

File No. 25797.

# Army of the United States



## Honorable Discharge

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

MELCHOR I HERRERA 39 903 450 TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE  
898TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

## 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  
FORT DOUGLAS UTAH  
DATE 2 DECEMBER 1945

Earl G. Linhart  
EARL G. LINHART  
MAJOR ORD DEPT

### ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION—HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial HERRERA MELCHOR I		2. Army Serial No. 39 903 450		3. Grade TEC 5		4. Arm or Service FA		5. Component AUS			
6. Organization 898TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION		7. Date of Separation 2 DEC 45		8. Place of Separation FORT DOUGLAS UTAH							
9. Permanent Address For Mailing Purposes Box 64 EUREKA NEVADA EUREKA CO				10. Date of Birth 15 APR 22		11. Place of Birth EUREKA NEVADA					
12. Address From Which Employment Will Be Sought SEE 9				13. Color Eyes Brown		14. Color Hair BROWN		15. Height 5'7"			
				16. Weight 130 Lbs.		17. No. Depend. 0					
18. Race White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		19. Marital Status Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input 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. TRUCK DRIVER 7-36.260					
<b>MILITARY HISTORY</b>											
22. Date of Induction 30 NOV 42		23. Date of Enlistment NONE		24. Date of Entry Into Active Service 7 DEC 42		25. Place of Entry Into Service SALT LAKE CITY UTAH					
26. Registered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		27. Local S.S. Board No. 1		28. Country and State EUREKA NEVADA		29. Home Address at Time of Entry Into Service SEE 9					
30. Military Occupational Specialty and No. TRUCK DRIVER 245				31. Military Qualification and Date (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) DRIVER AND MECHANIC BADGE WITH							
32. Battles and Campaigns EUROPE NORMANDY NORTHERN FRANCE ARDENNES RHINELAND CENTRAL EUROPE											
33. Decorations and Citations MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN SERVICE RIBBON GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AR600-68											
34. Wounds Received in Action NONE											
35. Latest Immunization Dates		36. Date of Departure		37. Service Outside Continental U.S. and Return							
Smallpox DEC 42 Typhoid FEB 45 Tetanus FEB 45 Other (Specify) TYPHUS OCT 43		13 OCT 43		EAME		19 OCT 43					
37. Total Length of Service		38. Highest Grade Held		39. Prior Service							
Continental Service		Foreign Service		US		25 NOV 45					
Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days						
0	10	13	2	1	13						
40. Reason and Authority For Separation CONVENIENCE OF GOVERNMENT R R 1-1 AR 615-365 DEMOBILIZATION 15 DEC 45											
41. Service Schools Attended NONE											
42. Education (Years) Grammar 8 High School 4 College 0											
<b>PAY DATA</b>											
43. Longevity For Pay Purposes			44. Mustering Out Pay		45. Soldier Deposits		46. Travel Pay		47. Total Amount, Name of Disbursing Officer		
Years	Months	Days	Total	This Payment	None	\$ 21.70	202.98 ARMSTRONG CAPT FD		R N		
3	0	3	\$ 300	\$ 100							
<b>INSURANCE NOTICE</b>											
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	Allotment	Direct to V. A.	31 DEC 45	31 JAN 46		\$ 6.55		Continue	Continue Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
54. Remarks (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)											
LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE (2 SEP 45) 81 INACTIVE IN ERC 30 NOV 42 TO 6 DEC 42											
56. Signature of Person Being Separated Melchor I. Herrera						57. Personnel Officer (Type name, grade and organization - signature) H S ORVIS 2D LT. AC H.S. Orvis					

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This form supersedes all previous editions of WD AGO Forms 53 and 55 for enlisted persons entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which will not be used after receipt of this revision.

FILED FOR RECORD THE 11th DAY OF January A. D. 1946 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Peter Merialdo

TITLE Recorder.