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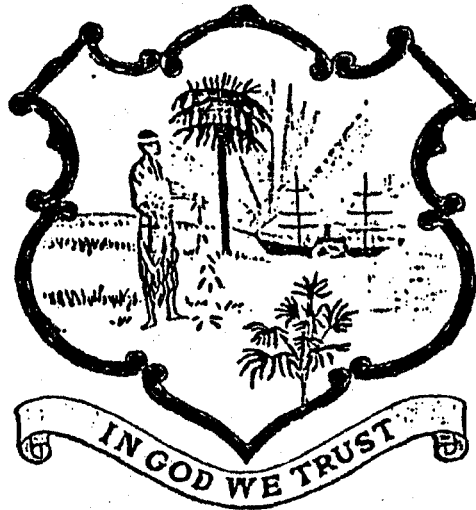
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UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

MED DET 265<sup>th</sup> CA (HD) AMERICAN THEATER

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

3<sup>rd</sup> ARMY ETO STATION HOSPITAL,  
MED DET QM BN

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

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POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

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Crawford

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**NAME**                    Norris LeRay Reynolds  
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                               Orlando, FL 32803-2705

**PHONE NUMBER**        407-894-4395

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Battery A, 265th CA (HD), Jacksonville, FL             | 21 Jun 1933 | 13 Jan 1941 |
| Battery A, 265th CA (HD), Harbor Defenses of Galveston | 13 Jan 1941 | 31 Aug 1941 |
| Battery E, 265th CA (HD), Harb. Def. of Galveston      | 1 Sep 1941  | 8 Dec 1941  |
| HQ & HQ Btry, 265th CA (HD), HD of Galveston           | 9 Dec 1941  | 9 Apr 1942  |

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| HQ & HQ Btry, 20th CA, Harbor Defenses of Galveston       | 10 Apr 1942 | 18 Jan 1943 |
| Hq Southern Defense Command, Ft. Sam Houston, TX          | 19 Jan 1943 | 31 Mar 1945 |
| Hq Western Defense Command, Presidio of San Francisco, CA | 1 Apr 1945  | 31 Oct 1945 |
| Unassigned - Terminal Leave                               | 1 Nov 1945  | 17 Mar 1946 |

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Officers Reserve Corps                       | 2 Nov 1945 | 7 Jul 1947  |
| Hq 692 AAA AW Bn (SP), FNG, Jacksonville, FL | 8 Jul 1947 | 31 Jan 1949 |
| Hq 148 AAA AW Bn (SP), FNG, Jacksonville, FL | 1 Feb 1949 | 1 Jan 1957  |
| U.S. Army Reserve                            | 2 Jan 1957 | 19 May 1964 |

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Various positions with Greyhound Lines, including Director of Safety Jacksonville, FL | Dec 1945   | 31 Dec 1956 |
| District Manager, Greyhound Lines Orlando, FL   | 1 Jan 1957 | 1 Feb 1977  |

(Necessary to retire from National Guard when transferred in civilian job from Jacksonville to Orlando)

Reynolds

## MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE

Adjutant General's Commendation for Bravery, dated 10 Nov 1938.

Other records lost

## COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE

While in Galveston, served as Ordnance Officer and Ordnance Property Officer; Artillery Engineer; and S-4, Western Gulf Sub-Sector, Gulf Sector, Southern Defense Command

In San Antonio, served as Asst. G-4, SDC

In San Francisco served on Staff of United Nations Conference on International Organization, and in Artillery Section, Western Defense Command.

Graduated from Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, VA, Jun 1942

Graduated from Command & General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Jan 1944.



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NAME *Manson, Alexander M.*  
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PHONE NUMBER *(904) 733-1026*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

*Medical Corps, Sulmston Tumor, Fort Crockett. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1941 to April 1942*  
*Station Hospital*  
*Medical Corps, Station Hospital, Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., April 1942*  
*Medical Corps 1942.*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*265<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Artillery - Fort Crockett Galveston, Medical Officer*  
*175<sup>th</sup> Engineers - Regimental Surgeon* { *Fort Taylor Key West, Fla.*  
*Fort Moultrie, S.C. Fort Picket - Blackstone, Va Fort Dix, N.J.*  
*Casablanca - across Nat Africa; Italy, Sicily and Corsica, 33 months in +*  
*European Theater of World War II*

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*USA Army Reserves, teaching at the Medical Unit (Army) at*  
*Naval Air Station - Jacksonville, Fla., was commanding Officer of the 812*  
*Retired from the USA Reserves ?? as a Colonel.*  
*Station Hospital at M.A.S.*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*Family Practice Physician until 1980 in private practice.*  
*1981 - one year with the Family Practice Clinic at St Vincent*  
*Four years with the Fla. Medical Program reviewing Nursing Home*  
*Cases for David Schwab until his death, June 24, 1986.*

Manson

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

Combat Ribbon with four stars of Service Ribbon

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

I am proud that Col. Manson served with honor and dedication.

To me a special story was that our second daughter, born while he was in the area of Kasserine Pass, was two and a half years old before he saw her. He did receive a V-Mail photograph of her, his sister and mother, sent by the Jacksonville Journal where she was then living.

He had a narrow escape when riding an ambulance, the driver saw a German plane head in their direction, swung but the ditch. They jumped to the ditch just in time as a bomb demolished the ambulance.

From my scrap book of some of his notes, I have filled in this form to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely

Mrs. Alexander M. Manson

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Jacksonville, Fla. 32217

**PHONE NUMBER** 904/731-4790

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

Co. G, 124th Infantry 9Jan 29 - 1932  
265th CA Artillery 9Jan 32 - 31 July 1944  
265th Locations During World WarII:  
Ft. Crockett(Galveston, Texas) Jan 41 - April 42  
( See Comments for other locations)

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

279th Coast Artillery Bn. Sept 44 - Mar 46  
Shemya, Alaska - Aleutian Islands

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

See Attached

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Real Estate - Investments  
Assistant Adjutant General - Fla National Guard  
Nov 65 - June 74

Sikes

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

See Attached

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

**265th Locations during World War II**

Fort Crockett (Galveston, Texas) Jan 41 -April 42  
The 2nd Bn served at Fort McArthur, Calif  
Dec 41- April 41

The entire Regiment moved to Fort Taylor, Key West  
Fla April 42 - Jan 43 - during this period  
a detachment manned 2- 155MM Guns on Miami  
Beach , Fla

The Regiment moved to Ft. Jackson, S.C. Jan 43 for  
overseas assignment to Africa - during our  
assignment of about six weeks our orders for  
overseas was cancelled - we then moved to Ft.  
Hancock, NJ. The Regiment moved to Ft. Greely,  
Alaska Jan 44 and served there until disbanded  
29 July 1944.

Personnel of the 265th was reorganized into three  
Battalions - 277th, 278th and 279th Coast Artillery  
During Sept 44 the battalions were moved to  
Adak, Amchitka, and Shema- Aleutian Islands -  
serving there until World WarII ended -  
Personnel of the Battalions returned home during  
the period Sept = Nov 45

HOME ADDRESS: 92 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

BORN: Jacksonville, Florida, 17 June 1914

SCHOOLS: BS, University of Florida, 1948; Coast Artillery School, Officer Advanced Course, 1944; Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Associate Officer Basic Course, 1950; National Guard Refresher Course, 1954; Command and General Staff College, Associate Officer Course, 1957; National War College, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1970.



**BRIGADIER GENERAL VERNON F. SIKES**

Assistant Adjutant General

Florida Army National Guard

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rd

General Sikes enlisted in the Florida National Guard on 9 January 1929. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery, in January 1941. He entered Federal service 6 January 1941 with the 265th Coast Artillery Regiment, serving in the United States and Alaska. In September 1944, he was transferred to the 279th Coast Artillery Battalion and served in the Aleutian Islands until his release from active duty on 4 March 1946.

General Sikes reentered the Florida National Guard on 15 September 1946 and was assigned to Headquarters, 227th AAA Group. He was ordered to active duty with the 227th Group on 24 May 1951 and served in the United States and Korea. While in Korea, he was transferred to the 29th AA Group. He was released from active duty 26 June 1953. He returned to National Guard status and was reassigned to the 227th Group. On 4 January 1957, he assumed command of the 148th AAA Battalion. On 3 July 1960, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, 50th Quartermaster Group. He was reassigned 15 February 1963 as Commanding Officer, Support Command Section, 55th Command Headquarters, Divisional.

General Sikes was assigned as Special Assistant to the State Adjutant General 15 February 1965. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General on 1 November 1965. He was successively promoted first lieutenant 22 August 1942, captain 13 April 1943, major 5 March 1946, lieutenant colonel 4 January 1957, colonel 3 July 1960 and brigadier general with Federal recognition 1 November 1965.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Florida Distinguished Service Medal. Fla Cross

Meritorious Service Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster

Legion of Merit

September, 1972

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and Florida; American Cancer Society; Board of Trustees, Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church; Sigma Nu Fraternity; Ponce de Leon Country Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Assistant Adjutant General, State of Florida.

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8653 VILLA SAN JOSE DR. E. - TELEPHONE (904) 731-4790  
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Mr. Charles H. Bogart  
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Dear Mr. Bogart,

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We were in such a state of shock that we decided to take a couple of drinks and stop in Houston for a steak at our favorite restaurant. We knew this would probably be our last outing for quite a while. This proved to be correct because it was two months later that I received my first pass.

Upon reportingto our units early Sunday evening we found a great deal of excitement and confusion. However within 24 hours we settled down and fully manned our antiquated seacoast defense guns at Fort Crockett and two satellite forts - Fort Travis & Fort San Jacinto, all part of the Harbor Defenses of Galveston.

On December 9, 1941, my second battalion was ordered to prepare for movement within 24 hours. The next afternoon we boarded a tropp trainand headed west. We must have had priority because we passed numerous trains on sidings.

We arrived in Los Angeles around 1900 hours. All shades were pulled for black-out. We finally arrived at San Pedro harbor - next to a large ship. - We immediately thought we were going to the South Pacific. After a long delay we finally detrained and marched to adjacent Fort McArthur, California.

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Continuation #3

May 6, 1981

During December 1943 we were ordered to prepare for overseas shipment. I was attending the advanced course at Fort Monroe Va. and was ordered to return to my regiment. After returning I had no idea where we might be assigned. On Christmas Day I called Katie Kenyon and asked her to be my wife. Strangely enough, after several minutes she agreed. We were married on 29 December 1943 and are still married.

We departed Fort Hancock and headed west, with no idea where we were going except we were headed west. We finally arrived in Seattle and was broken into three separate unit, all still in the 265th Coast Artillery Regiment. The Headquarters, together with my units moved to Kodiak (Fort Greely) Alaska. The other two units moved to Amchitka and Adak - on the Aleutian Chain. While there I understand all units manned 155mm Guns.

I, with the Headquarters of the 265th at Kodiak with 155mm Guns. We also had a 6" rapid gun under construction in our rear. My Battery was located on Long Island at the entrance to Kodiak Harbor. Long Island was a game preserve at that time. We had deer, and many other animals related to the area. Other units on the main island of Kodiak was fortunate in having the Kodiak bear, salmon and trout streams. I can well remember scooping salmon and trout out with your bare hands.

The 265th. reported to The Alaskan Command in Anchorage. We wore the Alaskan Command Patch ( I will send you a patch if I can find one.)

When we arrived in Alaska we replaced a Coast Artillery Regiment from California. I do not remember the unit designation. We later heard that the California National Guard Regiment returned to the States and was re-organized into Field Artillery. Also they were later sent to Europe and lost many casualties during the battle of the Bulge.

April of 1944 I was ordered to Fort Monroe, Virginia for the Advanced Course of Coast Artillery. I feel sure my Colonel was looking out for me - because I was fortunate to be with my wife, whom I had just married, for a few months.

<sup>JULY</sup> September 1944 the 265th CA Regiment was disbanded and re-organized into 3 Battalions. - The 277th, 278th, & 279th. - Coast Artillery Battalions. The 277th was located at Amchitka, the 278th at Adak and the 279th at Shemya. My Battalion the 279th ( on Shemya) was on the most westerly island of the Aleutians - about 50 miles west of Attu.

The 279th Bn. at Shemya, manned 155mm Guns and 90mm AA Guns. This was a very cold and windy assignment. Our Huts were dug in and very secure. I well remember walking out of our huts with small rocks blowing in your face. The most vivid memory was trying to urinate with high winds. One of our versatile sergeants decided to place pipes in the ground where we could urinate without the wind blowing every thing in your parka or face.

The 279th. at Shemya, manned 155mm Guns and 90mm Antiaircraft guns. This was a very cold and dreary assignment. There was quite a number of suicides in other units but we were very fortunate in not having any serious problems. I attribute this to our Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Frank B. Couch. He was a good disciplinarian (please excuse the spelling) We conducted daily inspections of our quarters and kept our personnel busy.

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Continuation #4

May 6, 1981

Shemya was a very desolate and windswept island about 3 - 5 Miles. My memories of the island was pretty rough. It was very cold for Florida National Guardsmen and just real desolate. Our Quonsets were dug-in, outside latrines. After 6 months we did have have inside toilets and showers.

I might add that I was one of about six officers that served with the 265th. during the entire period of World War II.

Following World War II the 265th. was reorganized as the 227th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Florida National Guard, Jacksonville, Florida. We Were called into service during the Korean War on May 15, 1951. We trained at Fort Stewart, Georgia and was ordered to Korea during January 1952. We were assigned to Eighth Army and later under Operational Control of the 1st Marine Air Wing. We manned 40 & 90 mm Guns on all the major airfields of South Korea. We were located adjacent to Eighth Army Headquarters in Taegu and then transferred to Pusan. Our Group was deactivated during May 1953 and I returned to the states the next month.

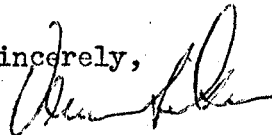
Upon returning to the states the 227th was reactivated in the Florida National Guard at Jacksonville, Fla. We had several battalions under our command throughout Florida. On July 1, 1960 we were reorganized as the 50th. Quartermaster Group. At that time I was promoted to Colonel and assumed Command of the Group. I was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard Nov. 1, 1965. I retired June 30, 1974.

I can truthfully say I thoroughly enjoyed my career in the Florida National Guard. After over 43 Years of service from Buck Private to Brigadier General.

I hope I have given you sufficient information to write your article on the Coast Artillery. It was antiquated in 1929 as well during World War II. We must remember that Generals prepare for future wars based on the last war. Also the National Budget controls our military posture.

If I can be of further help please let me know. I am a one man office force and the worst typist in the world.

Sincerely,



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NAME *B.G. Ralph W. Cooper Jr*  
ADDRESS *B-201, 1000 Vicars Landing Way  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl. 32082*

PHONE NUMBER *904/285-0430*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

*Prior to transfer to state staff as state Quartermaster to  
build Camp Blanding, was in Hdq. Battery, 265<sup>th</sup> C.A.*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*28<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div, Ground Liaison School; British A.F. in Italy,  
American A.F. in France and Germany.*

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*Hdq. Military Dept. as Asst. AG  
State QM later made Asst. AG*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*Chief Engineer, employed by R S Smith to build Lak. Intl. Airport.  
Reas. Eng. with Smith and Gillespie, Civil Eng work at Lak. Beach  
Director, Bicentennial at St. Augustine*

Cooper

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE *don't remember*

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

*Prior to service at State Hq. was in 265<sup>th</sup> C.A. at Jacksonville Fl.  
Was a registered Professional Engineer with City of Jacksonville.  
Transferred to state Hq. as state Quartermaster with  
main purpose to Build Camp Blanding.*

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NAME COL. FRANK V. B. COUCH  
ADDRESS 1601 Riverside Drive  
Holly Hill, Fla. 32017

PHONE NUMBER 904-677-4064

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

Btry D 265<sup>th</sup> REDESIGNATED Btry C, DAYTONA BEACH FL.  
HQ 265<sup>th</sup>, Key West FL HARBOR DEFENSES OF N.Y. - ALBERTIAN 1940-41  
continuous service with 265<sup>th</sup> CA from 1 July 1929 to Sept 1941

~~OTHER UNITS, REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE, WORLD WAR II~~

Post War  
mil Service

army of Occupation in Germany 1946 - 1949  
advisor to Ohio AA NATL GUARD 1949 - 1954  
G-4 Advisor to FIRST REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY 1954 to Dec 1955

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

C O FORT MILES DELAWARE Feb 1956 - Oct 1957  
ADVISOR to DELAWARE NATL GUARD ~~and~~ UNITS Oct 1957 - 30

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

NONE - Retired 1 July 1960 to present.

Blue

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE

CAN'T REMEMBER

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL BRONZE CLASP W/5 LOOPS

EXPERT CARBINE

APTO MEDAL

CIB

COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE

I am seventy one years old and find it  
hard to remember these questions.  
They should be close though —

SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF BTRY D 265<sup>TH</sup> ARE —

CARLTON SMITH  
542 So. LANVALE AVE  
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

TOM JONES  
572 MAGNOLIA AVE  
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-4252

BOB KNIGHT  
2819 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE  
CORAL GABLES, FL. 33134

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NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

Randolph H Boree  
2349 Cedar Shores Cir  
Jacksonville, Fla 32210

(904) 7866641

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

265th Coast Artillery - Jay - about  
1 year (1930-31)

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

(?) 20th Armored Div - served  
in France, Germany, Austria

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

none

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

Self employed - Boree Body  
Fender w/ls. 25 16 - '30

Boree

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

none

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

none



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NAME *William P. Rebele*  
ADDRESS *328 E. 45th St.*

PHONE NUMBER *353-7946*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Btry "B" 265th</i>         | <i>Fort Hancock N.J.</i> |
| <i>Fort Crockett - Tex.</i>   | <i>Fort Selden Nev.</i>  |
| <i>Fort Taylor - Key West</i> | <i> Kodiak, Alaska</i>   |
| <i>Fort Jackson - S.C.</i>    | <i> Sitka "</i>          |
|                               | <i>52 months</i>         |

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*Co. "C" - 172 Inf. Training Bn.*  
*Fort Hood, Texas*  
*6 months*

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*Btry "C" 148th A.A.A. - 6 yrs.*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*Machinist - S. C. I. Railroad*

Dedile ?

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

*Good, Conduct  
American Defence  
Asiatic Pacific*

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

*I believe with all the good men  
in the 265th, we could have  
been a first class combat unit,  
if we had been given a chance.*

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NAME  
ADDRESS

JOHN H. McCULLOUGH, LT. COL., USAF (RET)  
4722 ETON LANE  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

PHONE NUMBER

904-388-7650

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

HQ BATTERY, JAN 1941 - OCT 1941  
FT. CROCKETT, GALVESTON, TEX.

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

FLYING SCHOOL, USAAC OCT 41 - JULY 42; 36TH TROOP CARRIER  
AUG 42 - SEPT 45  
N. AFRICA, SICILY,  
ENGLAND

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

REGULAR AIR FORCE, CONTINUOUS SERVICE, 1945 - 1961

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

ASST PROFESSOR, ANTHROPOLOGY, U of COLORADO; REAL ESTATE,  
BANKING, JAX, FLA.

RETIRED 1979

McCallough

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

SILVER STAR, 5 AIR MEDALS

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

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NAME  
ADDRESS

JULIUS D. BECKHAM  
8283 CONCORD BLVD. E. JAX. FLA. 32208

PHONE NUMBER

(OVER)

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OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

Dackham

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE

EXPERT RIFLE, COMBAT INF. BADGE, PARACHUTE + GLIDER BADGE  
EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL + RIBBON W/4 BROWN STARS.  
WW II VICTORY MEDAL + RIB.  
PURPLE HEART MEDAL + RIBBON  
GOLD CONDUCT MEDAL + "  
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN " T "

AMERICAN DEFENSE SER. MEDAL + RIBBON  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL + RIB.  
PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL + RIB  
SEVEN OVERSEAS STRIPES

FOREIGN SER.  
4 YRS  
28-DAYS

(WOUNDED JAN 4 W 1945)

COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE

UNITS I SERVED IN:

1939 - HDQ Co. 124<sup>TH</sup> INF - Roy B. WHITAKER CAPT, FNG

1940 - RA - 33<sup>RD</sup> INF FT. CLAYTON CZ,

1941 - 550<sup>TH</sup> AIRBORNE BN. HOWARD FIELD CZ, EUROPEAN THEATRE

1945 - AIR FORCE RESERVE SEPT. 30, 1945 - 1948

~~██████~~, 148<sup>TH</sup> AAR AW BN.

LT. COL. HENRY ARTY - FNG.  
COL. ED - WESTBURY

1961 - HDQ + HDQ DETACHMENT 48<sup>TH</sup> ARMD. QM. BN. DANC. LAISKY LT. COL. COMMANDING FNG.

Was wounded + Captured by Germans in Belgium pushing the bulge back. Will be unable to attend festivities, we will miss this very much, was discharged at Camp Blanding Sept 30 1945.

Best Regards

Julius D. Beckham

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NAME LAWRENCE BERON  
ADDRESS 35 MONTIFF ST  
WEST WARWICK RI 02893  
PHONE NUMBER 1-401-821-9588

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

BATTERY A - TEXAS, FLORIDA NEW YORK  
ALBERTANS - ISLANDS

FROM 1941 - NOV - 1941 - OCT 1945  
OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

POST OFFICE - GRINNELL - 1938 - 1941 -  
1953 - 1997 MAIL CARRIER 1945 - 53  
RETIRED 1997

(41-45) Service Time

Berwin

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

GOOD CONDUCT-

TWO OVERSEAS

BAR S

ASIAN PACIFIC SERVICE RIBBON

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE METAL

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

ALSO SERVED UNDER

BATTLES 271 C.A.M.B.

STRATTON POINT

CAMP DICKETT

VA

NOV 2 1945



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NAME *RALPH E WARREN*  
ADDRESS *1520 SE WESTMORELAND BLVD  
PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34952*

PHONE NUMBER *407-335-4010*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH  
*"B" BATTERY - JAX + PALVASTON, TX  
1940 - TO JAN 1942*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II  
*US AIR CORP CADETS - PILOT SCHOOL - GRADUATED JUNE, 1945  
461<sup>ST</sup> BOMB GRP - B-24 - MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO - HAMMER  
FLD, FRESNO - 15<sup>TH</sup> AIR FORCE - ITALY 1944 - 26 MISSIONS  
COURTLAND, ALA, MAXWELL FLD, AKA - LEFT SERV. SEPT 6, 1945*  
POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*NONE*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*SOUTHSIDE MOTORS - JAX, FL  
WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP - 1952 - 1965 - MIAMI, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS  
MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO*

*1965 PURCHASED AUTO SUPPLY STORE, WEST PALM BEACH, 1975 SOLD FOUR  
STORES, MOVED TO JENSEN BEACH, 1977 PURCHASED ONE NAPA  
STORE - 1988 SOLD THREE NAPA STORES - NOW RETIRED  
TRAVEL A LOT.*

Warren

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

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**NAME** CECIL FLOYD CAGLE  
**ADDRESS** 1441 Holmesdale Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-8825

**PHONE NUMBER** 904/398-1066

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 265th Coast Artillery (HD) Florida  
Jacksonville, FL Ft. Crockett (Galveston), TX Ft. MacArthur (L.A.), CA  
Key West (Ft. Taylor), FL Detached duty Fla. Sub-Sector, HQ. Southern  
Sector, duPont Bldg., Miami, FL  
Sept. 1940 thru May 1943. Discharged as Sgt. to accept apmt. Warrant Officer.

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

787th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons, Semi-Mobile, Battalion  
May 1943 to Nov. 1945 European Theater of Operations

Chief Warrant Officer, Army Air Corps, discharged 22 Nov. 1945.

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

None

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Gibbs Corp. shipyard, Jacksonville, 14 years  
Fleco Corp. heavy equipment accessory manufacturer, 5 years  
Ring Power Corp., Caterpillar heavy eq. dealer, Jax, 22 years  
Retired December 1986.

Cagle

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

Bronze Star Medal by HQ., IX Air Defense Command  
Various campaign ribbons for operations in ETO.

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

9-30-90

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NAME HENRY LYTHE HARRIS, SR.  
ADDRESS 1142 S.E. 14th St.,  
Ocala, Florida  
PHONE NUMBER (904) 622-3451

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

265th Coast Artillery Jan 6, 1941 to  
July 1942 - medical corps.

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

8th Coast Artillery, July 1942 to 1945  
515th Clearing Company 1944 to Oct 1945

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

none Remained as  
an inactive National Guard officer for  
2 to 3 years after discharge from active  
service in 1945.

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

Private practice of medicine  
in Ocala, Fl.

Couch

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

(KOREAN) CHUNG MU DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL WITH GOLD STAR  
CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (STATE OF DELAWARE)

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

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NAME JOHN B. KORI, JR.  
ADDRESS 3610 S. E. 21st AVENUE  
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, 33904

PHONE NUMBER (813) 549-0815

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

Battery "B" Jacksonville, Fla., 15 July 1936 - 6 Jan. 1941

Battery "B" Galveston, TX. - Key West, Fl. 6 Jan. 1941 - 3 Oct 1941

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

OCS - CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.  
13 CA Bn., Ft. Barrancas, Fl.

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

13th CA Bn., Ft. Barrancas, Fl.  
Hq. Trinidad Base Command  
Hq. 227th AAA Gp., Hq. 50th Qm. Gp., Jacksonville, Fl.  
Hq. 51st Inf. Div., Tampa, Fl.

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Grocer  
General Contractor  
Marketing Installment Land/Home Sales  
General Real Estate

Kori

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

- American Defense Service Medal
  - American Campaign Medal
  - World War II Victory Medal
  - Korean Service Medal W/3 Bronze Service Stars
  - United Nations Service Medal
- COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**



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NAME CECIL B BLUE  
ADDRESS 2830 N. NINTH ST.  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. 32095-1866

PHONE NUMBER (904) 829-9794

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

BTRY "D" DAYTONA BEACH, FL. 1938-1939-1940  
FORT SCRIVEN, GA SUMMER CAMP 1939  
FORT CROCKETT, TX 1941 JAN TO DEC 1941 (DEC 1943-OCT 1944 ALEUTIAN ISLANDS)  
DEC 1941 - MAY 1942 FORT MACARTHUR, CALIF  
MAY 1942 - DEC 1942 FT TAYLOR, FL.  
DEC 1942 - DEC 1943 FT HANCOCK, N.J.

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

~~BTRY "D" DAYTONA BEACH~~ BTRY B 278 COAST ARTY. NATIONAL GUARD  
18 OCT 45 CAMP BLANDING, FL.  
Sep 1947 - Feb 1948 Co "L" 124th INF REG " "

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

FEB 1948 - MAY 1952 Co C INF SCHOOL DET - FT BENNING, GA.  
MAY 1952 - MAY 1953 5TH ACT Co "H" KOREA  
MAY 1953 - MAR 1954 Co C INF SCHOOL DET FT BENNING, GA.  
MAR 1954 - AUG 1957 12th AIB, 2nd ARMD DIV, BUTZBACH, GERMANY  
Co M, 3rd Bn, 8th INF REG, 2 AD WORMS "

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

AUG 1957 - JUN 1 1963 1st ARB, 51st INF, 2d ARMD DIV - FT HOOD,

RETIRED

1st Lt E8 JUN 1, 1963

Harrell

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE

none

COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Had medical ROTC at Vanderbilt University - 4 years - received 1st Lt. commission on graduation 1934. My number was O-318400. I was ordered to active duty in 1940 as a reserve officer, 1 year after I had been promoted to Captain, M.C. from duty in Summer camps and Correspondence Courses. By transferring to the National Guard my entry day was postponed to Jan 6, 1941. I trained the 515th Cleaning Company and remained as its Commanding officer after we went to the ETO. After VE Day I was transferred to the 52nd General Hospital in Oxford, England, preparing to go to Japan but, although our equipment went to Japan we were stopped and came back home on the Queen Mary to be greeted at the Statue of Liberty by Kate Smith. I was discharged with the temporary rank of Lt. Colonel.

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NAME WILLARD P. HARRIS ("JERRY")  
ADDRESS 1781 RIVER RD. APT. 4,  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32207

PHONE NUMBER (904) 398-3109

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

265<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment in the Hq. Bty. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
During period 6 January 1941 - 5 March 1942 at Ft. Crockett, Texas.  
6 March 1942 - 10 June 1942 - Key West Fla. - 11 June 1942 - 1 Dec 1942  
Fla. Sub Sector, Miami, Fla. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1942 transferred to Inf. CCS  
Ft. Benning, Ga. Staff Sgt. during this period.

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

Hq. Bty 478<sup>th</sup> Bn. (AAA) Camp Davis, N.C. - Sent to New Guinea, to  
Leyte with 120<sup>th</sup> Group - To Luzon with Group - Transferred to  
unit in Pentagon Bldg. in Washington, D.C., Discharged as  
M/Sgt, Ft. Meade, Va. 18 Oct. 1945, assigned to War Dept. Staff.

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

265<sup>th</sup> Coast Artillery Regiment, Fla. National Guard, joined  
405 1939.

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

Employed by Duval County Tax Assessor, Jacksonville, Fla.

Harv

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

While stationed in Ft. Wickett, Texas, I was President of the Non Com. Club for the 265<sup>th</sup> CA Regiment. Was chosen to present bouquet to the movie Actress Rosalyn Russell at the Post Theater.

Served as Sgt. Major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion

See attached sheets for additional information of my military service.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

4112

AGPE-A 201 Harris, Willard P.  
(10 Sep 45)

10 September 1945

Subject: Orders.

Through: Captain H. T. Mangan,  
Office, Chief of Staff,  
Room 4A 936, The Pentagon.

To : Master Sergeant Willard P. Harris, 20433757.

1. Master Sergeant Willard P. Harris, 20433757, is assigned to Headquarters Detachment, GHQ, South Post, Fort Myer, Virginia, for duty with War Department General Staff. So much of the unexecuted portion of Paragraph 68, Special Order #206, dated 25 July 1945, Headquarters, Reception Station #15, Fort McPherson, Georgia, is revoked.

2. EDCMR is 10 September 1945.

3. No travel is involved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


/s/ Thomas E. Mullennix

Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

CO, Reception Station #15, Ft McPherson, Ga.

A TRUE COPY:

  
ROBERT W. BREAKS,  
Lt. Col., GSC

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

tfa 4112

AGPE-A 201 Harris, Willard P.  
(15 Sep 45)

18 September 1945

Subject: Confirmatory Orders.

Through: Captain H. T. Mangan,  
Office, Chief of Staff  
Room 4A 936, The Pentagon.

To : Master Sergeant Willard P. Harris, 20433757.

1. The action taken by Captain H. T. Mangan, War Department General Staff, directing Master Sergeant Willard P. Harris, 20433757, to proceed from Jacksonville, Florida, to Washington, D. C. to report on 10 September 1945, to Headquarters Detachment, GHQ, South Post, Fort Myer, Virginia, for duty with the War Department General Staff, is hereby confirmed as being necessary in the military service, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

2. So much of the unexecuted portion of Paragraph 68, Special Order No. 206, dated 25 July 1945, Headquarters, Reception Station No. 15, Fort McPherson, Georgia, is revoked.

this office,  
Letter Orders, dated 10 September 1945, file: AGPE-A 201 Harris, Willard P. (10 Sep), subject: Orders, are revoked in their entirety.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ Thomas E. Mullennix

Adjutant General

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Lt. Col., GSC

## RECORD OF ALL MILITARY SERVICE

LOGICAL STATEMENT OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE--(ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD IN FEDERAL SERVICE, AND RESERVE OFFICER ACTIVE DUTY)

| DATE<br>(Indicate month, day, and year) | STATION                    | GRADE | ORGANIZATION               | DUTY | FULL NAME AND GRADE OF IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER |
|---|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|---|
| 1941 5 Mar 1941                         | 7th Squadron<br>Tampa      | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E Mangala Jr                                   |
| 1941 15 Jun 1941                        | Key West 71A               | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1941 1 Nov 1941                         | 71A Sub-Base<br>Miami, 71A | S Sgt | 71A Sub-Base<br>Miami, 71A | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1941 1 Nov 1941                         | 1st Squadron<br>1st        | S Sgt | Infantry 1st               | Sgt  |   |
| 1941 20 Jul 1941                        | 1st Squadron 1st           | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1941 25 Sep 1941                        | 1st Squadron<br>Overseas   | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1941 2 Feb 1942                         | New Guinea                 | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1942 20 Jan 1942                        | Leyte                      | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1942 16 Jan 1942                        | Luzon                      | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1942 22 Jul 1942                        | Overseas                   | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala                                    |
| 1942 18 Oct 1942                        | 1st Squadron               | S Sgt | 7th Signal Bn              | Sgt  | 1st Col. Mangala                                    |

MILITARY SERVICE OTHER THAN ABOVE (OFFICERS, RESERVE CORPS, ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD OR NAVAL MILITIA NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE, MILITARY FORCES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, CADET AT U.S. MILITARY OR NAVAL ACADEMY, STUDENT IN R. O. T. C. OR C. M. I. C.)

| DATE<br>(Indicate month, day, and year) | STATE OR FEDERAL | STATION             | GRADE | ORGANIZATION               | DUTY | FULL NAME AND GRADE OF IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|---|
| 1943 1 Jan 1943                         |                  | 1st Squadron<br>1st | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala Jr                                 |
| 1943 1 May 1943                         |                  | 1st Squadron<br>1st | S Sgt | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala Jr                                 |
| 1947 14 Dec 1947                        |                  | 1st Squadron<br>1st | (1st) | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala Jr                                 |
| 1947 20 Dec 1947                        |                  | 1st Squadron<br>1st | (1st) | 1st Army 1st<br>Inf 1st CA | Sgt  | Capt E E Mangala Jr                                 |

*(Signature)*  
 (SIGNATURE—SIGN ALL NAMES IN FULL)  
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ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE OF SGT LT. WILLARD P HARRIS.

- 6 Jan 41-5 March 42-Ft Crockett Texas-S/Sgt/Hq Btry 1st Bn,  
26504-Sgt Major-Capt C Mangels.
- 6 March 42-10 June 42-Key West, Fla S/Sgt Hq Btry 1st Bn,  
265 CA-Sgt Major-Capt H. G. Cummings.
- 11 June 42-1 Dec 42-Miami, Fla-S/Sgt-Fla Sub Sector-Int.  
200-Capt H DeFlorin.
- 2 Dec 42 to 5 March 42 Ft Benning, Ga. O C S School.
- 6 March 42-23 July 43-Op Davis, HQ/T/Sgt-Hq Btry 478th AAA Bn-Operations  
200-Capt H Willis.
- 29 July 43-23 Sept 43-Enroute to Australia T/Sgt-Hq Btry 478th  
AAA Bn-Operations 200-Capt H Willis.
- 29 Sept 43-3 Feb 44-New Guinea-T/Sgt-Hq Btry 470th AAA Bn  
Operations 200 Capt H Willis
- 3 Feb 44-20 Jan 45-Layte-H/Sgt-Hq Btry 120th AAA Op-Sgt  
Major-Capt C Gleason
- 21 Jan 45-15 June 45-Luson-H/Sgt-Hq Btry 120th Op-Sgt  
Major-Capt C Gleason.
- 17 June 45-22 July 45-Enroute to States-TDY-Hq Btry 120th  
AAA Op-Sgt Major-Capt C Gleason.
- 23 July 45-6 Sept 45-TDY Recuperation-H/Sgt-Hq Btry 120th  
AAA Op-Sgt Major-Capt C Gleason.
- 7 Sept 45-18 Oct 45 Discharged-Ft Meyer, Va H/Sgt-Hq Btry  
War Dept-Sgt Major-Lt. Col Breake.
- 4 Oct 39-t Jan 41-State-Jax., Fla S/Sgt-Hq Btry 1st Bn  
265th CA-Sgt Major-Capt C Mangels.
- 15 Sept 42 to Date-State-Jax., Fla-H/Sgt-Hq Btry  
227th AAA Op-Sgt Major-Capt H DeFlorin.



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NAME  
ADDRESS

*Ernest S. Jackson*  
*139-14 Th. St.*  
*Holly Hill, Fla. 32117*

*ASN 20434286*

PHONE NUMBER

*904-677-0249.*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

*Battery D.*  
*Sept. - 1940 - to Jan 6 - 1941 Daytona Beach*  
*Jan - 1941 - Dec 1941 Galveston Texas.*  
*Dec. 1941 - ? - 1941 Ft. McArthur Cal.*  
*1941 - 1942 - Key West, Fla.*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*Bat. A. 659. Field Art. a Corps unit*

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*Honorable Discharge Jan 3, - 1946.*

*Key West, Fla. to*  
*Ft Jackson S.C. to*  
*Ft. Hancock, N.J.*  
*Ft. ? Seattle, Wash.*  
*all in Battery D.*  
*265*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*Carpenter -*  
*Jr. Supt.*

*Over*

In Seattle Washington, I was transferred to  
F.A. Adams, Rhode Island, on a War Dept  
order. Food and quarters only no admistration

No one would question this,

was transferred to Camp Forest, Tenn. - the  
officer questioned this, no action, their comment,  
I don't question the War Dept.

was assigned to the Bat. A-659, Field art.  
Trained there, then to Ft Jackson S.C. From  
there to Germany as a unit.

When the war was over, I started back to the U.S.A.  
du Pointe. Was in several different units before  
shipping out with the Y.D. division, came to  
Camp Blanding, Fla, The Separation Center  
Officer, Reviewed my ~~Record~~ Record, His Comm  
where have you been for the last two years,  
you have been lost. a Long conversation,  
Some one - Some day may question all of this,  
be sure to keep your discharge in safe place  
was Discharged Jan 3 - 1946

Any questions Call me.

Jackson

Jackson

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

Good Conduct Medal      W.W. Victory Medal  
One Battle Star      Croix De Guerre order  
European Theater      1286 Provisional ~~9~~ 7<sup>th</sup> Army

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

The last two years all ~~seems~~ <sup>sounds</sup> like a big  
story, But I though, stay alive and get back  
home.

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NAME JONES, THOMAS M  
ADDRESS 572 MARSHALL AV  
DAYTONA BEACH FL, 32114  
PHONE NUMBER 904-252-3103

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

JUL 1 1930 - 8 JAN 1941 265 CAC  
JAN 6 1941 - 8 SEP 1945 265 AA  
279-CAC  
692 AN

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*Jones*

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

*GOOD CONDUCT*

*ALASKA DEFENSE, ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN METAL*

*AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE METAL*

*WORLD WAR II VICTORY METAL ARMED FORCE RESERVE METAL*

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**NAME** Noel O. Bickham  
**ADDRESS** 25 Crest Circle  
Yakima, Washington 98908

**PHONE NUMBER** (509) 966-7177

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

Ex. O Battery D, 265th CA, Key West, FL, 8-21-42 to 10-51-42  
EX. O Battery F, 265th CA, Key West, FL, Fort Jackson, S.C., Fort Hancock,  
NJ, 11-1-42 to 9-30-43  
Personnel O HQ Battery, 265th CA, Fort Hancock, NJ, 10-1-43 to 12-20-43  
Ex. O Battery F, 265th CA, Fort Hancock, NJ, & Kodiak, AK, 12-21-43 to 5-6-44  
CO Battery A, 279th CA, Chernofski, AK, 5-7-44 to 12-9-44 See next page

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

None

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

USAR 1946-1970 LTC  
See next page

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Insurance Claims Mgr. 1946 to 1980, Yakima, WA  
Washington State Legislative Representative, 1980-1983, Yakima, WA  
Medical Society Director, 1988 to date, Yakima, WA

Bickham

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific, WWII Victory

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

**UNITS, LOCATIONS Continued**

CO HQ Battery, 279th CA, Shemya, AK, 12-10-44 to 11-27-45

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE Continued**

CO 802 CA, SH Battery, San Diego, CA, 12-1-46 to 3-6-47  
CO 346th CA, Battery (155 men), Vancouver, WA 4-5-47 to 10-1-51  
Civilian Personnel O 6213 Sta Camp, Vancouver, WA, 10-2-51 to 8-11-52  
S-2 6380th CA/MG Group, Yakima, WA, 8-12-52 to 9-2-56  
Student, 6241 (2) Sat Det, USARC, Yakima, WA, 9-3-56 to 11-15-57  
S-3, 6309th CA/MG Area HQ B, Yakima, WA 11-16-57 to 12-1-68  
CO 6309th CA/MG Area HQB, Yakima, WA, 12-2-68 to 2-11-70

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NAME FORBES, JOHN WALTER  
ADDRESS 2816 APACHE AVE JACKSONVILLE FL, 322105714

PHONE NUMBER 904-358-8480

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

265th CA BTRY A, 4-3-40 - 1-5-41  
11-15-41 - 12-2-41

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

USA 1-4-41 - 11-14-41  
2508 3-18-43 - 4-18-44

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

USN RES 1-27-47 - 9-12-50  
USN 9-13-50 - 1-18-52  
USAF FARMG 6-2-53 - 4-11-56  
USAF RES 4-12-56 - 6-1-56 "BACK"

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

49-74 JACKSONVILLE: CITY FIRE FIGHTER 25 YEARS  
74-80 NAS JAY FL " " 6 1/2 YEARS

RETIRED - 1980

1946-49 WESTERN ELECTRIC - REPAIRMAN - "TELEPHONES" 3 YEARS



Jarbo

USAF FAPNG 5-8-57 - 4-25-58

USAF RES 4-26-58 - 5-7-60

ARMY FNG-US 6-27-60 - 8-1-61

USAF RES 9-9-61 - 1-23-65

ARMY FNG-US 1-24-63 - 3-14-69 55 CH DIV

ARMY FNG-US 4-15-72 - 6-1-75 111<sup>th</sup> AVIATION

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**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL  
" THEATRE "

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL  
AMPHIB. FORCE INSIGNIA

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN "

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION " WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

*Walter Forbes*

Professional, trade or Training Schools attended:

1. U. S. Department of the Army, Jacksonville USAR School - N.C.O. Leadership Course - Completed Course 6-30-66
2. U. S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia - Special Extension Course - General Supply Specialist. Completed Course 4-4-66.
3. U. S. Air Force Extension Course Institute, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala. Management for Air Force Supervisors Course. Completed Course 2-13-63
4. U. S. Air Force Extension Course Institute, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala. Firefighter Supervisor and Superintendent Course, Completed Course 7-3-59
5. U. S. Air Force Extension Course Institute - Fire Fighting and Aircraft Rescue Course - Gunter Air Force Base, Ala. Completed Course 6-2-55.
6. U. S. Air Force, Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Col. O-10 Crash Fire Truck Special Training - 60 hours, Completed Course 7-16-53
7. Duval Vocational School, Jacksonville, Florida - Indexing and Filing. Completed Course 1-21-47
8. United States Coast Guard Cook's and Baker's School, Groton, Conn. Completed Course 11-15-43

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Present Position - Fire Inspector for the Bureau of Fire Prevention

Previous Position\* Six years structural fire fighting.  
 Nine years aircraft crash and rescue.  
 Seven years maintenance and repair of fire fighting equipment.  
 Two years as supply and repair of portable equipment.

Training includes general first aid.

MILITARY:

| Branch                                | Date of induction | Date of Discharge | Type of Discharge |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Army NGUS <i>BTRY A 265TH CA (40)</i> | 4-3-40            | 1-5-41            | Hon               |
| USA                                   | 1-6-41            | 11-14-41          | Non               |
| Army NGUS                             | 11-15-41          | 12-2-41           | Hon               |
| USCG Res                              | 2-3-43            | 3-17-43           | Hon               |
| USCG                                  | 3-18-43           | 4-18-46           | Hon               |
| USN Res                               | 1-27-47           | 9-12-50           | Hon               |
| USN                                   | 9-13-50           | 1-18-52           | Hon               |
| USAF ARNG                             | 6-2-53            | 4-11-56           | Hon               |
| USAF Res                              | 4-12-56           | 6-1-56            | Hon               |
| USAF ARNG                             | 5-8-57            | 4-25-58           | Hon               |
| USAF Res                              | 4-26-58           | 5-7-60            | Hon               |
| ARMY NGUS                             | 6-27-60           | 8-1-61            | Hon               |
| USAF Res                              | 9-9-61            | 1-23-65           | Hon               |
| Army NGUS                             | 1-24-63           | 3-14-69           | Hon               |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| 75 06 02                         | 76 04 01                      | ENL                         | RET                    |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 75 04 15                         | 75 06 01                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 2                       |                            | 2                    | 15                    | 00 01 17                                       | 19           |
| 74 04 15                         | 75 04 14                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 48                      |                            | 15                   | 21                    | 01 00 00                                       | 69           |
| 73 04 15                         | 74 04 14                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 46                      |                            | 15                   | 9                     | 01 00 00                                       | 61           |
| 72 04 15                         | 73 04 14                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 48                      |                            | 15                   | 71                    | 01 00 00                                       | 131          |
| 69 03 15                         | 72 04 14                      |                             | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 68 09 09                         | 69 03 14                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 21                      |                            | 8                    |                       | 00 06 06                                       | 29           |
| 67 09 09                         | 68 09 08                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 41                      |                            | 15                   | 18                    | 01 00 00                                       | 56           |
| 66 09 09                         | 67 09 08                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 54                      |                            | 15                   | 18                    | 01 00 00                                       | 70           |
| 65 09 09                         | 66 09 08                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 48                      | 14                         | 15                   | 28                    | 01 00 00                                       | 77           |
| 64 09 09                         | 65 09 08                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 31                      | 11                         | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 72           |
| 63 09 09                         | 64 09 08                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 46                      |                            | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 73           |
| 62 09 09                         | 63 09 08                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 50                      | 5                          | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 75           |
| 61 09 09                         | 62 09 08                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 50                      | 7                          | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 75           |
| 61 08 02                         | 61 09 08                      |                             | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 61 06 27                         | 61 08 01                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 4                       |                            | 1                    | 13                    | 00 01 05                                       | 39           |
| 60 06 27                         | 61 06 26                      | ENL                         | NGUS                   | 47                      |                            | 15                   | 20                    | 01 00 00                                       | 69           |
| 60 05 08                         | 60 06 26                      |                             | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 59 05 08                         | 60 05 07                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  |                         | 40                         | 15                   |                       | 01 00 00                                       | 55           |
| 58 05 08                         | 59 05 07                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  |                         |                            | 15                   |                       | 00 00 00                                       | 15           |
| 57 05 08                         | 58 05 07                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 48                      |                            | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 75           |
| 56 06 02                         | 57 05 07                      |                             | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 55 06 02                         | 56 06 01                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 31                      | 20                         | 15                   | 16                    | 01 00 00                                       | 73           |
| 54 06 02                         | 55 06 01                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 45                      | 80                         | 15                   | 15                    | 01 00 00                                       | 73           |
| 53 06 02                         | 54 06 01                      | ENL                         | AFRES                  | 45                      |                            | 15                   | 36                    | 01 00 00                                       | 66           |
| 52 01 19                         | 53 06 01                      |                             | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 00 00                                       |              |
| 51 07 01                         | 52 01 18                      | ENL                         | USNR                   |                         |                            | 8                    | 202                   | 00 06 18                                       | 210          |
| 50 07 01                         | 51 06 30                      | ENL                         | USNR                   |                         |                            | 15                   | 291                   | 01 00 00                                       | 306          |
| 49 07 01                         | 50 06 30                      | ENL                         | USNR                   | 5                       |                            | 15                   |                       | 00 00 00                                       | 20           |
| 49 01 03                         | 49 06 30                      | ENL                         | USNR                   |                         |                            |                      |                       | 00 05 28                                       | 28           |
| 48 12 20                         | 49 01 02                      | ENL                         | USNR                   |                         |                            |                      | 14                    | 00 00 13                                       | 14           |
| 47 04 01                         | 48 12 19                      | ENL                         | USNR                   |                         |                            |                      |                       | 01 08 19                                       | 19           |
|                                  |                               |                             |                        |                         |                            |                      | <b>TOTAL</b>          |  |              |

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|------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                              | YR.            | MO. |                             |                        |                         |                            |                       |                       | DAY                          | YRS.      | MOS.      |                             |
| 03 18                        | 47             | 03  | 31                          | ENL USNR               |                         |                            |                       | 14                    | 00                           | 00        | 14        | 0014                        |
| 01 27                        | 47             | 03  | 17                          | ENL USNR               |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 01        | 21        | 0007                        |
| 04 19                        | 47             | 01  | 26                          | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 00        | 00        |                             |
| 03 18                        | 46             | 04  | 18                          | ENL USCG               |                         |                            |                       | 1128                  | 03                           | 01        | 01        | 1128                        |
| 02 01                        | 43             | 03  | 17                          | ENL USCGR              |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 01        | 17        | 0005                        |
| 12 03                        | 43             | 01  | 31                          | BREAK                  |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 00        | 00        |                             |
| 11 16                        | 41             | 12  | 02                          | ENL NGUS               |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 00        | 17        | 0002                        |
| 01 06                        | 41             | 11  | 15                          | ENL AUS                |                         |                            |                       | 314                   | 00                           | 10        | 10        | 0314                        |
| 07 28                        | 41             | 01  | 05                          | ENL NGUS               |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 05        | 08        | 0022                        |
| 07 07                        | 40             | 07  | 27                          | ENL NGUS               |                         |                            |                       | 21                    | 00                           | 00        | 21        | 0021                        |
| 04 03                        | 40             | 07  | 06                          | ENL NGUS               |                         |                            |                       |                       | 00                           | 03        | 04        | 0013                        |
|                              |                |     |                             |                        |                         |                            |                       | <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>25</b>                    | <b>07</b> | <b>09</b> | <b>3544</b>                 |

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**265TH COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT: WORLD WAR II SERVICE**

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**NAME** DOUGLAS E. WILSON  
**ADDRESS** 2134 Gardena Ave.  
Stockton, California 95204

**PHONE NUMBER** 1-209-462-3598 Res 1-209-941-8511 Business

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

265th Regiment Key West, Florida Nov 1, 1942  
Ft. Jackson, Columbia, North Carolina  
Ft. Hancock, New Jersey to Oct 1943  
Kodiak, Alaska, upon dissolution of 265th to Shemya, Alaska (279th Bn)

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

279th Bn upon dissolution of the 265th CA Regiment and served on the island of Shemya, Alaska, to Oct 1945.

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

U. S. Army Reserve Feb 1946, to March 1949 (Captain)

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Attorney at law August 1, 1949, to date.

Law Firm Forslund & Wilson, now WILSON & WILSON, Attorneys  
11 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton, California 95202

*Wulson*

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

Good Conduct award; Alaskan command medal

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

Nothing unusual

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NAME *Leo A. Danese*  
ADDRESS *2707 Merwyn Rd.*

PHONE NUMBER *(904) 396-0315*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

*ENLISTED IN FLA. NATIONAL GUARD - 10-4-1939) TRANSFERRED TO REGULAR U.S. ARMY, 1/6/1941 - TRAINED AT FORT STUART - M.C. - SENT TO KEY WEST FOR A SPELL AND THEN TO FORT CROCKETT, TEXAS. (CAN'T REMEMBER DATES) SENT TO FORT HANCOCK, N.J. FOR A YEAR, THEN OVERSEAS TO THE ALIUTIAN FROM JAN. 1944 TO NOV. 1945.*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*GUN CREWMAN COAST ARTILLERY 608*

~~*None*~~

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

*NONE*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

*CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, TRAFFIC LIGHT DEPT. - 22 YRS, RETIRED -  
STATE OF FLORIDA D.O.T. - BRIDGE OPERATOR - 15 YRS., STILL EMPLOYED -*



Danese

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

ASIATIC-PACIFIC SERVICE MEDAL WITH STAR

AMERICAN SERVICE MEDAL

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY SERVICE MEDAL

RIFLE MARKSMAN MEDAL - BADGE

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

I ENJOYED MY STAY AT THE ARMY BASE IN THE ALEUTIANS, SINCE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SNOW, ALSO SAW SOME BEARS AND FOXES (FROM A DISTANCE) MOSTLY, THE DAYS AND NIGHTS WERE DAYLIGHT FOR 6 MONTHS, IT WAS A NOVELTY TO TRY TO GET TO SLEEP ~~FOR~~ WITH THE SUN SHINING.

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NAME *WILSON H. DEAN, JR*  
ADDRESS *RT 1 Box 211*  
*CAMDEN, ALABAMA 36726*

PHONE NUMBER *205-682-4795*

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

*ENLISTED HQ BTRY 265<sup>TH</sup> CAC 30 MAR 1938*  
*ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY W/ REGT 6 JAN 1941*  
*SERVED AT FORT CROCKETT, TX; TRANSFERRED*  
*TO COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL DEC 41 (FT MONROE, LA)*

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II

*AAA SCHOOL CP DAVIS, NC; AAA SCHOOL FT. BLISS, TX;*  
*GHQ AF PAC PHILIPPINES & TOKYO RETURNED 1946*

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY *1946-48 APG MD; 48-52*

*701<sup>ST</sup> OROCD, 1<sup>ST</sup> INF DIV; 52-55 MAAG TAIWAN;*

*55-57 B'HAM ORD DIST, B'HAM ALA; 58-59*

*MAAG ~~VIETNAM~~ VIETNAM; 60-63 USA ADGP, MONT ALC*

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER *W/DY STA CAMDEN, ALA; RETIRED 1963*

*1964-1981 ASST CASHIER, CAMDEN NAT'L BANK*

*CAMDEN, ALABAMA; RETIRED FROM BANK MARCH 81*

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**NAME** Edward F. Zibell, Capt. AUS  
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**PHONE NUMBER** 904- 733-7692

**UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH**

Battery B,C 1942-43 Harbor Defense Ft. Crockett, Texas/ Ft. Taylor  
Key West, FL/ Ft. Hancock, N.J./Ft. Wadsworth. N.Y

**OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II**

71st CA AA Ft. Story, VA 1941

278th CA Separate Battalion Adak Alaska Defense Command Btry A  
1944-45

**POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY**

**POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER**

Pres., Owner E.F. ZIBELL CO. JACKSONVILLE, FL.

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**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

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NAME Joseph R. Castellano S  
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PALATKA FL 32177  
PHONE NUMBER (904) 325-2786

UNITS, LOCATIONS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE WITH THE 265TH

OTHER UNITS; REGIMENTS/DIVISIONS/AIR CORPS SERVICE; WORLD WAR II  
OCT-1940 TO APR 41 - 106 ENG. 31ST DIVISION (MISS. NAT. GUARD)  
APR. 41 TO END OF WAR '82 A/B DIV. AFTER PARACHUTE  
SCHOOL + OTHER A/B SCHOOLS.

POSTWAR MILITARY SERVICE IF ANY

FLORIDA NAT. GUARD

POSTWAR CIVILIAN CAREER

Instrument Mechanic, Georgia Pacific Paper Corp.

Castellanos

**MEDALS AND DECORATIONS; ALL MILITARY SERVICE**

ETO-BRONZE STAR FLORIDA CROSS

**COMMENTS/EVALUATIONS/SPECIAL STORIES OF MILITARY SERVICE**

The Florida National Guard did a lot for me but I gave something to it in return. Loved it!

**CAMP BLANDING MUSEUM  
AND  
MEMORIAL PARK  
OF THE  
SECOND WORLD WAR**

**DEDICATION AND REUNIONS  
24-25 NOVEMBER 1990**

**GENERAL REGISTRATION**

Any World War II veteran planning to attend any of the activities scheduled for the Camp Blanding Reunion, Dedication or Open House should complete this form so they may be provided necessary information and assistance as required. For veterans of Florida's regiments, your Regimental Reunion Registration will suffice. This form should be submitted **WHETHER OR NOT** you require overnight accommodations. All accommodations, all units and individuals are being coordinated by the **MEETING MANAGEMENT GROUP**.

NAME Gene Dale ASN 44016363  
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WORLD WAR II UNIT AFFILIATION CO. F 216<sup>th</sup> I.T.B.  
CAMP BLANDING FLA - 1944 PVT.  
P.B.S. HQ ARMY EXCHANGE SERVICE  
LEGHORN, ITALY - 1945 T/5 -

**1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 31ST INFANTRY DIVISION, 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION, 63RD INFANTRY DIVISION, 66TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 508TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, INFANTRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, STATION HOSPITAL, INDEPENDENT UNITS, ANY WORLD WAR II VETERAN**