

Army of the United States



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

PAUL H. FRACKMAN, 37 583 843, STAFF SERGEANT
38TH AIR DEPOT GROUP, ARMY AIR FORCES, STAGING AIRDROME #1

Army of the United States

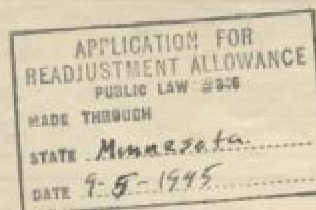
*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at SEPARATION CENTER
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Date 3 JULY 1945

No. 119



State of Minnesota
County of Pipestone

I hereby certify that
the within instrument was filed for record the

5 day of Sept. 1945
at 11 o'clock A.M. and was recorded
in book 2 of Discharges
on page 120

By Keith Thordyke
Register of Deeds
By Clara Skiland, Deputy

Chas. E. Good
CHAS. E. GOOD
MAJOR A.G.D.

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

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL FRACKMAN PAUL H		2. ARMY REGAL NO. 37 583 843	3. GRADE S SGT	4. ARM OR SERVICE AAF	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION 38TH ADG AAF SA #1		7. DATE OF SEPARATION 3 JUL 45	8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEPARATION CENTER FT SNELLING MINN		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES JASPER MINN		10. DATE OF BIRTH 3 FEB 19	11. PLACE OF BIRTH JASPER MINN		
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9		13. COLOR EYES BLUE	14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5-9½	16. WEIGHT 186 LBS.
17. NO. DEPEND.	18. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		19. U.S. CITIZEN YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. MANAGER

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 11 DEC 43	23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT -	24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 3 JAN 44	25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FT SNELLING MINN
26. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> NO	27. LOCAL U.S. BOARD NO. 1	28. COUNTY AND STATE PIPESTONE MINN	29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. AERIAL GUNNER 611		31. SPECIAL QUALIFICATION AND DATE (I.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) CARBINE SS - AERIAL GUNNERS BADGE	

32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS
ROME-ARNO, AIR COMBAT BALKANS, RHINELAND, NORTH APENNINES, PO VALLEY

33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL GO 39 459 BOMB GP 45
AIR MEDAL GO 5108 15TH AF 44 WITH THREE (3) OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION
NONE

35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		
SMALLPOX	TYPHOID	TETANUS	OTHER (Specify)	DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DATE OF ARRIVAL
3 FEB 44	3 FEB 44	1 JUL 44	TYPHUS, ZONITIS, YELFEV 19 JUN 44	13 OCT 44 22 JUN 45	M T O U S	2 NOV 44 25 JUN 45

37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD		
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			POSITION SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
0	9	18	0	8	13
39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD S SGT		

FOR CONVICTION, A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY NO. 22,264, 245 WAS ISSUED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO BE USED FOR THE FUTURE DETERMINATION OF PRIORITY OR INSURANCE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 38 U.S.C. EMPLOYMENT LAW REVISION ACT OF 1944, AS AMENDED, THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON FROM WHOM THIS SEPARATION PAPER WAS ISSUED.

40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION
CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVT RR 1-1 (DEMOBILIZATION) AR 615-365 15 DEC 44

41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED
AAF FLEXIBLE GUNNERY SCHOOL LAREDO TEXAS

42. EDUCATION (Years)
Grammar 8 High School 4 College 0

PAY DATA

43. LENGTH OF PAY PERIOD	44. RECEIVING ONE PAY	45. SOLDIER BENEFIT	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF INSURING OFFICER
YEARS 1 MONTHS 6 DATE 23	TOTAL \$ 300 THIS PAYMENT \$ 700	NONE	\$ 10.30	\$ 774.50 W J MCCORMACK 1ST LT FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-DAY DELAY PERMITTED, INSURANCE WILL Lapse. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS DIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. KIND OF INSURANCE SGL U.S. Govt. None	49. NOW PAID Allotment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct to V.A. <input type="checkbox"/>	50. Effective Date of Annual Statement 31 JUL 45	51. Date of Next Premium Due (15th month after 50) 31 AUG 45	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH 6.70	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue Only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <input type="checkbox"/>
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54. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER SERVICE MEDAL
AMERICAN THEATER SERVICE MEDAL
ONE (1) OVERSEAS SERVICE BAR
NO TIME LOST UNDER AM 107
LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED - FOUR (4) DISCHARGE EMBLEMS ISSUED

55. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED
Paul H. Frackman

57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
EDWARD D'AGOSTA 2D LT. TC ASSISTANT ADJUTANT



WE AGO Form 53, 55
1 November 1944

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

15TH AAF IN ITALY: Paul H. Frackman, 26, Jasper, Minn., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it was announced by his unit's headquarters.

Sgt. Frackman is a tail turret gunner with a B-24 bombardment group in Italy. He has participated in more than 30 combat missions against strategic enemy installations and in support of advancing Allied armies in Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Henry K. Mooney, New Orleans, La., has received the Distinguished Unit Citation.

Before entering the service on Dec. 11, 1943, Sgt. Frackman was the manager of the Gamble Store in Jasper. He graduated from Jasper H.S., in 1936. Sgt. Frackman holds three Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal.

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story by Sgt. J. Jaffe



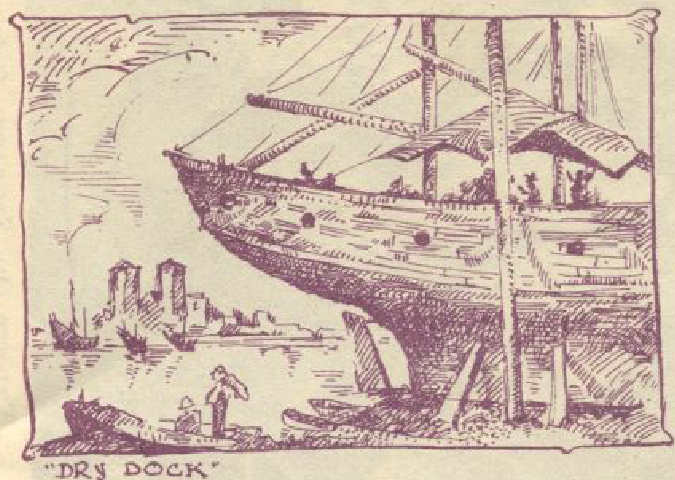
CALENDAR 1945



Produced by and for
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BAD VOSLAU AIRFIELD AND ASSEMBLY PLANT, Austria



January 1945

SUNDAY	—	7	14	21	28
MONDAY	1	8	15	22	29
TUESDAY	2	9	16	23	30
WEDNESDAY	3	10	17	24	31
THURSDAY	4	11	18	25	—
FRIDAY	5	12	19	26	—
SATURDAY	6	13	20	27	—

THIS AIRMAN WILL WRITE OUT AN OBLIGATION TO REWARD YOU FOR THE HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM. UPON PRESENTATION IT WILL BE HONOURED BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES. WITH IT IS EXPRESSED THE EXTREME GRATITUDE OF THE ALLIES FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR AIRMEN.

RUSSIAN

ЭТОТ ЛЁТЧИК ДАСТ ВАМ УПОЛНОМОЧЕНИЕ НА ПОЛУЧЕНИЕ НАГРАДЫ ЗА ВАШУ ПОМОЩЬ ОКАЗАНОЮ ЕМУ. ПО ПРЕДСТАВЛЕНИЮ ЭТОГО УПОЛНОМОЧЕНИЕ СОЮЗНОМУ ВОЕННОМУ НАЧАЛЬСТВУ ВАМ БУДЕТ ВЫДАНА НАГРАДА!

С ЭТИМ ВАМ ВЫРАЖАЕТСЯ ИСКРЕННАЯ БЛАГОДАРНОСТЬ ЗА ВАШУ ПОМОЩЬ НАШИМ ЛЁТЧИКАМ.

SERBO-CROAT

ОВАЈ ВАЗДУХОПЛОВАЦ ЋЕ НАПИСАТИ ПРИЗНАНИЦУ КАО НАГРАДУ ЗА ПОМОЋ КОЈУ СТЕ МУ ПРУЖИЛИ. КАА СЕ ПРЕДАЈЕ САВЕЗНИЧКИМ ВОЈНИМ ВЛАСТИМА ОВА ПРИЗНАНИЦА ЋЕ БИТИ ИСПЛАЌЕНА.

С ЊИМЕ СЕ ИЗРАЖАВА ВЕЧИТА ЗАХВАЛНОСТ САВЕЗНИКА ЗА СВУ ПОМОЋ КОЈУ СТЕ ПРУЖИЛИ НАШИМ ВАЗДУХОПЛОВЦИМА.

OVAJ ZRAKOPLOVAC ЋЕ NAPISATI PRIZNANICU KAO NAGRADU ZA POMOC KOJU STE MU PRUZILI. KAD SE PREDAJE SAVEZNIČKIM VOJNIM VLASTIMA OVA PRIZNANICA ЋЕ BITI ISPLAĆENA.

S NJIME SE IZRAŽAVA VECITA ZAHVALNOST SAVEZNIKA ZA SVU POMOC KOJU STE PRUZILI NAŠIM ZRAKOPLOVCIMA.

CZECHOSLOVAK

TENTO LETEC VYSTAVÍ VÁM POUKAZ NA ODMĚNU ZA POMOC, KTERÁ MU BYLA VÁMI POSKYTNUTA. KTERÝKOLIV SPOJENECKÝ VOJENSKÝ ÚŘAD JE OCHOTEN TENTO POUKAZ HONOROVATI.

SOUČASNĚ VYSLOVUJEME VÁM NEJÚPŘIMNĚJŠÍ VDĚČNOST SPOJENCŮ ZA JAKOUKOLIV POMOC KTEROU MŮŽETE NAŠÍM LETCŮM POSKYTNOUTI.

HUNGARIAN

E REPULŐ EGY ELISMERVÉNYT AD ÖNNEK AZ ÖN ÁLTAL SZAMARA NYUJTOTT SEGÍTSÉG MEGJUTALMAZÁSA CÉLJÁBÓL.

AZ ELISMERVÉNYT BEMUTATÁSA ALKALMÁVAL A SZÖVETSEGES KATONAI HATÓSÁGOK BEVÁLTJÁK.

EZ JUTTATJA KIFEJEZÉSÜL A SZÖVETSÉGESEK, ÖSZINTE HÁLÁJÁT A REPÜLŐJÜK SZÁMÁRA ÖN ÁLTAL NYUJTOTT SEGÍTSÉGÉRT.

POLISH

TEN LOTNIK WYPISZE TAKĄ POWINNOŚĆ O WYNAGRODZENIE PANU DLA POMÓC KTURĄ PAN JEMU UDZIELIT.

NA PRZEDSTAWIENIU OD TEGO SWIADECTWO PRZED WLADZYM WOJSKOWYM ALIANSKYM, ZWROCIMY PANĄ KOSZTY.

RAZEM JEST TO WYRAZONE ZA DALSZĄ WĐZIECZNÓŚĆ ALIANSKA ZA POMÓC DANEDLA NASZYCH LOTNIKÓW.

GERMAN

DER FLIEGER DEM SIE HILFE GELEISTET HABEN WIRD IHNEN EINEN SCHEIN GEBEN. WENN SIE DENSELBE DEN ALLIIERTEN BEHÖRDEN VORLEGEN, SO WERDEN SIE IHNEN IHRE UMKOSTEN ZURÜCKERSTATTEN HIE MIT WOLLEN WIR IHNEN USEREN TREUHERZIGSTEN DANK FÜR DIE HILFE DIE SIE UNSEREN FLIEGERN GELEISTET HABEN, AUSSPRECHEN.

ITALIAN

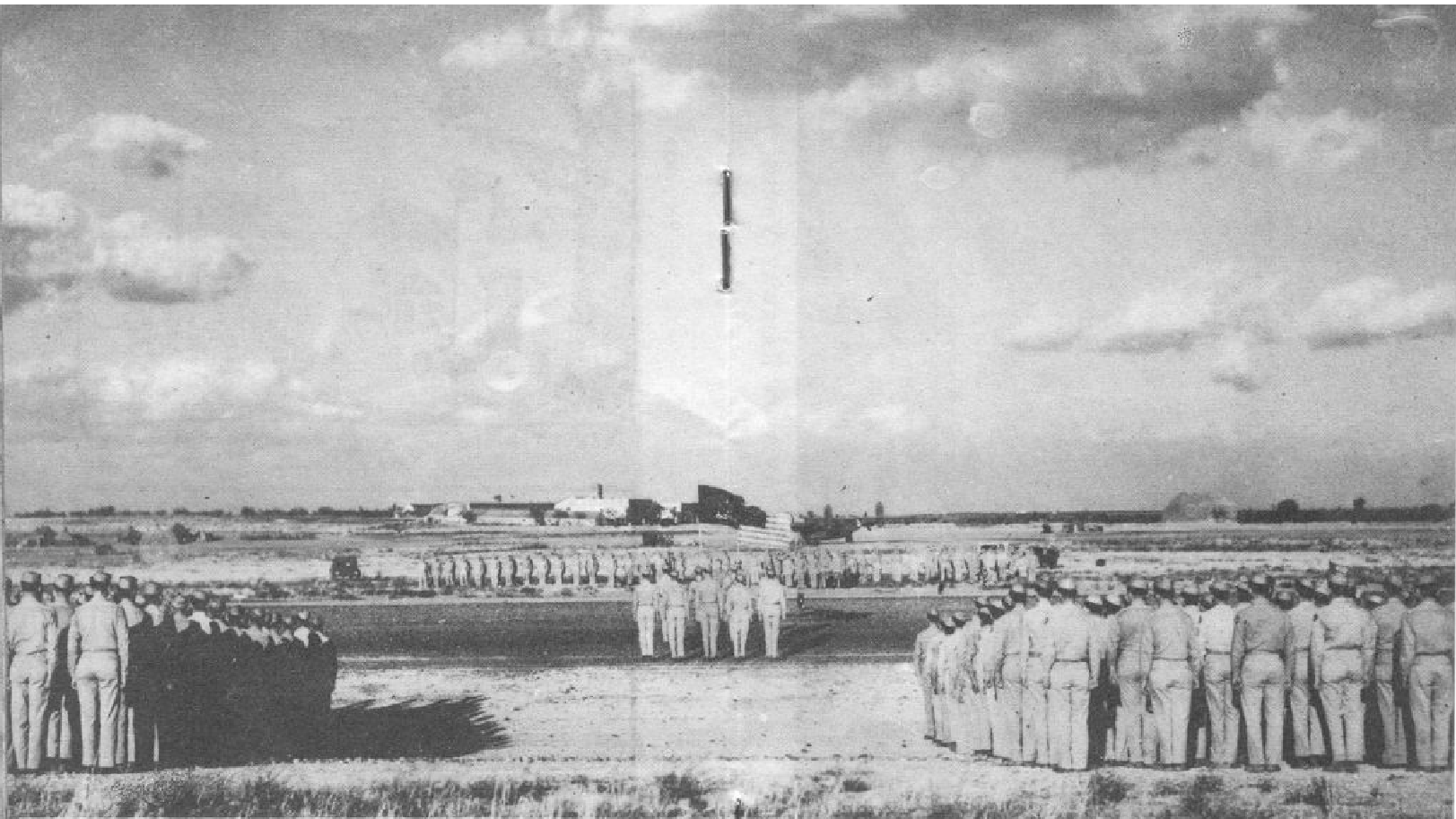
QUESTO AVIATORE VI RILASCIERÀ UN CERTIFICATO PER COMPROVARE L'AIUTO CHE GLI AVETE DATO, E LE AUTORITÀ MILITARI ALLEATE VI RICOMPENSERANNO ADEGUATAMENTE PER QUESTO. ESSE VI ESPRIMERANNO PURE LA GRATITUDINE DEGLI ALLEATI PER L'ASSISTENZA DA VOI DATA AI NOSTRI AVIATORI.

FRENCH

UN BILLET VOUS SERA DONNÉ PAR L'AVIATEUR AUQUEL VOUS AVEZ PORTÉ AIDE.

SUR PRÉSENTATION DE CE BILLET AUX AUTORITÉS MILITAIRES ALLIÉES VOUS SEREZ REMBOURSÉ DU MONTANT DES FRAIS QUE VOUS AVEZ ENCOURUS.

EN MÊME TEMPS NOUS DESIRONS VOUS EXPRIMER L'EXTRÊME RECONNAISSANCE POUR L'AIDE QUE VOUS AVEZ APPORTÉ A NOS AVIATEURS.



*For destroying the Bad Voslau Air-
plane and Assembly Plant, in what the
American press hailed as the "greatest
bombing of the war by Liberators," the*

*459th Bomb Group was awarded the
Distinguished Unit Citation. The photo-
graph above was taken at the field
during the formal award ceremonies.*