



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

ELIAS A HERNANDEZ 37 539 634 Private First Class

Company L 7th Infantry

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 McCaw General Hospital
Walla Walla Washington

Date 21 September 1945

STATE OF KANSAS)
ELLSWORTH COUNTY) ss

This instrument was filed for record on the

24 day of September A.D., 1945

at 10 o'clock P.M., and recorded in volume

of Discharge on page 111

Elias Hernandez

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ORIGINAL COMPARED WITH RECORD

A P CLARK
Colonel, MC

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

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL HERNANDEZ ELIAS A			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 37 539 634		3. GRADE PFC	4. ARM OR SERVICE INF		5. COMPONENT AUS	
6. ORGANIZATION Company L 7th Infantry			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 21 Sep 1945		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION McCaw General Hospital Walla Walla Washington				
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MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 20 Aug 1943		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 10 Sep 1943		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 10 Sep 1943		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Ft Leavenworth Kansas			
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA X	26. REGISTERED X	27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. #1		28. COUNTY AND STATE Ellsworth Co Kansas		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 9			
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Radio Operator, Low Speed 776				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e. infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Combat Infantryman 29 Dec 44 Marksman M-1 Rifle 29 Oct 43					
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Rhineland GO 40 WD 45 Western Europe GO 40 WD 45									
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS Silver Star GO #175 45 Purple Heart GO #58 Hq 51st Evac Hosp 45 European African Middle Eastern Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal SO 36 Hq 7 Inf 45									
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37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD						
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE			Pfc				
YEARS 1	MONTHS 3	DAYS 27	YEARS 0	MONTHS 8					
39. PRIOR SERVICE None									
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION 4 Nov 44 and 1st Indorsement McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla Washington 18 Sep 45									
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED Pigeon Com Course, Post Pigeon Loft, Ft Benning, Ga Airborne Inf. Parachute Radio Operator Course, Ft Benning Ga							42. EDUCATION (Years)		
Grammar 8	High School 1		College 0						


PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER				
YEARS 2	MONTHS 1	DAYS 2	TOTAL \$ 300.00	THIS PAYMENT \$ 100.00	None	\$ 81.50	\$ 243.83	Lt Col, FD		

INSURANCE NOTICE

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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. X	U.S. Govt. X	None	Direct to V.A.	30 Sep 1945	31 Oct 1945	\$ 6.40	Continue	Continue Only	Discontinue X

54. 	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) Lapel Button Issued Entitled to 1 Foreign Service Bar, ASR Score (2 Sep 1945) 65								
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Elias A Hernandez					57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) PEGGY E MESSAM 1st Lt, WAC				

1. IN REPLY, REFER TO
 -DARP-PAS-EAW
 Hernandez, Elias A. 37 539 634
 bmf/4/20/23

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 ARPERCEN
 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132-5200
AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF AWARDS
 For use of this form, see AR 672-5-1; the proponent agency is ODCSPER

2. TO: Commander
 U.S. Army Support Activity
 Philadelphia, PA 19101-3460

4. DATE
 28 February 1992

4. CODE NUMBERS FOR AWARDS

1	Medal of Honor	17	Joint Service Achievement Medal	33	Medal for Humane Action	49	Expert Field Medical Badge
2	Distinguished Service Cross	18	Army Achievement Medal	34	National Defense Service Medal	50	Letter "V" Device
3	Defense Distinguished Service Medal	19	POW Medal	35	Korean Service Medal	51	Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
4	Distinguished Service Medal	20	Good Conduct Medal	36	Antarctica Service Medal	52	Bronze Service Star
5	Silver Star	21	Presidential Unit Emblem	37	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	53	Bronze Arrowhead
6	Defense Superior Service Medal	22	Meritorious Unit Emblem	38	Vietnam Service Medal	54	French Fourragere
7	Legion of Merit	23	Joint Meritorious Unit Emblem	39	Humanitarian Service Medal	55	Belgian Fourragere
8	Distinguished Flying Cross	24	Valorous Unit Emblem	40	Armed Forces Reserve Medal	56	Netherlands Orange Lanyard
9	Soldier's Medal	25	Army Superior Unit Emblem	41	Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal	57	Philippine Defense Ribbon
10	Bronze Star Medal	26	Women's Army Corps Service Medal	42	NCO Professional Development Ribbon	58	Philippine Liberation Ribbon
11	Purple Heart	27	American Defense Service Medal	43	Army Service Ribbon	59	Philippine Independence Ribbon
12	Defense Meritorious Service Medal	28	American Campaign Medal	44	Overseas Service Ribbon	60	United Nations Service Medal
13	Meritorious Service Medal	29	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	45	Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon	61	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon w/Device (1960)
14	Air Medal	30	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	46	Combat Infantryman Badge	62	Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII
15	Joint Service Commendation Medal	31	WW II Victory Medal	47	Expert Infantryman Badge	63	
16	Army Commendation Medal	32	Army of Occupation Medal	48	Combat Medical Badge	64	

The Secretary of the Army directs that the following awards be engraved according to current regulations and issued to address shown below. (Engraving to be as indicated in classification or below.)

5. AWARD CODE	6. SERVICE STARS		7. OAK LEAF CLUSTER		8. ARROW HEAD	9. CLASP	10. V DEVICE	11. GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON		
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12. REMARKS Due to the large volume of requests being received, it is anticipated that it may take approximately 120 to 180 days from the date of the enclosed DA Form 1577 before you will receive your awards. If you have not received your medals at the end of this period, please forward a copy of the attached DA Form 1577 to the Commander, U. S. Army Support Command, USA Support Activity, Attention: STRAP-SEI, P.O. Box 13460, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101-3460.

U.S. ARMY SUPPORT ACTIVITY
 Philadelphia, PA 19101-3460

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mr. Elias A. Hernandez
 8823 So. Muskegon Ave.
 Chicago, IL 60617

CLARISSA J. MCROBERTS
 Supervisor, Awards Section
 Personnel Services Division

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Marksman Badge w/Rifle Bar								12. REMARKS The Bronze Star Medal is based on the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge. Appropriately inscribed certificate(s)/citation(s) is (are) enclosed.		
/////NOTHING FOLLOWS/////										

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 Supervisor, Awards Section
 Personnel Services Division

The Parachute School
Airborne Command
United States Army



This is to certify that

PRIVATE

ELIAS A HERRERA DEZ

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has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course
in Parachute Packing, Ground Training, and
Jumping from a plane in flight. He is, therefore,
rated from this date, _____,
as a qualified Parachutist.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rudolph L. ...". The signature is fluid and elegant, written in dark ink.

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.,
Commandant



The
Infantry Replacement
Training Center
Camp Blanding, Florida

This is to Certify that

PRIVATE ELIAS A. HERNANDEZ
Company "E", 190th Battalion

has satisfactorily completed the

Seventeen Weeks Schedule
of Training

27 September 1943 to 22 January 1944

His special training has been as:

Rifleman

By Command of Brigadier General Fales:

C. H. Pillsbury
C. H. PILLSBURY, Capt., Inf.,

Commanding Company "E" 190 I T B

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 175)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION
AFO #3 24 May 45

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named individuals:

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ELIAS A. HERNANDEZ, 37 539 634, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 7th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, when an enemy Mark VI tank 200 yards away wounded two men and forces his company to take cover near Utweiler, Germany, Private First Class HERNANDEZ, a radio operator, siezed a loaded bazooka and rushed 50 yards to the top of a barren knoll. Standing up in an exposed position, he fired the bazooka round which landed directly in front of the tank. The Mark VI shifted its machine gun fire to him, seriously wounding him in both legs, and then moved off. The respite gained by Private First Class HERNANDEZ's courageous action enabled his company to reorganize and crush a strong hostile force. Residence: Kanopolis, Kansas.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL O'DANIEL:

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

S. J. Rogers /s/
S. J. ROGERS, /t/
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

THIS IS A TRUE EXTRACT:

Robert H Buchbinder
ROBERT H BUCHBINDER
2d Lt, MAC
Asst CO Det of Pnts

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R E S T R I C T E D

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HEADQUARTERS 51ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL
APO 758, U. S. ARMY

17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER . . . 58)

I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received as the result of enemy action:

ELIAS J CHIBICI, 36 909 404, Pfc, Company "A", 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

DON W COX, 19 201 376, Pvt, Company "G", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Eagle Point, Oregon.

PETER J GROCE, 36 893 006, Pfc, Company "B", 15th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 16 March 1945. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

REED R DANIELS, 01 167 388, 1ST LT, "B" Battery, 29th Field Artillery, 4th Division, Germany, 15 March 1945. Home address: Sorlake, Texas.

ANTHONY J DIANDREA, 33 116 863, Tec 4, Company "A", 212th Airborne Field Artillery, 6th Armored Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

HOLLACE E DITTERLINE, 36 909 883, Pfc, Company "B", 15th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Kankakee, Illinois.

RICHARD V DIXON, 37 692 828, Pfc, Company "I", 253rd Infantry, 63rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Waterloo, Iowa.

JAMES E DONOVAN JR, 33 712 218, Pfc, Company "F", 180th Infantry, 45th Division, Germany, 15 March 1945. Home address: Kane, Pennsylvania.

BRUCE F DOUGHERTY, 35 782 144, Pfc, Company "B", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Elkview, West Virginia.

RAYMOND L EAKES, 37 645 274, Pfc, Company "B", 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Iowa City, Iowa.

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Sec I GO 58, Hq 51st Evac Hosp, 17 Mar 45, Cont'd.

WILLIAM ELKIND, 42 062 238, Pfc, Company "B", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 14 March 1945. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

HENRY T FLYNN, 31 262 038, Pfc, Company "E", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

RUSSELL N FOX, 36 908 880, Pvt, Company "K", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Hampshire, Illinois.

THOMAS B GONTERRAN, 37 625 971, Pfc, Company "G", 399th Infantry, 100th Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: St. Louis, Missouri.

PEPPINO GIORGIO JR, 35 905 909, Pfc, Company "I", 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, Germany, 15 March 1945. Home address: East Chicago, Indiana.

MYRON A GOFF, 37 442 834, Cpl, Company "B", 157th Infantry, 45th Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Ankeny, Iowa.

FRED A HALL, 31 401 114, Pfc, Company "K", 157th Infantry, 45th Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Liberty, Maine.

ELIAS A HERNANDEZ, 37 539 634, Pfc, Company "L", 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, Northern France, 16 March 1945. Home address: Kanopolis, Kansas.

THOMAS W HORLER, 01 692 609, 2ND LT, Company "F", 398th Infantry, 100th Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: Unionville, New York.

BERNARD HORNSTEIN, 42 138 514, Pfc, Company "A", 179th Infantry, 45th Division, Northern France, 15 March 1945. Home address: New York City, New York.

By Order of Col VELLER:

OFFICIAL:

A. F. Reinke

A. F. REINKE,
Capt, MAC,
Adjutant.

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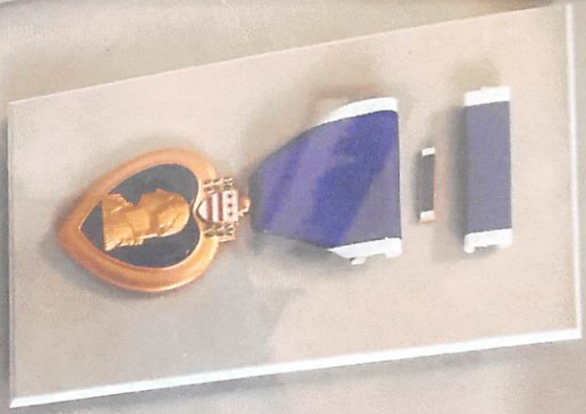
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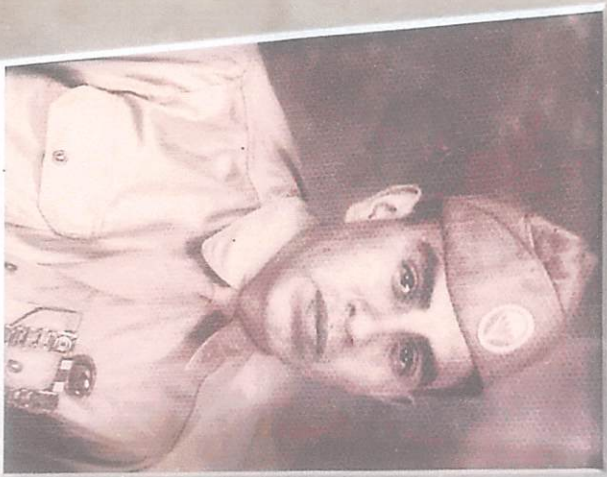
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Elias A. Hernandez
PFC 37539634
August 18 1943 - September 22 1945



**GROUP OF 18 YEAR OLDS
INTO ARMED FORCES**
RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE INDUCTED
Group of Twelve Soldiers Leave
For Indonesia Next Wednesday.
August 18th 1945

A group of twelve, mostly boys of high school age last spring will be inducted into the armed forces at Fort Lavenworth, Kasapolla, Katapolla, and other islands in the East Indies, will be composed of:
- Larry Wayne Loden, Marquette
- Larry Charles Kenna, Wilson
- Harlan Leonard Vague, Wilson
- Elias Ayala Hernandez, Kasapolla
- James Joseph Derranda, Ellsworth
- George Eugene Moore, Kasapolla
- Albin James Karpoff, Kasapolla
- Erwin Willis Richards, Ellsworth
- Erwin Larry Johnson, Kasapolla
- William Joseph Derranda, Kasapolla
The group will be inducted into the service here by the Eldorado, Kasapolla, next month.



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A. P. Clark
Colonel, MC

STATE OF KANSAS-ELLSWORTH COUNTY, SS
I, **Stanley Shedd**, REGISTER OF DEEDS, IN AND FOR
SAID COUNTY AND STATE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
IS A FULL AND EXACT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT AS
RECORDED IN BOOK **1** OF DISC. PAGE **11**
NOW IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS
21st DAY OF **August** A.D. **20 1945**
Stanley Shedd
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Steve Dourava
DEPUTY

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37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE CONTINENTAL SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 3 27		FOREIGN SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 0 8 15		38. PRIOR SERVICE None					
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Certificate of Disability for Discharge Section I AR 615-361 4 Nov 44 and 1st Inposition McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla Washington 18 Sep 45									
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WD AGO Form 3450
1 November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of
WD AGO Form 3450 and 35 for enlisted persons
entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which
will not be used after receipt of this revision.

Filed for Record the **24th** day of **September**, A. D. 19**45** at **10:16** o'clock **A.** m.

Steve Dourava,
Register of Deeds.

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"Dip in Germany"
21 April 1945

Dear Hernandez:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th of March which you wrote in England.

We were certainly pleased to hear from you as we had wondered many times about how you were coming along.

Do not concern yourself with the quality or value of your services while you were with us. You performed your duties in a

manner for which you may well be proud. When the men speak of you, it is with respect, for you contributed greatly to the safety of L Company the day you were hit. And for this action you have been awarded the Silver Star.

You will be sorry to hear that your friend Lt Brown, was seriously wounded during the Third Division's attack on the Siegfried Line. I understand however, that he is now coming along fine!

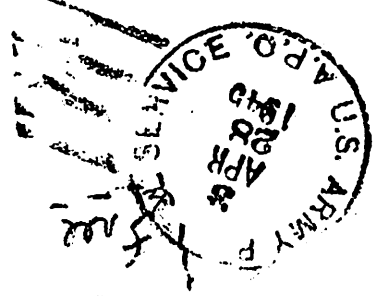
You asked about your personal articles. They are

probably will with the
company baggage. I
believe that one ~~of~~ dog
but we have not been there
since leaving Washback.
I sincerely hope you
will be well again and
look forward to the time
that you will be back with
us.

Best of lucks to you and
many glad wishes from
Sincerely,

St Sherman Post
Commanding

18 MAY 1945
and St Sherman
Company of 8 PM, Mustang
A.P.O. #3, 8 PM, Mustang
Pfc Elias Hernandez
Post Office 4152
McCarr General Hospital
Kailua Halla, Wash
D.C. and
A.P.O. #63



CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE
A
CHICAGO

LE CONSUL GENERAL

Chicago, April 6, 2012

Dear Mr. Hernandez,

It is a great honor and privilege to present you with the Knight of the Legion of Honor medal. Through this award, the French government pays tribute to the soldiers who did so much for France and Western Europe. More than 65 years ago, you gave your youth to France and the French people. Many of your fellow soldiers did not return, but they remain in our hearts.

Thanks to the courage of these soldiers, to our American Friends and Allies, France has been living in peace for the past 6 decades. They saved us and we will never forget. I want you to know that for us, the French People, they are heroes. Gratitude and remembrance are forever in our souls.

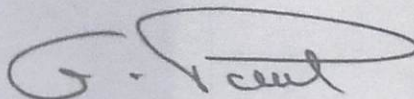
You, Mr. Hernandez, are among these heroes. You enlisted in September 1943 as Private First Class in the Company L of the 7th Infantry Division. From September 1944 to May 1945, you participated in the Rhineland and Western Europe campaigns.

For your achievements, the American Government presented you with prestigious awards the Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

To show our eternal gratitude, the government of the French Republic has decided to award you the Legion of Honor. Created by Napoleon, it is the highest honor that France can bestow upon those who have achieved remarkable deeds for France.

Thank you for what you did and congratulations,

Sincerely yours,



Graham PAUL
Consul Général de France à Chicago

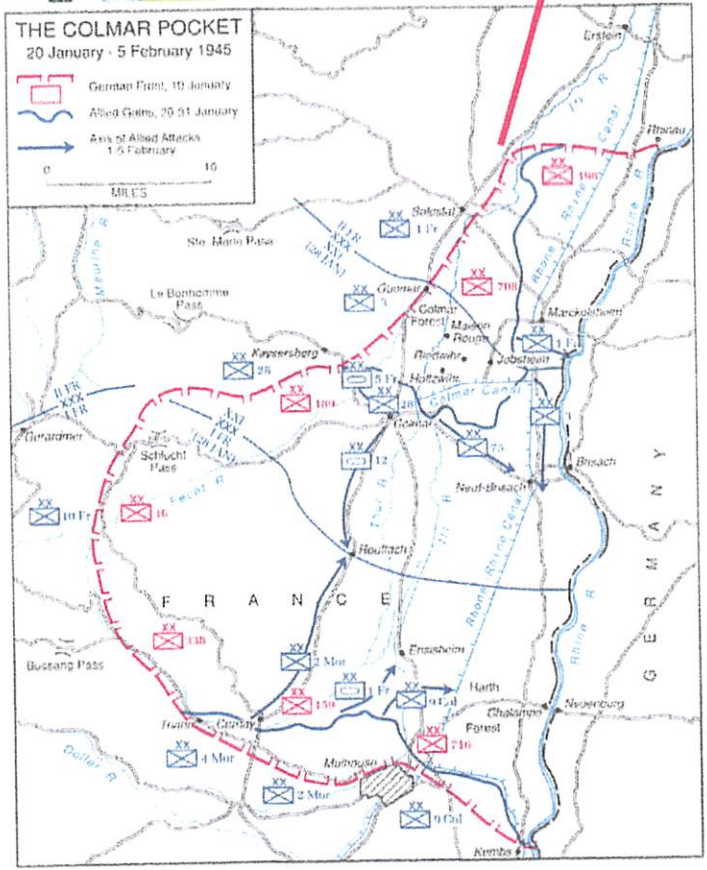
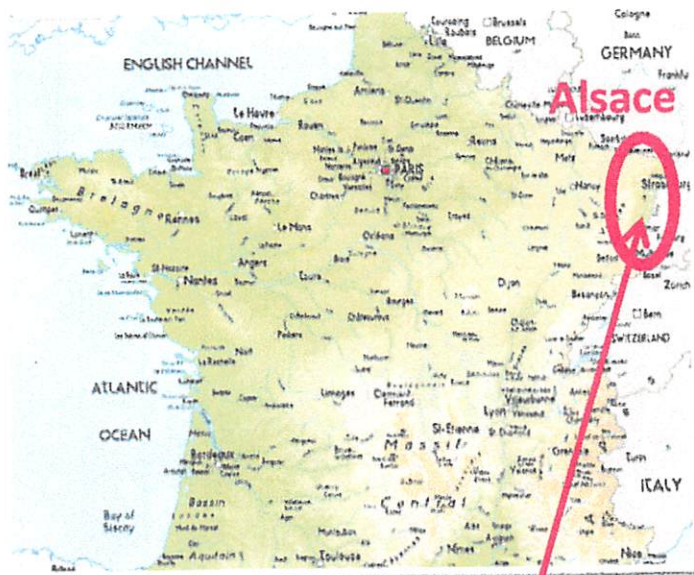


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nommé, par décret de ce jour Monsieur Elias A. HERNANDEZ

Vétéran de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale
de nationalité américaine

CHEVALIER DE LA LÉGIION D'HONNEUR

Fait à PARIS, le 14 février 2012

Par le Président de la République :
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Scellé au sceau de l'Ordre sous le n° 42LHE12

Le Secrétaire Général Adjoint,

E. A. Hernandez

General d'armée GEORGELIN