter directive from
coming over later

WHL

9-76-45

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RETURN THIS RECEIPT IMMEDIATELY TO:

MGR/mer/mcg/4128

Officer/Registry Number: 5049
Registry No.

Signing Officer Fill In Reg. No.

Date 26 September 1945

Serial No. | AGPE-A 201 Barrow, Joe L. (11 Sep 45)
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STATEMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE

of

Joe Louis Barrow, 32 193 789
Born 13 May 1914, Lafayette, Alabama

Pvt, AUS	14 Jan 42
Cpl, AUS	28 May 42
Sgt, AUS	9 Sep 42
SSG (Temporary)	29 Feb 44
T/Sgt, AUS	7 Apr 45

SERVICE

Joe L. Barrow was inducted into the Army of the United States on 14 January 1942 at Camp Upton, New York and was assigned to the Detached Enlisted Men's List at that station. In June 1942, he was sent to the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas for training with Troop B, 8th Squadron and was rated Athletic Instructor on 9 September 1942. After serving at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland and Camp Sibert, Alabama, he departed the United States on 30 March 1944 for duty in the European Command. Upon his return to the United States on 10 October 1944 he served with the Army Service Forces Special Services in New York with assignment at Camp Shanks, New York, and Camp Sibert, Alabama. He again departed the United States on 21 January 1945 for duty in Canada to 28 January 1945. While on detached service with the 1455th Army Air Force Base Unit, Great Falls, Montana, he again departed the United States on 15 May 1945 for duty in Canada and Alaska. He returned to the United States on 1 July 1945 and was discharged 1 October 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York.

AWARDS

He is authorized: Legion of Merit, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, with 1 Bronze Service Star, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Marksman Badge with Pistol Bar, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar,



Barrow, Joe Louis
32 193 789

ACTIVE SERVICE

He is credited with active service as an enlisted man from 14 January 1942 to 1 October 1945.

His personnel records contain no authorization for release of information from his records.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Bar

SS Badge w/ Rifle

KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25. D.C.

DATE
27 May 1946

DATA ON LOST OR DESTROYED DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL BARROW, JOSEPH L.	2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32193789	3. RACE NEGRO	4. DATE LOST OR DESTROYED NOVEMBER 1945
5. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF CERTIFICATE (Any mutilated certificate must be forwarded with this application.) CERTIF. WAS LOST WHEN CLOTHING CONTAINING SAME WAS SENT TO CLEANERS. ALL EFFORTS MADE TO RECOVER IT HAVE FAILED.			

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

6. ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE AT (City or County, and State) N.Y.C. N.Y.		7. DATE ENTERED SERVICE 14 JAN. 1942	8. GRADE AT DISCHARGE T-SGT.
9. COMPANY AND REGIMENT Hq. Det. STATION Comp. CAMP SHANKS, N.Y.	10. DATE DISCHARGED 10-1-45 HONORABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	11. CAMP AND STATE WHERE DISCHARGED Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y.	
12. IF MORE THAN ONE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN LOST OR DESTROYED, GIVE, IN THE FOLLOWING SPACE, GRADE, ORGANIZATION, AND DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT AND DISCHARGE, FOR THE PERIODS OF SERVICE COVERED BY EACH CERTIFICATE. 0150-4 Issued (WPM) 1-2 4 June 46 Ed Refile			

PERSONAL DATA

13. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, and State) LOFAYETTE, ALA.		14. DATE OF BIRTH 5-13-1914	15. HEIGHT 6 FT. 3 IN.	16. COMPLEXION Brown
17. COLOR OF EYES Brown	18. COLOR OF HAIR Black	19. OCCUPATION BEFORE TIME OF ENLISTMENT Professional Fighter		

FINGERPRINTS TO BE PLACED ON REVERSE SIDE - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION WILL BE MADE ONLY WHEN APPLICATION IS MADE BY SOLDIER HIMSELF

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Joseph L Barrow	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) 555 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, N. Y.
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS Sol A. Unalnik Major T.C.	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) 515 WEST END AVE. NEW YORK, N.Y.

THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL BE FULLY EXECUTED WHEN APPLICATION IS MADE BY THE WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF A FORMER SOLDIER

I WAS MARRIED TO (Name of Soldier)		PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE OF MARRIAGE
PLACE OF DEATH OF FORMER SOLDIER	DATE OF DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE SINCE REMARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE NOT SINCE REMARRIED	
I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (or affirm) THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF			
SIGNATURE OF WIDOW OR WIDOWER		ADDRESS	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME A		SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL ADMINISTERING OATH (Seal)	

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REMARKS

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4 Jan. 1945

Camp SHANKS, N.Y.
Station Camp.
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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FINGERPRINTS:

If application is made by a former soldier who enlisted after 1 November 1906, fingerprints of the thumb and four fingers of the right hand to be placed in this space. Otherwise no fingerprints required.

NOTE: To secure clear prints of fingers, press the four fingers of the right hand, which should be kept together, on a stamp pad or a printer's roller for the purpose of inking the fingers, then press the first joints of the four fingers firmly in the space provided for that purpose. The print of the thumb may be made in similar manner.

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

FINGER PRINTS



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