INFORMATION FOR ARMED FORCES
EXTRACTED FROM THE SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

(To be filled out by the Local Board for each registrant selected for entrainment to induction center)

1. Name Herman (First) Johann F. (Middle) Bottcher (Last) Order No. V-1035

Residence 239 Ramsell Street (Number and street, or R. F. D. route)

San Francisco (Town) San Francisco (County) California (State)

2. Education (Form 40, Series III):

Elementary school 8 grades.

High school 4 years.

Social Security No. 546-05-8639 (Number or none)

Name of vocational school, college or university	Course of Study	Length of Time Attended
Technical School, in Germany	Architecture	1 year
S.F. State College	Social Sciences	3½ years

3. Occupation or activity (Form 40, Series IV, paragraphs 2 and 9, and Series V):

(a) Present job, if any Cabinet Maker (Carpenter, lathe worker, farmer, etc.)

(b) Last job, if unemployed

(c) Other occupational experience None

4. Dependency (check) (Form 40, Series VII, paragraphs 1 (a) and (c)):

Single ☒ Married ☐ Widower ☐ Divorced ☐

Wife's address, if married:

5. Citizenship (check) (Form 40, Series IX, paragraphs 2 and 7):

Citizen ☐ Declarant alien ☒

6. Conscientious objection (check, if any) (Form 40, Series X):

Combatant service ☐ Noncombatant service ☐

7. Military service (Form 40, Series XII):

Arm of Service	Date of Entry	Date of Discharge	Type of Discharge
None			

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
Local Board No. 80
San Francisco County
DEC 31 1941
1935 Ocean Avenue
San Francisco, California

William P. Taylor
Clerk, or ~~Member of Local Board~~.

D. S. S. Form 149

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—18052

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Bettcher, Herman
29085246 Pvt.

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AG 014.32 1-26-43.

TAG Commission of Immigration
Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Penn.

RE - Naturalization of Non-Citizens Serving in the Army of the U. S. [illegible] non-citizens in the U. S. Army, who desire U. S. Citizenship include: [illegible] Akerley, Althuis, Auccoin, Balber and others.

(4-17-42) (1) Sec. 2. (9-3-42) abn 1-26-43.

☞ Show classification number and date of communication on first line, drop two spaces, show source of communication and to whom addressed, then drop two spaces again and give a brief synopsis of subject matter sufficient to identify the document.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0622
May 10-23

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Prepare in Triplicate

Local Board No. 21
San Francisco County (Cal.)
DEC 31 1941 (08)
(Stamp of Local Board)
San Francisco, California

December 31, 1941
(Date of mailing)

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To Herman (First name) Johann K. (Middle name) Bottcher (Last name)

Order No. V-1035

GREETING:

Having submitted yourself to a Local Board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining your availability for training and service in the armed forces of the United States, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for training and service in the Army (Army, Navy, Marine Corps)

You will, therefore, report to ~~the Local Board named above at~~ Southern Pacific Depot, (Place of reporting) 3rd and Townsend Street - San Francisco

at 7:40 (Hour of reporting) A. m., on the 2nd - Monday day of January 1, 19 42

This Local Board will furnish transportation to an induction station of the service for which you have been selected. You will there be examined and if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the stated branch of the service.

If you are not accepted, you will be furnished transportation to the place where you reported. Wilful failure to report promptly to this Local Board at the hour and on the day named in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 and subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment. Bring with you sufficient clothing for 3 days.

You must keep this form and take it with you when you report to ~~your Local Board.~~ the Depot.

Member of Local Board.

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D. S. S. Form 150

The following will be completed by the officer in charge of the induction station examining the selected man, and one copy returned by mail to the Local Board named:

JAN 5 1942

JOHN E. FOPPIANO, 1st Lt., Infantry

(Date)

STRIKE INAPPLICABLE SECTION:

1. Accepted for service in ARMY U.S.
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps)

2. Rejected for training and service and instructed to return to Local Board named in this order for the following cause: _____

_____

NOTE.—If rejected for physical disqualification, the duplicate of physical examination made at induction station must be attached.

JOHN E. FOPPIANO, 1st Lt., Infantry

Officer in Charge of Induction Station.

The original of this form to be mailed to the selected man, and the other two copies to be attached to Form 151 and forwarded to the induction station with the men ordered to report.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—18271

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

In Reply
Refer To

EW:PJH

(689)
April 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Name.

TO: Commanding Officer,

Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

1. W.D., A.G.O. Form 221 (Induction Record) has been received for Hermann Johann Bottcher Serial Number 39,[illegible] inducted at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. on 1/5/43 and sent to Presidio of Monterey, Calif. The record shows discrepancies in the name of the enlisted man as typed on the record and as signed by the enlisted man as indicated below:

The enlisted man's name is typed on the record as Hermann Johann Bottcher. His signature is illegible. It is desired that he submit a signed statement giving his correct name and that he be cautioned to sign his name plainly.

2. Retained records, with particular reference to the initial entry on the service record, will be amended, if in error, to show the correct name under which the enlisted man will be carried.

3. Report will be made to this office of the action taken.

By order of the Secretary of War:

RECEIVED
APR 9 1942
HEADQUARTERS
C.A.S.C. UNIT
No. 1930

RECEIVED
APR 9 1942
PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIF.

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

INDUCTION RECORD

(This induction record will be filled out only in case the man enters the service through induction by selective service)

Local board of origin 91 San Francisco, Calif.

Date of arrival at induction station

Date and place of induction PRESIDIO [illegible]

By whom inducted

(Name)

(Grade and arm or service)

Place to which sent PRESIDIO [illegible]

(Post, camp, or reception center)

Date and

RECORDS OF IMMUNIZATION

(See par. 6, AR 40-215, for details relative to immunization records)

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Date	Result [1]
1/5/42	[illegible]

TYPHOID VACCINATIONS

1/5/42	
1/14/42	
[illegible]	

OTHER VACCINATIONS

Kind	Date
[illegible]	3/7/42
[illegible]	3/17/42

DIPHTHERIA SUSCEPTIBILITY TEST—SCHICK

Date	Result [2]
[illegible]	[illegible]

CARRIER EXAMINATIONS

(See AR 40-210)

Date	Parasite examined for	Kind of specimen [3]	Positive or negative

[1] Record as vaccinia, vaccinoid, or immune reaction.
[2] Record as positive, positive combined, negative-pseudo or negative.
[3] Record as feces, urine, sputum, blood, etc.

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ENLISTMENT RECORD

Bottcher (Last name) Hermann (First name) J. F. (Middle initial) 39055246 (Army serial No.)

Born July 12, 1909 (Month, day, and year) Landsberg, Germany (City or town) (State or country)

Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 128 lb. Eyes hazel Hair brown

Complexion ruddy Size of gas mask _____ Size of shoe _____

Married or single single Occupation cabinet maker

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years in: Grammar school 8 High school 4 College or university 3½

Graduate work _____ Specialized in _____

Speaks *English, French, Spanish, German German

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

cabinet maker (Main occupation) $ 45 (Weekly wages)

Years 6 as *apprentice, journeyman, expert.

Just what did he do? _____

_____ (Next best occupation) $ _____ (Weekly wages)

Years _____ as *apprentice, journeyman, expert.

Just what did he do? _____

HOME ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

Home address 239 Ramsell St. (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

San Francisco, Calif. (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. A. Bottcher (Name)

aunt (Relationship) 239 Ramsell St. (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

San Francisco, Calif. (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency as above (Name)

_____ (Relationship; if friend, so state) _____ (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)

_____ (City, town, or post office) _____ (State or country)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(To be entered only from appropriate enlistment or induction record or W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 41)

Mrs. A. Bottcher aunt

(Name and degree of relationship of beneficiary)

as above

Evelyn Bottcher (Address) cousin

(Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)

as above (Address)

_____ (Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)

_____ (Address)

CURRENT ENLISTMENT

(See "Remarks—Financial" (par. 3d, AR 345-125))

Age at enlistment 32 years 6 months.

†Accepted for service at _____

†Enlisted at _____ on the

_____ day of _____, 19____

in grade of _____ by _____

for _____ (Company, regiment, arm, or service)

to serve _____ (Words and figures) years.

Completed _____ years _____ months _____ days for longevity pay,

at enlistment. Has over _____ years' service. _____ (Initials of officer)

Physical defects at enlistment _____

_____

* Strike out words not applicable. 3—8855

† No entry required for men secured through Selective Service.

PRIOR SERVICE

First show prior service in the Regular Army, then insert headings to show service in the United States Army, Volunteers, Navy, Marine Corps, and National Guard or Organized Militia, in the order named.

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

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(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

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(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

_____ from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
(Co., regt., arm, or service)

Discharged as _____; _____; By reason of _____
(Grade) (Character)

_____
(Data required by par. 8, AR 345-125)

MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS

Served as _____ (Highest grade held) in the United States Army in the World War

Holds commission as _____ (Grade) _____ (Section) in the Officers' Reserve Corps

Graduate of _____ (Noncommissioned officers' or special service school)

ARMY SPECIALTY

Specialty	*Rating, with date	*Rerating, with date
Recon. Sgt		

* Ex=Excellent; VG=Very good; G=Good; F=Fair.

SPECIAL DUTY

As	At	From	To	Authority

ARTICLES OF WAR

(Read to soldier as required by the 110th Article of War)

Date	Initials	Date	Initials
JAN 6 '42	[illegible]		
July 15/42	[illegible]		

SEX MORALITY

Course completed (see AR 40-235) AUG 20 1942 JAN 6 '42, 19__

QUALIFICATION IN ARMS

(Special qualifications attained in the use of the various arms and additional compensation therefor)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19__

Compensation $_____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____

Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19__

Compensation $_____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____

Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19__

Compensation $_____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____

Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19__

Compensation $_____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____

Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date)

Qualified as _____ (Grade designation) _____, 19__

Compensation $_____ per month. Aggregate or final score _____

Order publishing fact of qualification _____ (Number) _____ (Source) _____ (Date)

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MILITARY RECORD

APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR REDUCTION, WITH AUTHORITY THEREFOR

Grade	Date	Authority	Initials
PVT.	4/5/42	M R 1-7	R L M
SSgt.	6-30-42	R.S.O. PAR 1 E.M.	[illegible]

SPECIALIST RATINGS

Class	Qualification	From	To	Authority	Initials

ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH ATTACHED

Organization	From	To

ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED DURING THIS ENLISTMENT PERIOD

Assigned to company, regiment, arm, or service	Station	Date
Co. C 90th Inf Div	Camp Phillips, Kans	1-14-42

FURLOUGHS

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

From _____ to _____

Authority _____

Extended _____ per _____
(Number of days)

Rejoined _____

FOREIGN SERVICE

Left United States for duty in Australia

From San Francisco Cal. on April 22 19 42

Arrived at Port Adelaide on May 1 19 42

Left _____ for the United States on _____ 19

Arrived at _____ on _____ 19

Left United States for duty in _____

From _____ on _____ 19

Arrived at _____ on _____ 19

Left _____ for the United States on _____ 19

Arrived at _____ on _____ 19

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, AND CITATIONS

Name of decoration	Authority and date

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TIME LOST PRIOR TO THE NORMAL DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM OF ENLISTMENT TO BE MADE GOOD UNDER 107th ARTICLE OF WAR:

(a) Absence without proper authority or in desertion.

From	To	Days

(b) Time actually in confinement under sentence or while awaiting trial and disposition of case, if trial resulted in conviction.

From	To	Days

(c) Unable to perform duty through the intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor or through disease or injury the result of his own misconduct.

From	To	Days

ABSENCE SUBSEQUENT TO THE NORMAL DATE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM OF ENLISTMENT

(a) Absence without proper authority or in desertion.

From	To	Days

(b) Time actually in confinement under sentence or while awaiting trial and disposition of case, if trial resulted in conviction.

From	To	Days

(c) Unable to perform duty through the intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquor or through disease or injury the result of his own misconduct.

From	To	Days

RECORD OF TRIALS BY COURTS MARTIAL

_____ C. M.; _____ (No.) A. W. _____ (Date of offense); 19____; _____ (Synopsis of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

_____ Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

_____ C. M., _____ (No.) A. W. _____ (Date of offense), 19____; _____ (Synopsis of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

_____ Approved _____, 19____

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Released from confinement _____, 19____

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Released from confinement _____, 19____

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

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Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

_____ Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

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_____ C. M.; _____ (No.) A. W. _____ (Date of offense); 19____; _____ (Synopsis of specifications)

Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

_____ Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

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Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

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Sentence announced and adjudged _____, 19____

Sentence as approved _____

_____ Approved _____, 19____

I certify the above is correct.

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

Unexecuted portion of confinement and forfeiture remitted per _____

Released from confinement _____, 19____

_____ (Name, grade, and organization)

CLASS E ALLOTMENTS

Class E allotments of pay authorized as follows:

$ 250.00 per month for 6 months, commencing Aug 1, 19 42

and expiring Feb, 19 43, in favor of Mrs. Alice Bottom

San Francisco for the purpose of Support.

Discontinued Dec. 31, 19 42, reason Promoted to Capt.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., Dec 27, 19 42 by W.O. Frank O. Todd (Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received _____, 19____

$_____ per month for _____ months, commencing _____, 19____

and expiring _____, 19____, in favor of _____

_____ for the purpose of _____

Discontinued _____, 19____, reason _____

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington,

D. C., _____, 19____, by _____
(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received _____, 19____

$_____ per month for _____ months, commencing _____, 19____

and expiring _____, 19____, in favor of _____

_____ for the purpose of _____

Discontinued _____, 19____, reason _____

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington,

D. C., _____, 19____, by _____
(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Acknowledgment of discontinuance received _____, 19____

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE
~~GOVERNMENT INSURANCE~~

NO INSURANCE DESIRED

Deduction of pay for Government Insurance authorized as follows:

Class ~~D~~ N insurance deduction of $_____ per month for _____ months,

commencing _____, 19____, and expiring _____, 19____

for payment of monthly premium on $_____ Discontinued _____, 19____

reason _____ W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to

Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., on JAN 6 '42, 19____

by [illegible] J. T. Bolchee
(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Deduction of pay for Government Insurance authorized as follows:

Class D insurance deduction of $_____ per month for _____ months,

commencing _____, 19____, and expiring _____, 19____

for payment of monthly premium on $_____ Discontinued _____, 19____

reason _____ W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to

Veterans' Administration, Washington D. C., on _____, 19____

by _____
(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

Deduction of pay for Government insurance authorized as follows:

Class D insurance deduction of $_____ per month for _____ months,

commencing _____, 19____, and expiring _____, 19____

for payment of monthly premium on $_____ Discontinued _____, 19____

reason _____ W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 30, mailed to

Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., on _____, 19____

by _____
(Name and grade of forwarding officer)

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DEPOSITS

Date	Amount Dol.	Amount Ct.	Total amount Dol.	Total amount Ct.	Name and grade of finance officer accepting deposit	Initials
8-12-4	50	00	50	00	[illegible]	[illegible]
					[illegible] and 00/100 Dollars.	
9-16-4	50	00	100	00	[illegible]	[illegible]
					One hundred dollars and 00/100 Dollars.	
					and /100 Dollars.	
					and /100 Dollars.	
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					and /100 Dollars.	

PAY DETAINED BY COURTS MARTIAL ENTERED ON PAY ROLL

Month	Amount Dol.	Amount Ct.	Vou. No.	Name and grade of finance officer	Accounts for
_____, 19____					
_____, 19____					
_____, 19____					
_____, 19____					

CLOTHING ACCOUNT

CLOTHING DRAWN

Date of issue	Money value clothing	Initials	Date of issue	Money value clothing	Initials

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF CLOTHING

CLOTHING SETTLEMENTS

Date	Due soldier	Due United States	Roll on which collected	Initials*

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

_____ and _____/100 Dollars.

* Initials of organization commander.

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REMARKS—FINANCIAL

Under this heading will be shown all financial matters not entered elsewhere such as stoppages for loss of or damage to Government property, amounts due on account of partial payments, overpayments, etc.

Enlistment allowance of $_____

for the grade of _____

paid by _____

on _____, 19____

Entitled to travel pay to San Francisco, Calif.
(Place at which accepted for previous enlistment)

Received no travel pay upon discharge on _____, 19____ to reenlist.

Date	Description and amount due U. S. or soldier	Roll on which collected
Apr 28/42	PRET PAY $ 30.00	
Apr 28/42	CONFM TO ACER	
	$30.00 FEE NO.	Apr 42
May 27	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
	Due U.S. Clothing Acct	
	Cert. #11 Cert	
	CORR PVT ECon	
	Apr 23/42 To Apr	
	31/42 INCL	
5-6-42	$72.48	Jun 42
	APTD S/SGT FR	
	CORPS 5/1/42	
	PER PAR 1280	
	HQ 8TH SVC CMD JUN 30/42	
8-24-42	129.60	9/42
9 16 42	PAID	AUG
		9
Dec 17/42	Due sol for deposits $100.00. Non disch for convenience of govt to accept commission as Capt. (AUS) from Sgt. Ord. Dept. Rcd at 2d T, Engrs Hdqrs, Central Pacific Area, Honolulu, T.H. on 15/42 Finance Statement [illegible] [illegible]	

REMARKS—FINANCIAL—Continued

Date	Description and amount due U. S. or soldier	Roll on which collected

3—8855

REMARKS—ADMINISTRATIVE

Under this heading will be shown all administrative matter not shown elsewhere and not of a character authorizing pay. Show wounds, battles, engagements, etc. and such other entries not set forth elsewhere as may be required to make soldier's record complete.

Service period governed by Service Extension Act of 1941.

THE PROVISIONS OF AR 600-100 HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO SOLDIER.

DECLINED TO EXPRESS RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

Assigned to Co. H. 146 Inf. Reg. R. S. O. 69 Par 1 dated 4/17/4

AGCT # II 126

Individual pay [illegible] 7/3/4

Left Brisbane, Australia, 9-18-42
Arrived Port Moresby New Guinea 9-28-4

NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN

BATTLE OF BUNA

~~Slightly wounded~~ [illegible]

INDORSEMENTS

These indorsements are filled out in all cases when a soldier deserts or is transferred from one company or detachment to another company or detachment and in all changes of station except with an organization.
These indorsements will not be used when a soldier is only attached to another organization for either rations or quarters or both.

1st Ind.

HQ. CORPS AREA SERVICE COMMAND UNIT 1939
PRESIDIO - MONTEREY, CALIF. JAN 12 '42 19

To Co [illegible] Forwarded Your Command

This soldier was transferred to THIS HQ.

per S.O. 7-1-E-42

and left this organization JAN 12 '42 19

He was last paid to include Pay due from date of Enlistment 19

by
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state NOTHING

*Due soldier at date of

Forwarding: accrued pay and allowances.

This soldier †has/has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include NONE 19

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include NONE 19

His character is EXCELLENT

Efficiency rating as soldier SATISFACTORY

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

[illegible]
(Name)
BERNARD R. PAPEN, Major, Infantry
(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported 1/14 19 42

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
†Strike out words not applicable. 8—8855

2d Ind.

U.P.O., 14th Inf. Tng. Regt I.R.T.C.
Camp Roberts, California APR 16 1942

To Co [illegible] Calif

This soldier was transferred to Your Command

per S.O. #91, 103 Hq. Camp Roberts, Calif

and left this organization APR 16 1942 19

He was last paid to include MAR 31 1942 19

by LOUIS WEISS, MAJ. F.D.
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state

DUE CO. FUND CO. [illegible] INF TNG BN
Camp Roberts, Calif. 0.35
DUE [illegible] 1.50

*Due soldier at date of Transfer: Accrd. Pay & Allws.

This soldier †has/has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include 19

His character is Excellent

Efficiency rating as soldier Satisfactory

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

Reuben L. McClimans
(Name)
REUBEN L. McCLIMANS
2nd Lt. Inf. Asst. Adjutant
(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported [illegible] 19 42

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
†Strike out words not applicable.

7th Ind.

To ______________________________, 19___

This soldier was transferred to ______________________________

per ______________________________

and left this organization ______________________________, 19___

He was last paid to include ______________________________, 19___

by ______________________________

(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)

Due United States; if nothing, so state ______________________________

*Due soldier at date of ______________________________

This soldier †has / †has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include ______________________________, 19___

This soldier has authorized a Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include ______________________________, 19___

His character is ______________________________

Efficiency rating as soldier ______________________________

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

______________________________ (Name)

______________________________ (Grade and organization)

This soldier reported ______________________________, 19___

*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.
†Strike out words not applicable.

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FINAL INDORSEMENT

Co. H [illegible] (Company or detachment)

[illegible] USAFOS [illegible] (Place)

[illegible] 26 1942 ✓

To The Adjutant General:

BOETCHER HERMANN J.F. 35085[illegible]
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial No.)

STAFF SERGEANT CO. H, 126 INF.
(Grade) (Organization)

was separated from the service by reason of HON. DISCH. FOR CONVENIENCE OF GOVT. TO ACCEPT TEMP. COMMISSION AS [illegible] (State specific cause. See par. 2b, AR 345-125) on DEC. 17, 1942 ✓ (Date)

at [illegible] NEW GUINEA (Place) authority [illegible] SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Retained in service __[illegible]__ days to make good time lost (A. W. 107).

Absent from duty __0__ days subsequent to normal date of expiration of term of enlistment.

Retained in service __0__ days for convenience of the Government on account of ______________________________

His character is [illegible]

Efficiency rating as soldier [illegible]

*Final statement furnished. ✓ *Paid on final pay roll.
*Discharge certificate furnished, W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 55, 56, ~~57~~ ✓

Due United States; if nothing, so state CL E ALOT: SEPT/42 $26.00, OCT/42 $26.00, NOV/42 $26.00, DEC/42 $26.00.

†Due soldier at date of DISCH. ACCRUED PAY FROM SEPT. 1 - DEC. 17, 1942 DEPOSITS [illegible]

Address furnished for future reference: [illegible] 39 [illegible] ST. (Number and street or rural route)

SAN FRANCISCO (City, town, or post office) CALIFORNIA (State or country)

Signature of soldier: Hermann J.F. Boetcher

I have verified the foregoing entries.

Name signed Frank O. Todish

Name typed or printed FRANK E. TEDISH

[illegible] (Grade and organization)

*Strike out words and figures not applicable.
†Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.

Initials	Name, grade, and organization (Typewritten or printed)
	BERNARD R. PAPEN, Major, Infantry
R.A.M.	REUBEN L. McCLIMANS
	2nd Lieut. Infantry
	Asst. Adjutant

To be prepared in TRIPLICATE

REPORT OF INDUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE MAN

Do not enter anything in this column

Residence	
State	County

Place inducted

Date inducted: Day | Month | Year

Order No.

Source | Nativity

Race (C/C) | Education

Occupation | Marital

Yes | If not

BUTCHER (Last name) HERMAN (First name) (Middle name) 3[illegible]3246 (Army serial No.)

Permanent address SAN FRANCISCO (Street) SAN FRANCISCO (County) CALIF. (State) Urban [X] Rural [ ] GERMAN (Mother tongue)

Birthplace LANDSBERG (City, town, or county) PRUSSIA GERMANY (State or country) Birth date JULY (Month) 17 (Day) 1909 (Year)

Age 32 years 6 months U.S. citizen (Yes or No) NO Race: WHITE

Has applied for citizenship, with date and court in which application was made: ATTORNEY FORWARDED AS A DECLARED CITIZEN BY LOCAL BOARD NO. 29, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

If not a citizen, country of allegiance: GERMANY

Grade completed in common school 8 high school 4 college or university 2A duty with CCC 1 Yes If not

Civilian trade or occupation CARPENTER Years experience 6 weekly wage $45

Marital status (Single, married, widowed, or divorced) SINGLE Dependents (Wife, children, or others) NONE

Previous service in United States military or naval service, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard (state, active, inactive, or reserve and arm)

NEAREST RELATIVE AND PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Nearest relative Mrs. L. Butcher (Other than wife or minor child) (Name in full)

Relationship Aunt Address 239 Russell St., San Francisco, Calif. (Number and street, or R.F.D. route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency Mrs. L. Butcher (Name in full)

Relationship Aunt Address Same as above (If friend, so state) (Number and street, or R.F.D. route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

The person eligible to be my beneficiary are designated below:

1. Wife. (Full name of wife, if no wife, or if she is deceased or divorced, so state) (Wife's full address)

2. Child. (Full name of each minor child, and each dependent child over 21 years of age. If there are no children, so state. If the address is the same as the

3. Father. (Name and address) or mother.

4. If the soldier is living on widow, child, or heir deceases before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative whose name, relationship, and address is listed below:

Mrs. L. Butcher (Aunt) 239 Russell St., San Francisco, Calif.

(If designation of more than one person is declined, man must state in own handwriting, "I decline to designate any person as my beneficiary.")

5. In the event of the death or disqualification of the last-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative whose name, relationship, and address is listed below:

Evelyn Butcher (Cousin) 239 Russell St., San Francisco, Calif.

(If designation of more than one person is declined, man must state in own handwriting, "I decline to designate an alternate beneficiary.")

The above recorded information is correct.

Signature of inducted man: Herman J. Butcher (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Witnessed at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. on January 5, 1942 19

JOHN E. GIFFORD, 1st Lt., Infantry

(Signature of witness attesting) (Name of witness typed) (Grade and organization)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. An original and two copies of this form will be prepared for each registrant. For each man inducted, the original signed copy accompanied by FBI Military Fingerprint Card will be forwarded from Induction Center to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. One unsigned copy will be sent to Reception Center for extraction of data, then to Corps Area Headquarters for machine record purposes, then to The Adjutant General. One signed copy will be given to the man. For each man rejected the original will be sent to the Local Board, one unsigned copy to The Adjutant General, one signed copy to the rejected man. All copies other than original will be clearly marked "Copy" in large red lower case letters diagonally across the face of the form.

2. Fingerprints are not required for rejected men. For inducted men, they are required only on original copy and on FBI Military Fingerprint Card.

3. Forms of men rejected will be marked "Rejected" in large letters at the top of first page.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Date ____ Examiner ____

1. Teeth (Make out those that are missing, cries, those that may be restored)
2. Skin
3. Lymphatic system
4. Head, face, neck (scars, deformities)
5. Nose
6. Varicose veins
7. Hernia
8. Hemorrhoids
9. Genitalia
10. Feet
11. Muscular system
12. Abdomen
13. Vascular system
14. Lungs and heart (Murmurs, arrhythmia, etc.)
15. Nervous system: reflexes, pupillary ____ patellar ____
16. Endocrine disturbance
17. Results of laboratory examinations, when made
18. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above
19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression of physical fitness

CLASS I-A

Vision:
Right eye 20/ 20
Left eye 20/ 20
Hearing:
right ear 20 / 20
left ear 20 / 20
Height 5' 9½ in.
Weight 126 lb.
Girth (at nipples):
Inspiration 37½ in.
Expiration 36 in.
Girth (abumbilicus) 32 in.
Posture
Build
Color of hair
Color of eyes
Complexion
Pulse
Blood pressure:*
After exercise
2 min. after exercise
Systolic
Diastolic
Urinalysis:
Sp. gr.
Albumin
Sugar
Microscopic*
Other data*

*When required.

I certify that the above named registrant was carefully examined; that the results of the examination have been correctly recorded; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is—

Mentally and physically qualified for the active military service of the United States.

Physically disqualified for the military service of the United States.

Physically disqualified for the military service of the United States, but may be qualified for limited service.

Place ____ Signature ____

Date ____ Name typed or stamped ____ (Grade) Medical Corps.

I acknowledge receipt of copy of this report this date. January 3, 1942 (Signature of inducted or rejected man. Required only on original.)

If the above named registrant was this date accepted for active military service and inducted into the Army of the United States and sent to PRESIDIO, MONTEREY, CALIF. (Post, camp, or reception center)

Place ____ (Signature of inducting officer)

Date January 3, 1942 JOHN F. FOLEY, 1st Lt., Infantry (Typed name of inducting officer) (Grade and organization)

If rejected, give reasons and appeal rights.

FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND

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REPORT OF INDUCTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE MAN

Local Board No. 39085241

Hartung (Surname) Paul (Given name) John (Middle name)

Permanent address 549 Filbert St. San Francisco (City) California (State)

Birthplace Leipzig (City) Prussia, Germany (State or country) Birth date July 4, 1902 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Age 38 years 6 months Occupation (Trade or profession) Waiter Race White

If an applicant for citizenship, allowed declaration on which application was made: Applicant forwarded to U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, by Local Board No. 39, San Francisco, California.

If not a citizen, show country of allegiance: Germany

Grade completed: Elementary 8 High school 4 College or university 4 Any other training

Can he speak English? Yes Can he read English? Yes Can he write English? Yes

Married or single: Single If married, wife's name and address: None

Number of persons dependent upon him for support: None

Has he ever served in the land or naval forces of the United States or in the National Guard or Naval Militia? No If so, in what organization, and for how long?

Has he ever been rejected for military or naval service? No If so, when and why?

Is he now employed by the United States or any agency thereof? No If so, by what department or agency?

Is he employed in any industry, trade, business, or service designated as necessary to the maintenance of the national interest? No If so, specify:

Is he a member of the organized militia or of the National Guard or Naval Militia? No If so, specify:

Is he a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps? No If so, specify:

Is he a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps? No If so, specify:

Is he a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps? No If so, specify:

Is he a member of any other military organization? No If so, specify:

Has he any physical defect or disease? No If so, specify:

Has he been previously inducted into the military service? No If so, when and where?

Has he been previously discharged from the military service? No If so, when and why?

NEAREST RELATIVE AND ADDRESS TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name Mrs. A. Bottcher Address 239 Hancock St., San Francisco, Calif.

Relationship Aunt

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

Person to be paid if any is due at his death Mrs. A. Bottcher (Name in full)

Relationship Aunt Address Same as above (Number and street or rural route, if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

The person eligible to be my beneficiary at present is as follows:

1. None (Child, wife, husband, grandchild, dependent parent, or estate)

2. None (Full name and address of beneficiary or estate) (If dependent child, give age. If there are no children, so state.) (Wife's name)

3. None

In the event that the person or persons designated above as my beneficiary shall die before I do, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative next in order of preference as shown below:

1. Mrs. A. Bottcher (Aunt) 239 Hancock St., San Francisco, Calif.

In the event that the person or persons designated above as my beneficiary shall die before I do, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative next in order of preference as shown below:

1. Mrs. Eva Wetzel (Cousin) 239 Fulton St., San Francisco, Calif.

The above records information furnished by me.

Signature of inductee John P. Hartung

Witnessed Frederick J. Bottcher Date Monday, July 5, 1943

John T. Phillips, Capt. F.A., U.S.A. (Signature of witness and rank)

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Fingerprint cards are required for rejected men. For inducted men they are required only on original copy and on FBI Military Fingerprint Cards.

3. Forms for rejected will be mailed. Rejected in large letters at the top of first page.

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. Eyes (Pupils, vision): NONE
2. Ears (Hearing, vestibular apparatus): NONE
3. Mouth and gums (Teeth, dental defects): RIGHT 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. LEFT 1-2-3-4-5. BDS.
4. Nose (Patency): R 1 2 3 4 L 1 2 3 4 (Circle numbers that are missing, cut or those that are missing and those that have been treated)
5. Skin: SCAR RIGHT AXILLA AND LEFT ARM.
6. Varicose veins: NONE
7. Hernia: NONE
8. Hemorrhoids: NONE
9. Genitalia: NORMAL
10. Feet: NORMAL
11. Muscular development: AMPUTATION DISTAL PHALANX LEFT THUMB, 5TH FINGER AND METACARPAL.
12. Abdominal viscera: NORMAL
13. Cardiovascular system: NORMAL
14. Lungs (including chest wall): NORMAL. X-RAY # 6694. THERE ARE NO PATHOLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES.
15. Nervous system (Reflexes, sensation, station, gait, coordination): NORMAL Patellar NORMAL
16. Endocrine disturbance: NONE
17. Results of laboratory examination which made: X-RAY NEGATIVE
18. Remarks (Defects not sufficiently described above): X-RAY SCARS HEALED.
19. Summary and Recommendations (In order of importance, beginning with most important defect. Number each item. Recommendations as to: (a) Line of duty; (b) Need for hospitalization; (c) Limited service; (d) Special treatment; (e) Special diet; (f) Need for dental attention; (g) Need for special equipment; (h) Need for re-examination; (i) Other recommendations.): GRADE I-A.

Vision
Right eye 20/ 30
Left eye 20/ 30
Hearing
Right ear 20/ 20
Left ear 20/ 20
Height 6'3"
Weight 216 lb.
Girth (at nipples)
Inspiration 37"
Expiration 36"
Girth (at abdomen) 33"
Wassermann
Urine
Color MEDIUM
Color of eyes BROWN
Color of hair HAZEL
Complexion FLORID
Other
Sitting
Blood pressure
Systolic
Diastolic
Urinalysis
Specific gravity 1.022
Albumin NONE
Sugar NONE
Microscopic
Other findings
Weight required

I certify that the above-named registrant was carefully examined, that the results of the examination have been correctly recorded and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is

[redacted]

Signature of examining officer

Date OCT 15, 1941

(Grade)

Medical Corps

I acknowledge receipt of this report this date January 5, 1942

(Signature, inducted person) (Required only on original)

The above-named registrant this date

(Accepted, rejected, deferred, etc.)

for induction into the Army of the United States and sent to PRESIDIO - MONTEREY, CALIF.

(Camp or reception station)

Place Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Date January 5, 1942

(Signature of inducting officer)

JOHN EFFORDING, 1st Lt., Infty.

(Typed name of inducting officer) (Grade and organization)

(Any unnecessary words not applicable)

FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
INDUCTION STATION
CASC UNIT NO. 1930

CERTIFICATE

Army Serial Number 39085246 Place PRESIDIO - MONTEREY, CALIF.

Date JAN 5 1942

I, Bottcher, Herman J., (Registrant's name typed) hereby certify that I have not incurred any illness, injury, or disability, including the loss of teeth, since the date of my physical examination by an Army examining board except none

[signature] Bottcher
(Signature of registrant)

* *

Place PRESIDIO - MONTEREY, CALIF.

Date JAN 5 1942

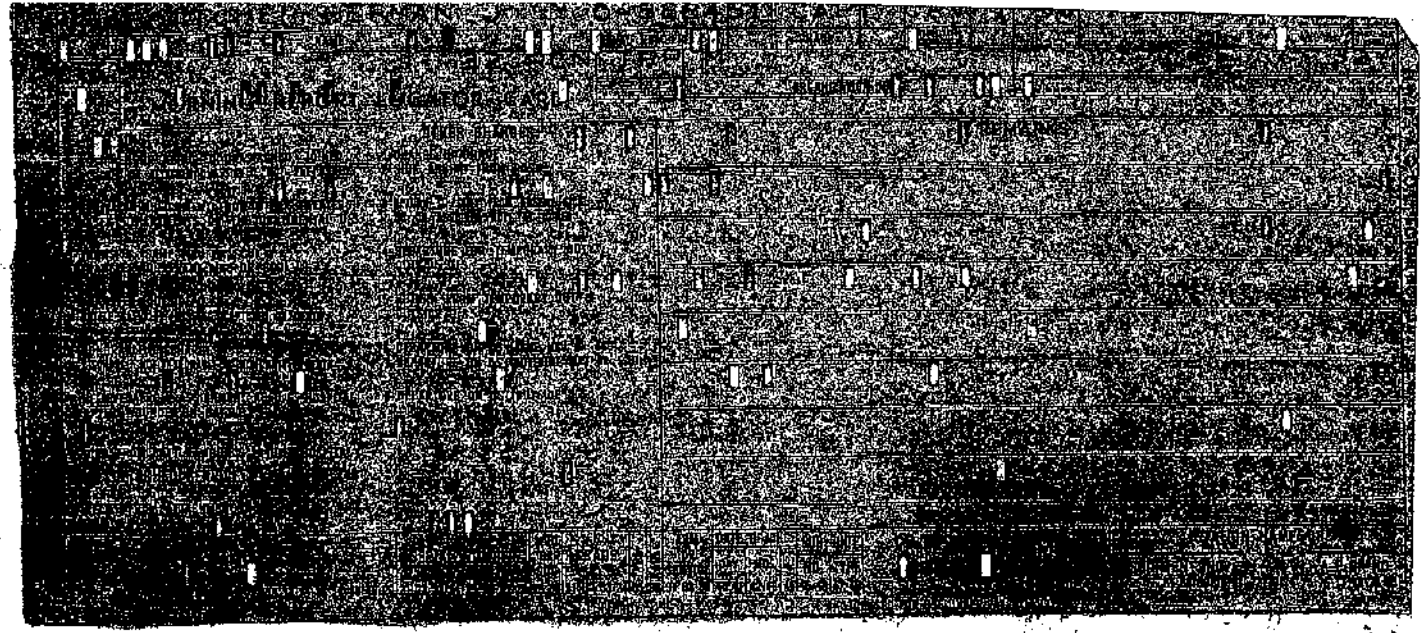
This is to certify that this date I have made a physical inspection* ~~physical examination*~~ of the registrant named above and there is no change in his physical condition found by an Army examining board on Dec. 19, 1941 except [illegible]

[illegible]

[signature]
(Name of medical officer at reception center)

Capt. Medical Corps
(Grade)

*Line out inappropriate words and complete entry if disqualified.
(Attach to Orignal W.D. A.G.O. Form #221)



MACHINE PREPARED REPORT OF CHANGE

AUTHORIZATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAY (see AR 35-6520)

BOTTCHER, Hermann J.E. 39065216 Corp Co H,1 6th Inf.

xxxx 25.00

xxxx August 1 42 E.T.C

Mrs. Alice Bottcher 239 Hamsell St. San Francisco, Cal

xxxxx Ind. Jan 5, 42
Public Law 783 76th Congress Sept 16, 1940, Extended by Y. Order 8862 xxxxxxxxxxxxx Aug 21, 1941 Public Law 358 77th Congress Dec 13/41

APO 32 % Postmaster June 5 42
San Francisco, Cal

H. E. HANTELMANN 126Inf. 1st Lt.

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Basic: Discrepancy in Name

201.36/3 1st Ind. /hvr

HC, CASC 1930, O of Records Sec., Pres of Monterey, Calif. April 10, 1942
To: C. G., Inf. RTC, Camp Roberts, Calif.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.

2. Records this office show Pvt. Hermann J. F. Bottcher, 39085246, was transferred to your command per Par. 1, SO #7, this Headquarters, dated January 9, 1942.

3. Request this office be notified if Pvt. Hermann J. F. Bottcher is incorrect so our records can be amended.

For the Commanding Officer:

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D. C. Gibbs
2nd Lt., Inf.
Asst. Res. O.

201-BOTTCHER, Hermann J.F. (SS) 2nd Ind. RBH/mjh

HQ. INF. REPL. TNG. CENTER, Camp Roberts, Calif., April 13, 1942. To: C. G., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Basic communication complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

R. M. BIENEMAN
2nd Lt., Infantry
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl. Signed statement of soldier (in tripl).

Camp Roberts, California
April 13, 1942

S T A T E M E N T

I hereby state that the correct spelling of my full name is HERMANN JOHANN FRIEDRICH BOTTCHER. My correct signature is as indicated below and in the future I will sign it that way on all military records.

HERMANN JOHANN FRIEDRICH BOTTCHER
Pvt., Co. "C", 90th Inf. Trng. Bn.

WITNESSING OFFICER: Robert E. Bienemann
ROBERT E. BIENEMANN
2nd Lt, Infantry
Asst. Adjutant

Serial

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[illegible]

To [illegible] 32nd Inf Div.

I certify that Staff Sgt Hermann J. F. Bottcher [illegible] personally the spearhead of the drive that cut communications [illegible] tation of the Japanese troops between Buna Village and Buna [illegible] 5, 1942 and during the three ensuing days himself [illegible] guns.

[illegible]

To C. O. 126 Inf

On the morning of Dec 8, 1942 [illegible] just before [illegible] trued to penetrate our lines at a point where Sgt Bottcher had [illegible] Co. Sgt Bottcher stood up in the face of the enemy and [illegible] his life threw grenades & was such an inspration to [illegible] repulsed.

Approved

[illegible] Bailey
1st Lt 126 Inf

William E. Bosco
Capt Inf CO 2nd Bn

A TRUE COPY
(12-18-42)

[illegible] BRAIDWOOD,
Captain, A.G.D.
Assn. Adj. Gen.,
32d Inf. Division.

Bottcher, Herman J. F.
S/Sgt Co. H 126 Inf.
39085246

201-Bottcher, Herman J. F. (enl) [illegible] B/FIB
(12-14-42)

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES, [illegible] Commander-in-Chief, [illegible]
A.P.O. 500.

1. This promotion is urgently recommended.

2. I have personally seen Staff Sergeant Bottcher commanding Company H, 126th Infantry in action. He is so outstanding in his leadership of combat troops that such a recognition of his services will [illegible]edly prove of great benefit both to the 32nd Infantry Division and the United States Government.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that Staff Sergeant Bo[illegible] has been in actual command of Company H since [illegible] 1942.

R. L. EICHELBERGER
Lt. Gen., U. S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS [illegible]
Buna [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 1942

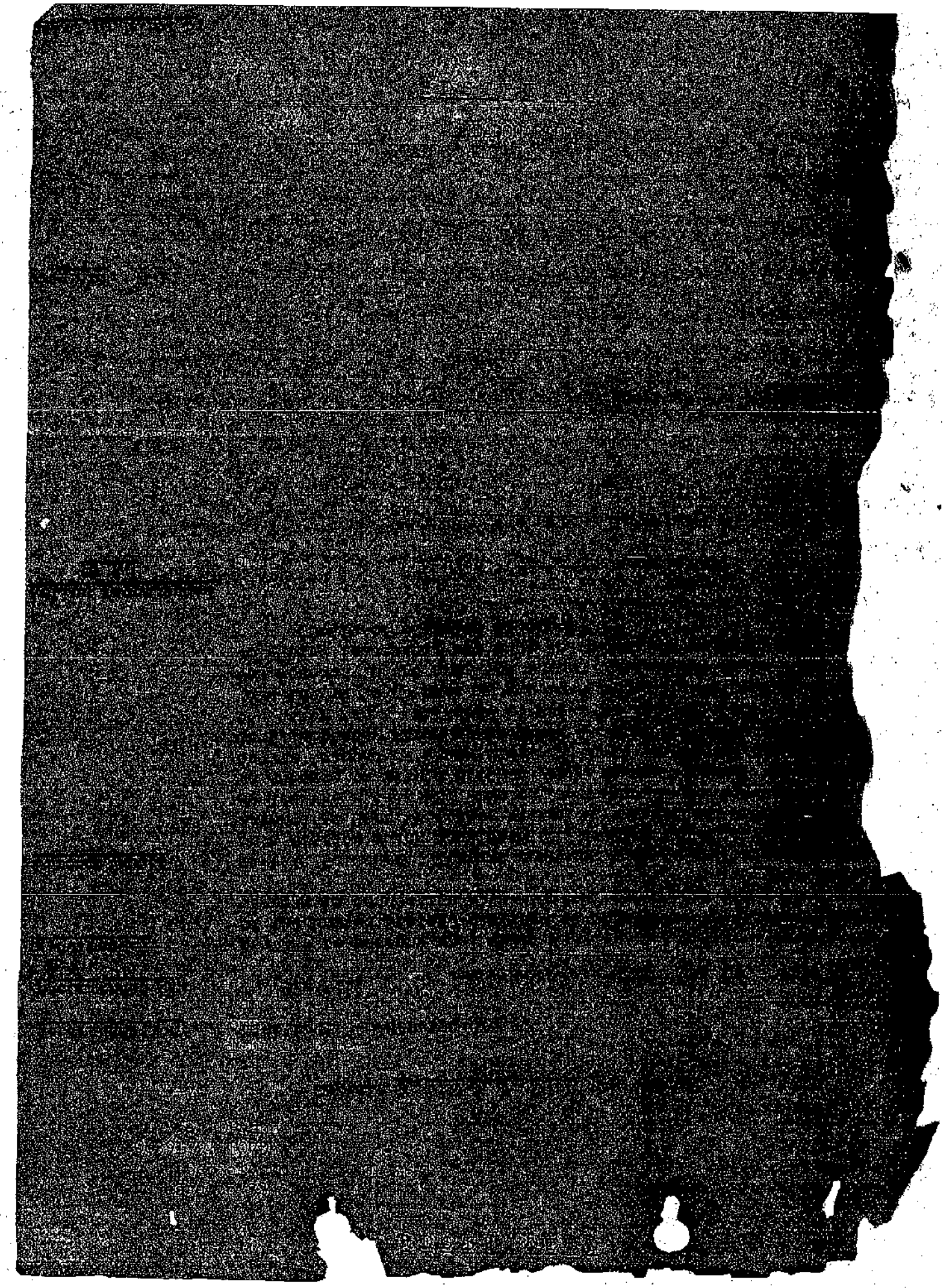
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Commission

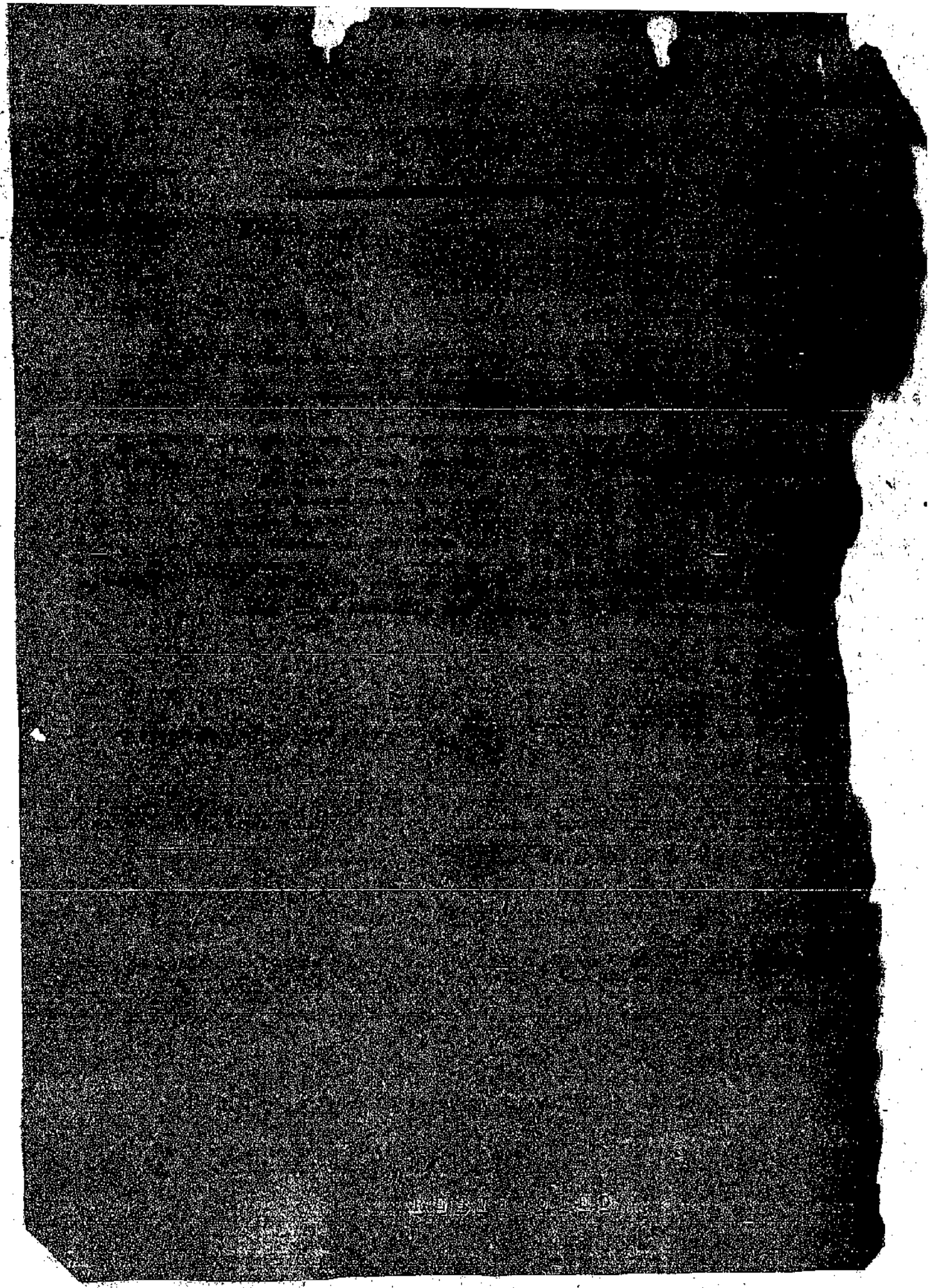
TO : Commanding General, [illegible] Inf. Div.

1. Herman J. K. Bottcher, [illegible] 5/Sgt. Co. "H", 126th [illegible] During the engagement of this battalion in the attack on Buna Village [illegible] Staff Sgt. Bottcher was outstanding in leadership and gallantry [illegible] he was placed in charge of the most vulnerable section of our defense [illegible] after the unsuccessful attempt to take Buna Village. This position [illegible] across the enemy lines of communication between Buna Village and Buna Mission. He successfully repulsed enemy counter attacks from Buna [illegible] and raiding parties attempting to re-inforce Buna Mission. During [illegible] attempt when the enemy converged on making a successful passage [illegible] his men became jittery and would have left their guns [illegible] the superior leadership of Staff Sgt. Bottcher. His men [illegible] this attack which was from both directions, namely, Buna Village [illegible] Mission. This action happened during darkness. Daylight [illegible] dead and one wounded Japanese. This wounded Japanese was saved [illegible] Bottcher even though his men desired to kill him. The Sgt. [illegible] the wounded Japanese might have some information which might be [illegible] knowing that the Japanese interpreter was present at [illegible] He and his party captured three enemy machine guns. He was [illegible] leadership and inspired his men to do that which they thought [illegible] He has continually since the Buna Mission, shown superior leadership [illegible] general military knowledge is far above the rank he now holds. He [illegible] in action but remained with his men until his battalion was [illegible] comparison with all ranks he was outstanding and drew the attention [illegible] visiting ranking officers.

2. Considering the soldier's background and his superior [illegible] ship which I have observed while in action, I have placed utmost [illegible] his ability and in view of the above I recommend Staff Sgt. Bottcher [illegible] commissioned in the grade of Captain and remain in my regiment to [illegible] the company which he now commands in grade of Staff Sergeant.

(S) CLARRENCE M. [illegible]
(T) Clarrence M. [illegible]
Colonel, [illegible]
Commanding.





Bottcher, Herman J.F., temporarily appointed Captain, Army of the United States, accepted and entered active duty effective 12-10-42, assigned serial number O-888451 by radio from Brisbane, no signature, dated 12-25-42 (AG 210.1 (12-25-42).

File with the 201's of Herman J.F. Bottcher.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

Special Orders)

No.....227)

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18 December [illegible]

2. Announcement is made of the temporary [illegible] I. E. Bottcher [illegible] Co "H" 126th Inf Regt [illegible] rank [illegible] Serial No is 0888451. CAPT BOTTCHER [illegible] ordered to AD this date, asgd to the 32nd Inf Div [illegible] to the CG for duty.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

B. K. SUTHERLAND,
Major General, United States
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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CG, USASOS..... 5
G-1..... 1

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Chief Clerk.....
Administrative Section.....
Promotion Section.....
CG, I Corps.....

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HERMANN J. H. BOTTCHER
39085246, Co H, 126th Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT—OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Date: December 23, 1942

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To: ~~COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF~~ CINC SWPA
~~UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES~~
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

#4788

ALL TECHNICALITIES CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP ARE WAIVED REGRAD
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C/THREE NOUGHT EIGHT DECEMBER TWENTY THREE STOP YOUR APPOINTMENT
STAFF SERGEANT HERMAN F. BOTTCHER CAPTAIN AUS CONFIRMED

ULIO
~~THE ADJUTANT GENERAL~~

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September 3, 1942

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: [illegible]
To: WAR

No. C 1308 Dec 23, 1942

Staff Sergeant [illegible] Co[illegible] one twenty sixth Infantry distinguished [illegible] standing gallantry and [illegible] of his company as a Staff Sergeant and [illegible] has been twice wounded. He was therefore appointed personally by me on the field of battle. The [illegible] effect upon the troops was electrical. [illegible] he is not technically eligible for commission. [illegible] reported to the Adjutant General on December [illegible] as desiring citizenship but [illegible] and (to AGWAR sgd MacArthur) Naturalization [illegible] present here. Recommend that immediate steps [illegible] make technically possible the commissioning of [illegible] soldier. Radio reply requested.

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Bottcher, Herman
S/Sgt.
[illegible]

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AG 201 Bottcher, Herman F.

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Forward directly to Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

NOTIFICATION OF DISCONTINUANCE OF ALLOTMENT

(See AR 35-5520)

Bottcher Hermann J. F. 39085246 S/Sgt., Co. H, 126th Infantry

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number) (Grade) (Company, regiment, or army or division)

The Class E allotment of the XXXX enlisted man named above in the amount of $ 25.00 per month commencing August 1 19 42 to Mrs. Alice Bottcher, 239 Ramsell St., San Francisco, Calif.

(Name and address of allottee) (Code number)

entered on pay rolls of Company H, 126th Infantry is hereby discontinued, effective December 31 19 42

Class D deduction made to _____ 19 Discontinuance entered on service record on _____ 19

(Signature of company commander, with grade and organization)

Example of

* Insert date in case of discharge, retirement, death, or desertion. † Date of request will be date of signature by soldier. § When discontinuance is due to [illegible] other than death or desertion, the soldier's signature will be affixed, or reason given why he did not sign. ‖ Date of discontinuance of insurance will be the last day of month in which request therefor is made. ¶ Last deduction is due on pay roll for month preceding that of request.

W.D. A.G.O. Form No. 30

November 1, 1939

STATUARY TAYLOR RUF-8884

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

A.P.O. 501,
8 February, 1943.

GSXE 201 - Bottcher, Hermann J.F.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. Transmitted herewith Service Record and allied papers case of Staff Sergeant Hermann J. F. Bottcher, 39085246, Company "H", 126th Infantry, who was honorably discharged 17 December, 1942, for convenience of the Government, to accept temporary commission as Captain, Army of the United States.

2. Upon receipt of W.D.,A.G.O. Form No. 38 at this headquarters, it will be forwarded immediately to your office.

For the Commanding General:

JAMES N. SHIGLEY,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - WD AGO Form #20
Incl 2 - WD AGO Form #24

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

APO 501,
March 21, 1943.

FEXAP 201-Bottcher, H.J.F. (Off)

SUBJECT: Transmittal.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Transmitted herewith Oath of Office and pertinent papers of Captain Herman J. F. Bottcher, 0888451, Infantry, in connection with his recent appointment in the Army of the United States.

For the Commanding General:

B. B. Russell
B. B. RUSSELL,
Major, A.G.D.,
Ass't. Adjutant General

SEAGO
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7 Incls:
1 - WD AGO Form 0337-T W/D in Edit Sect. Rm. 442
2 - WD AGO Form 41 W/D in Edit Sect. Rm. 442
3 - WD AGO Form 0850 (dup) W/D in Edit Sect. Rm. 442
4 - WD AGO Form 63 (dup)
5 - Personal Identification Card W/D in Edit Sect. Rm.
6 - Report of Entry on Active Duty W/D by
7 - Special Order No. 227, GHQ SWPA (dup)

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I WILL PROTECT MY COUNTRY MY FAMILY

BUY WAR BONDS

See instructions on reverse side

INDICATE PERMANENT STATUS BY CHECK MARK
Regular Army
National Guard, U. S.
Officers' Reserve Corps

OATH OF OFFICE

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES
(Temporary)

I, Herman Johann F. Bottcher (#0888451), having been appointed temporarily
(All names in full)
Captain in the Army of the United States, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Grade)
defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear
faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or
of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to
SO HELP ME GOD.

Herman Johann F. Bottcher
(Signature) (Grade and organization or arm or service)
Herman Johann F. Bottcher Captain, 126
Guinea

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at APO 929, Port Moresby, New this 26th

of December, 1942

Edward A. Harris
EDWARD A. HARRIS
2nd Lt., 126th Infantry
Adjutant

RETURN THROUGH CHANNELS

FINGERPRINTS—Right Hand
(See AR 345-120)

1. THUMB	2. INDEX	3. MIDDLE	4. RING	

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0337-T
October 10, 1940

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(See AR 40-105 and 40-115)

Prescribed by direction of the Secretary of War. Unless otherwise prescribed, this form will be used for all physical examinations given under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1940, and for all examinations given applicants for enlistment in the Regular Army, Officers' Reserve Corps, and Reserve components of the Army. Attach all additional sheets.

1. Bottcher (Last name) Herman (First name) J. F. (Middle initial) 0-388451

2. Captain (Grade) 124th Inf. (Organization or unit) Age 33 (Nearest birthday) Years of service 1

3. Nature of examination: Temporary Appointment Component of Army: Army of United States

4. Typhoid vaccination: No. series completed 3 Last given 1942

5. Date of last smallpox vaccination: Jan. 1942 Reaction: Immune

6. Other vaccination or immunizations: Tetanus, March 1942

7. Medical history: Gun shot wound right arm and hand, at Buna, New Guinea, Dec. 7 and Dec. 20, 1942.

Malaria Dec. 1942

Malaria Jan. 1943

No childhood diseases, no operations, or other serious illnesses.

8. Eyes Normal

	Right	Left
Distant vision (Snellen type)	20/ 30 + 4 correctible to 20/ 20	20/ 30 + 3 correctible to 20/ 20
Near vision (Jaeger type)	1 -1 correctible to 1	1 -1 correctible to 1
Refraction (under cycloplegic)	Yes	Yes
Color perception (red and green)	Normal Yarn Test	

9. Ears Small perforation left tympanic membrane (See case attached)

Hearing (low whisper at 2 feet) Right 20/ 20 Left 20/ 20 Audiometer (if given) Right Left

10. Nose and throat Normal

11. Teeth (Examinee's) Indicate: Retainable ○ Not retainable ✕ By missing (shade) ▨

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	X	5	6	7	8
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Remarks, including treatment required: None

Prosthetic dental appliances: Bridge, each side.

12. Posture: Excellent Figure: Medium (Excellent, good, fair, poor) (Slender, medium, stout) Build: Medium

13. Temperature 98.6 Height 66 inches Weight 145 pounds Chest: Rest 35 inches

Expiration 32 inches Abdomen 33 inches

14. Cardiovascular system: Heart Normal

Blood pressure: S. 130 D. 82 Pulse Rate: Sitting 70 Standing after exercise

Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Normal

Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

15. Respiratory system Normal

16. X-ray of chest Negative, heart & lung field within normal limits

17. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

18. Bones, joints, and muscles Normal

19. Abdominal viscera Normal

20. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None

[1] Appointment, promotion, retirement, annual, active duty, special.
[2] Regular Army, National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
[3] If annual physical examination is recorded only as to near vision, indicate whether vision is properly corrected.
[4] When?
[5] Name and date of last physical examination.
[6] Rejected for appointment in Regular Army because of malocclusion not placed on file to the Surgeon General.
[7] Refraction or cycloplegic combination.

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21. Genito-urinary system Normal

22. Nervous system Normal

23. Laboratory procedures: Kahn[1] Neg. Wassermann[1] Neg.

Hemoglobin Sahli 1018 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg.

Microscopic (if indicated) Normal

Other laboratory procedures None

24. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described Two scars, one just above and one just below elbow on inner surface, small scar on dorsum of right hand over seventh meta[illegible] Deformity of 5th left finger and also loss of tip of phalanx of 5th finger

25. Corrective measures, or other action recommended None

26. Is the individual permanently incapacitated for active service? No

If yes, specify defect None

27. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? No Do you recommend acceptance with[illegible] defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause None

28. Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, or compensation or retired [illegible] from the U.S. G[illegible]

If yes, state disability none

118th General Hospital, APO 927 (Place)

March 6, 1943 (Date)

JOHN E. BORDLEY
Major, M. C.
(Name and grade)

PAUL A. KUNKEL
Major, M. C.
(Name and grade)

FREDERICK W. [illegible]
Captain, M. C.
(Name and grade)

1st Ind.

Headquarters USAFFE, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SURGEON, A.P.O. 501 19 March 19[illegible]

To the Commanding General, USAFFE, A.P.O. 501

Remarks and recommendations: Recommend waiver for perforation left tympanic membrane, left, slight. Officer considered physically qualified for [illegible]

P. J. CARROLL
Colonel, Medical Corps
Chief Surgeon
(Organization and arm or service)

2d Ind.

[illegible], 19 To The Adjutant General:

[1] Required for candidates for commission.
[2] State action taken on recommendations of the board. If incapacitated for service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(See AR 40-100 and 40-105)

Instructions.—Unless otherwise prescribed, this form will be used for all physical examinations of officers, nurses, or warrant officers; applicants for appointment as such in the Regular Army, National Guard, or Officers' Reserve Corps; and enrollment in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Use typewriter if practicable. Attach plain additional sheets if required.

1. Bottcher (Last name) Herman (First name) J. F. (Middle initial) 0-888451 (Serial number)
2. Captain (Grade) 126th Inf. (Organization and arm or service) Age 33 (Nearest birthday) Years of service 1 (Whole number)
3. Nature of examination[1] Promotion Appointment Component of Army[2] Army of United States
4. Typhoid vaccination. No. series completed 3 Last series Feb. 19
5. Date of last smallpox vaccination Jan. 1942 Type of reaction Immune
6. Other vaccination or immunity tests Tetanus, March 1942
7. Medical history[3] Gun-shot wound right arm and hand, at Buna, New Guinea, Dec. 7 and Dec. 20, 1942.
   Malaria Dec. 1942
   Malaria Jan. 1943
   No childhood diseases, no operations, or other serious illnesses.
8. Eyes Normal
   Distant vision: Right 20/ 30+4 correctible to 20/ 20 by -1.0 C x 180
   (Snellen type) Left 20/ 20 -3 correctible to 20/ 20 by -1.0 C x 180
   Near vision: Right J# -1 correctible to J# 1 by[4] no lens
   (Jaeger type) Left J# -1 correctible to J# 1 by no lens
   Refraction[5] (under cycloplegic): Right Yes Left Yes
   Color perception (red and green)[6] Normal Yarn Test
9. Ears Small perforation left tympanic membrane (See not attached)
   Hearing (low conversational voice): Right 20 /20 Left 20 /20 Audiometer (percent loss): Right
10. Nose and throat Normal
11. Teeth:[7] Right (Examinee's) Left
    8 7 6 X 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 X 5 6 7 8
    16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
    Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable by /; missing natural teeth by X
    Remarks, including other defects None
    Classification IV
    Prosthetic dental appliances Bridge, each side.
12. Posture Excellent (Excellent, good, fair, bad) Figure Medium (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) Frame Medium (Light, medium, heavy)
13. Temperature 98.6 Height 66 inches. Weight 145 pounds. Chest: Rest 35 inches; inspiration expiration 32 inches. Abdomen 33 inches.
14. Cardiovascular system: Heart Normal
    Blood pressure: S. 130 D. 82 Pulse: Rate Sitting 70 Immediately after exercise
    Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Normal
    Arteries Normal Varicose veins None
15. Respiratory system Normal
16. X-ray of chest[8] Negative, heart & lung field within normal limits
17. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
18. Bones, joints, and muscles Normal
    Feet Normal
19. Abdominal viscera Normal
20. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None

[1] Appointment, promotion, retirement, annual, active duty, special.
[2] Regular Army; National Guard; Officers' Reserve Corps; Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
[3] If annual physical examination, record only for past year.
[4] If annual physical examination, record only distant and near vision, and state whether defect is properly corrected.
[5] When indicated.
[6] Not required for annual physical examination.
[7] If rejected for appointment in Regular Army because of malocclusion, send plaster models to the Surgeon General.
[8] Required for candidates for commission.

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August 1, 1939

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21. Genito-urinary system Normal

22. Nervous system Normal

23. Laboratory procedures: Kahn[1] Neg.

Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1018 Albumin Neg. Wassermann[1] Neg.

Microscopical (if indicated)[1] Normal Sugar Neg.

Other laboratory procedures None

24. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described: Two scars, one just above and one just below [illegible] altos on inner surface, small scar on dorsum of right hand over second [illegible] Deformity of 5th left finger and also loss of tip of phalanx of 5th finger

25. Corrective measures, or other action recommended None

26. Is the individual permanently incapacitated for active service? No

If yes, specify defect None

27. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? No Do you recommend acceptance with defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause None

28. Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, or compensation or retired pay from the [illegible]

If yes, state disability none

118th General Hospital, APO 927 (Place)

JOHN E. BORDLEY (Name and grade)
Major, M. C.

March 6, (Date) 1943

PAUL A. KUNKEL (Name and grade)
Major, M. C.

FREDERICK H. [illegible] Captain, M. C.

1st Ind.

Headquarters USAFFE, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SURGEON, A.P.O. 501

To the Commanding General USAFFE, A.P.O. 501 19 March, 1943

Remarks and recommendations: Recommend waiver for perforation left tympanic membrane, left, slight. Officer considered physically qualified for [illegible] appointment.

F. J. CARROLL
Colonel, Medical Corps
Chief Surgeon, (Organization and [illegible])

2d Ind.[2]

19 To The Adjutant General.

[1] Required for candidates for commission.
[2] State action taken on recommendations of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

BOTTCHER, HERMAN, J. F., O-888451

Additional note on Ear Examination:
By JOHN E. BORDLEY, Major, M. C.

There is a moderate sized central perforation of the left tympanic membrane. The middle ear is clean. The hearing is within normal limits for both spoken and whispered voice. The Weber is referred to the left. The Rinne Test is positive.

As the perforation noted is the reason for which this promotion was recommended, and as there is no noticeable impairment of hearing nor any evidence of Otitis media, it is recommended that this defect be waived.

ALLAN W. DAWSON
Colonel, M. C.,
Commanding.

Encl 2

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH [illegible]

(19) MARITAL STATUS AND DEPENDENTS: SINGLE X MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWER

(20) HOME RESIDENCE: STREET AND NUMBER [illegible] Russell Street CITY San Francisco STATE California

(21) PERSON TO NOTIFY: NAME [illegible] RELATION [illegible]; STREET ADDRESS [illegible] CITY San Francisco STATE [illegible]

(22) EDUCATION

SCHOOL	YRS.	NAME OF INSTITUTION	SUBJECT MAJORED IN	DEGREE	YEAR
HIGH SCHOOL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	[illegible]	San Francisco State College	Sociology - Psychology	[illegible]	1937
POST-GRADUATE	[illegible]	Univ. of San Francisco State	Sociology - Psychology	[illegible]	1938
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1929

(23) TESTS: TEST / DATE / SCORE [illegible]

(24) PARTICIPATING SPORTS [illegible]

(25) ACTIVE HOBBIES [illegible]

(26) MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

TITLE OF JOB OR POSITION: [illegible]

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: FROM [illegible] TO Dept. 1941 MONTHLY SALARY OR INCOME 150.00

(27) SECONDARY CIVILIAN OCCUPATION [illegible]

QUALIFICATION IN MILITARY SPECIALTIES [illegible]

(28) [illegible]

(29) [illegible]

(30) INITIAL INTERVIEW BY [illegible] DATE 14 June 19[illegible]

NAME, GRADE AND ARM OR SERVICE OF INTERVIEWING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWING OFFICER

(31) REMARKS

U.S. to foreign service 22Apr42 [illegible]
Participated in Salvador & Alle[illegible] Certificate of Naturalization issued 31 Dec 43.
Detailed in [illegible] par 6 SO 282 [illegible]
[illegible] SPECIAL ORDER [illegible] 8-42 to 12-18-42.
[illegible] 10Jan43 [illegible] Dec 42 [illegible]
[illegible] Departed [illegible] 21Apr42 [illegible]

Please furnish officers reserve status, including rank and

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 501
29 May 1943

GSXO 201 - Bottcher, Herman J. F.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4th Replacement Depot, APO 707

1. It is desired that orders issue from your headquarters assigning Captain Herman J. F. Bottcher, O-[illegible], Inf., to Headquarters, 32nd Infantry Division, APO [illegible].

2. Copies of orders will be furnished this headquarters, marked "Attention A.G. Officers Section", with return of this correspondence.

By command of Major General HARMON:

[illegible]
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

201-Bottcher, Herman J. F. (Off) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, USASOS, APO 707, 1 June 1943

TO: The Commanding General, USASOS, APO 501, (Attn: AG-Officers Sec.)

Inclosed herewith copies of Par 2, SO 132, this Headquarters, 1 June 1943, issued in compliance with basic communication.

For the Commanding Officer:

S. J. KEAN,
2d Lt. A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
SO 132, this Hq, cs. (in trip).

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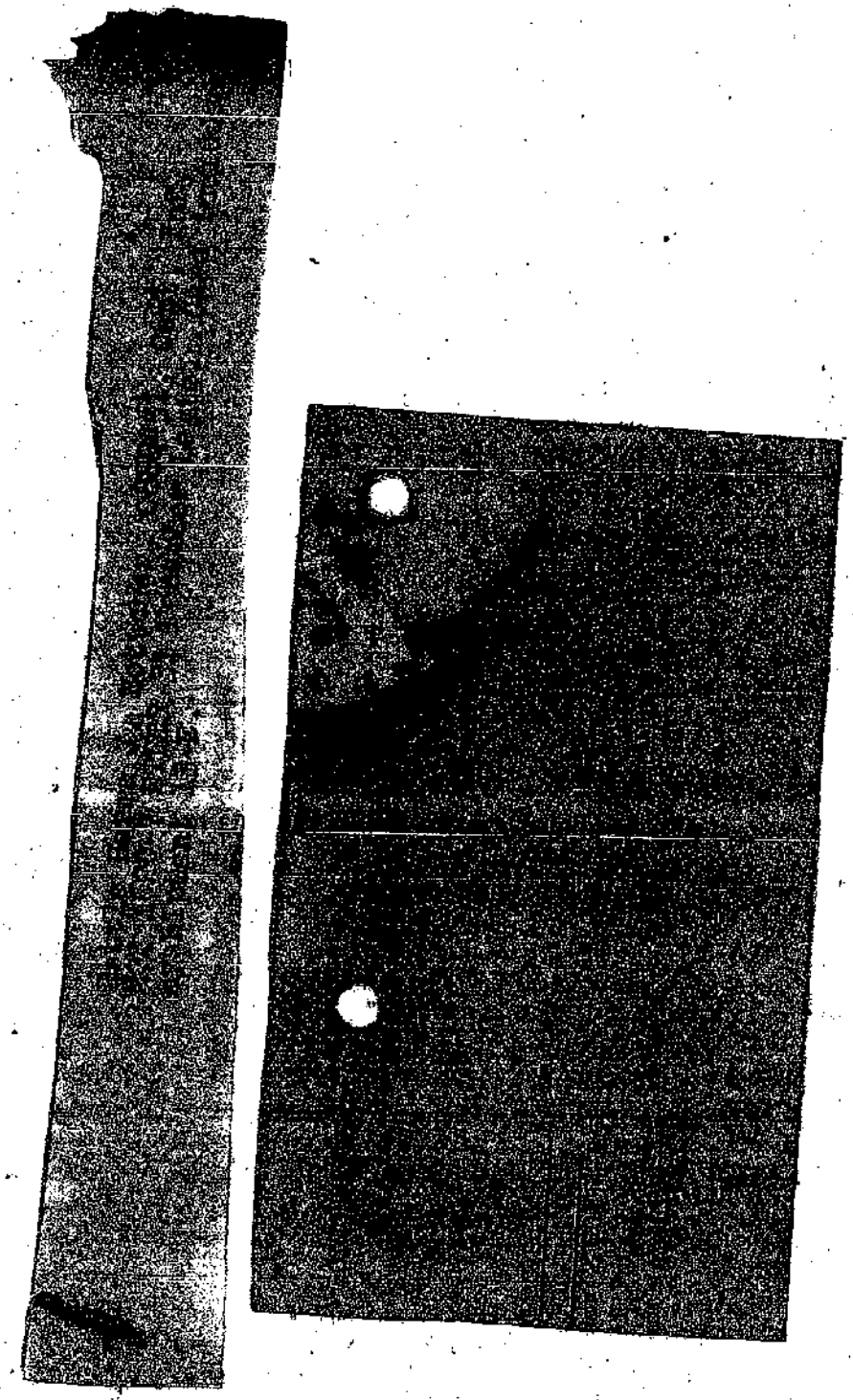


Form 55 C-1
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Name Bottcher, Herman J. Grade Capt.

Height: 5' 6" Normal weight: 145 lbs. Present weight: 145 lbs.

Skin: There is a healed scar 2 cm long over extensor surface 2nd metacarpal rt distal end and two granulating wounds 1-2 cm diam above + below rt elbow medial [illegible] of arm [illegible] a healed scar [illegible] long [illegible] another along [illegible] aspect left [illegible]

Head (including special senses, nose, mouth, throat, and pharynx):

Possibly one carious tooth.
Pharynx not injected. Residuals of several fever blisters on lips.

Neck:

Thyroid not enlarged.

Thorax:

Symmetrical

Lungs:

Clear to P & A

Vascular system (arterial and venous):

Radial pulsations of good volume.

Blood pressure: Systolic 135 diastolic 82

Heart:

No enlargement or murmurs.

(OVER)

10—18[illegible]

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Abdomen:

Soft. No masses.

Hernia:

neg.

Genito-urinary:

normal

Anus and rectum:

Ext. exam. neg.

Glandular system (lymphatic and endocrine):

No gg 2

Bones and joints:

15° limited flexion right index finger at proximal joint. No motion whatsoever in 5th finger left interphalangeal joints

Muscular system:

No atrophy

Nervous system:

normal

Date 1/12/1943

Signature [signature] Name (typed) _____ Grade [illegible]

16—18816

FORM No. R-4
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

DENTAL EXAMINATION

Name Baker, Herman Grade Capt

Age 37 Color W Date 1/12/1943

Referred for:

1. Dental treatment. Routine [✓] Emergency [ ]
2. Elimination of dental foci [ ]
3. If special examination for focal infection and report only is desired, check here [ ]
4. In hospital for dental treatment only [ ]
5. Probable period of hospitalization—weeks [ ]
6. Infectious lues? [ ]

Medical diagnosis:

Remarks:

Baker, Capt

Findings:

Date 15 Jan

1 - Calculus
2 - Caries

Howard L. Baker DDS

16—17635

(OVER)

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY*

UPPER TEETH

RIGHT LEFT

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
O			X										O		X

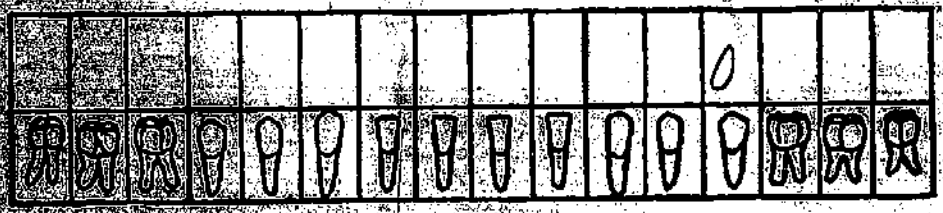
LOWER TEETH

RIGHT LEFT

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
												O			

CLASS II

[illegible] good



[illegible] Slight ..... Medium ✓ ..... Heavy .....

[illegible] 20

[illegible] foci suspected: Yes ..... No ✓

[illegible] conditions:

Hammard L Winston D. C.

*Indicate:

Restorable teeth, carious by [O]

Nonrestorable teeth, carious by [X]

Missing natural teeth by [illegible]

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) [X X X]

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) [(X)]

15—17536

Form 55 F
Medical Department, U. S. Army
(Revised May 31, 1939)

PROGRESS NOTES

Name BOTTCHER, Grade [illegible]

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

Feb 15, 1943. Perforation looks about the same. J.E.B.

Feb 22, 1943. Perforation slightly smaller. To receive X-ray Therapy. J.E.B.

Feb 27, 1943. Perforation smaller than on last Examination. Has not had X-ray yet. X-ray [illegible] J.E.B.

[illegible] 15 [illegible] [illegible] for ear

[illegible]

April 20, 1943. Has had no discharge from his ear. Ther perforati[illegible] is about the same. The middle ear looks perfectly clean.
Hearing: B.C. to left A.C. better than B.C. bilateral
W.V. 20/20 bilateral S.V. 20/20 bilateral.
The patient is to be discharged.
To duty by instruction from Headquarters.

J.E. Bradley

(Use both sides of this sheet)

16—18913

Form 88 E-5
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

DENTAL RECORD

Name Botcher Herman Grade Cpl. [illegible]

Date January 15,1943 19__ Hospital 116th. General Hospital

Diagnosis:

1-Calculus
2-Caries

Treatment:

Jan.15 Rout. Exam. Cl. 2-Add
" 18 Caries L13 MO A.
" 22 " R8 A. 2-X-rays
" 26 " L6 MO O.A.
Feb. Polished fillings. Cl. 2-4

Was improvement noted following elimination of dental foci?

None Slight Moderate Marked Cured

Date 19

(Duplicate to be returned to Dental Clinic when patient is discharged)

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Bouchard, [illegible] 0888451

Additional Note [illegible] Examination

By John E. Bradley [illegible] Chief E.N.T.

There is a moderate sized central perforation of the left tympanic membrane. The middle ear is clean. The hearing is within normal limits for both spoken and whispered. The Weber is referred to the left the Rinne is positive

As the perforation occurred in the [illegible] for which his promotion was recommended, as there is no noticable impairment of hearing nor any evidence of Otitis media it is [illegible] that this defect be waived.

John E. Bradley
Chief E.E.N.T.

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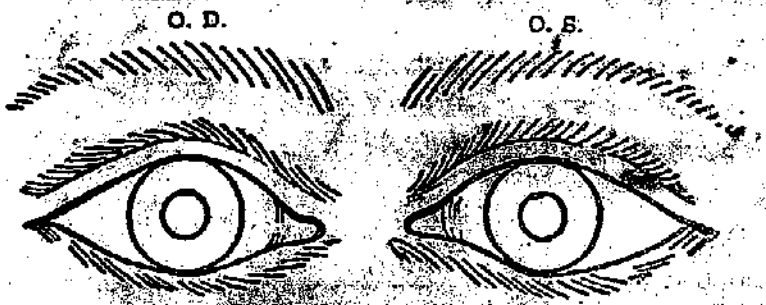
[illegible]

EXTERNAL:

O. D. O. S.



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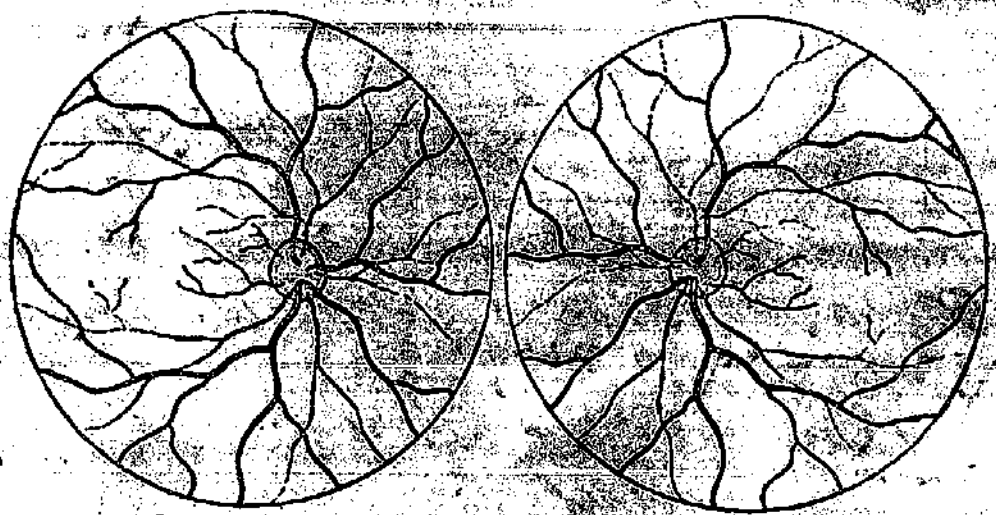
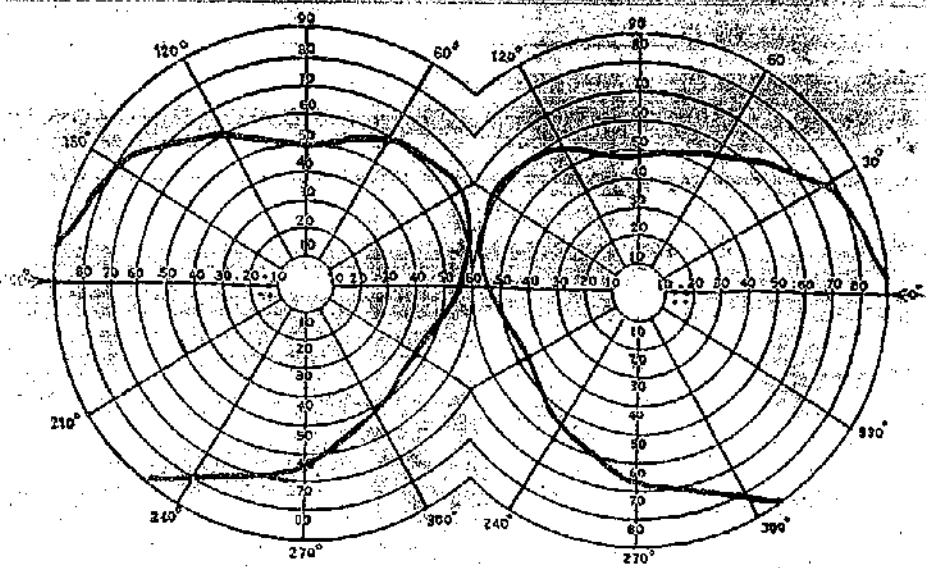


VISUAL FIELDS:

O. D. O. S.



REMARKS.....

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OPHTHALMOLOGIC EXAMINATION

Name Bottcher, Hermann Grade Capt. Ward S-1

Complaint: Patient came to clinic with examination form for officer's school to be filled in. Routine check revealed need for further study. Date March 8, 1943 Age 33

M. C.

SUBJECTIVE FINDINGS

Vision without correction		Present correction and vision
O.D. 20/30+3	O.D. 4-1	O.D. S c x °
O.S. 20/30+3	O.S. 4-1	O.S. S c x °

Retinoscopy [illegible]

		Correction prescribed
		O.D. -1.0 S +1.25 c x 90°
		O.S. -0.75 S +1.0 c x 90°
O.D. +0.75 S -1.75 c 180° 20/20		O.D. ~~[illegible]~~ S -1.25 c x 180° 20/20
O.S. +0.50 S -1.0 c 180° 20/20		O.S. -0.50 S -1.0 c x 180° 20/20

Muscle balance Capt. O.D. P.E.
Lieu. O.D. Exo 4

Associated parallel movements Normal

Tangent curtain findings

Color vision

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS Tension: O.D. Nor mm. O.S. Nor mm.

External examination Normal

Media and fundus "

Diagnosis and recommendations: Mixed Antig. Gratuat

[illegible] Flames.

[illegible] M.C.
Capt.

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118 General Hospital
Miscellaneous Laboratory Requisition

Patient Bottcher Herman Rank Capt Ward 81
Organization [illegible] Date [illegible]
Type of Examination Class
Reg. Blood

WASSERMANN NEGATIVE

Major Wm. B. VandeGrift, M.C.
Chief of Laboratory Service

Requested:

[illegible]
Ward Surgeon

Date MAR 4 [illegible]

Name Bottcher Herman Rank Capt Ward 81 Age 33
Part to be examined (or treated) Chest
Clinical diagnosis (include operations) Routine
Date [illegible] [illegible]
M.C.
Hospital Film No. 3643

Negative.

W. B. Firor
W. B. Firor, Major,
M.C.

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RADIOLOGIC REPORT

Date March 2, 1943.

Miscellaneous Laboratory Requisition

Patient: [illegible] Rank: Capt Ward: 51
Organization: [illegible] Date:
Type of Examination: Malaria [illegible]

Specimen:
Report:

Positive for Plasmodium falciparum
Ring forms [illegible]

Requested:
Capt [illegible]
Ward Surgeon

Major Wm. B. VandeGrift, M.C.
Chief of Laboratory Service
Date FEB 2 1943

FEB 2 1943

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118 General Hospital
Miscellaneous Laboratory Requisition

Patient: [illegible] Rank: Capt Ward: 51
Organization: 118 Gen. Date: 1-12-'43
Type of Examination: Routine Blood Count HB

Specimen: Blood
Report:

WBC 8500 Hgb. 15.5 gm 99 %
Diff - Segs - 54
Lympho - 38
Basos - 2
Eosino - 5
Monos - 1
100

Requested:
Capt [illegible]
Ward Surgeon

Major Wm. B. VandeGrift, M.C.
Chief of Laboratory Service
Date JAN 12 1943

Form 5 F
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PROGRESS NOTES

Name Bettelen, Herman Grade Capt. Ward

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

1/2/43 – 4:30 P.M. Medical Consultant; chill & fever today. Smears positive for Plas. Falciparum. In N.G. for combat was taking Quinine, 1 tablet (0.3 gm) every day until Dec. 26, 1942. On Jan 6 in Port Moresby had chills and fever every third day; treated aboard boat with Quinine gr xxx q.d. for 5 days. Then on or about Jan 5. None since.

Spleen easily palpable.

Rg. Routine Quinine, Atabrine, Plasmaquine therapy beginning stat.

[illegible]

2-3-43 T° down – feels much better
[illegible]

2-5-43. Afebrile – taking malaria treatment all night

2-12-43 Remains afebrile. Continuing malaria [illegible]

2.21.43 Nothing new. Well except for perforation ear drum

March 1st Gain weight up and around feeling all night

[illegible] 7th Nothing new to report

(Use both sides of this sheet)

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PROGRESS NOTES—Continued

Name [illegible]

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

[illegible]

Name [illegible] Rank Capt Ward ST

Hosp. [illegible] Lab.

Color YELLOW Character CLEAR Reaction ACID

Sp. G. 1.018 Albumen NEGATIVE Sugar NEGATIVE

Acetone Diacetic acid Bile

Blood Indican Volume (24 hr.)

Microscopic 8-10 WBC/HPF

4 CYLINDROIDS SEEN IN 25 LPF

12 FEW CALCIUM OXALATE CRYSTALS

FEW SMALL CLUMPS OF WBC

Remarks

JAN 12 1945

Major Wm. B. VandeGrift, M.C.

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URINALYSIS

Date 1-12-43

January 16, 1943:

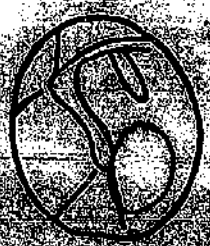
Hearing: Weber is referred to the left. Rene is positive bilateral. There is a slight reduction of hearing with all tuning forks by AC on the left. Slightly more loss for 128 and 256 BC within normal limits. Right ear--hearing normal. Whispered voice 10/20 on left. 20/20 on right.

J. F. Bardley
Major M.C.

EARS:

A. D.

A. S.



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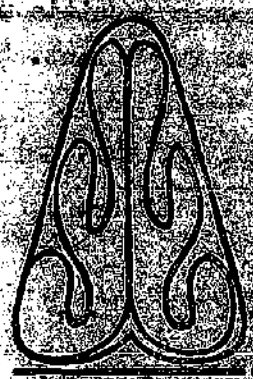

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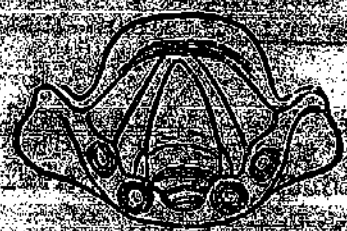

Jan 28, 1943. Two x-ray treatments. No discharge. Perforation slightly smaller. J. F. Bardley Surgeon

Jan 27, 1943. Perforation looks about the same. J. F. Bardley Surgeon

Jan Feb 1, 1943. Perforation no smaller. Edges of perforation touched up with fused $AgNO_3$. J. F. Bardley Surgeon

Feb 11, 1943. Perforation about same, small amount of mucous discharge cleaned out of E.A.C. Sulfathiazole insufflated. Told to protect ear when taking a shower. J. F. Bardley

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EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT EXAMINATION

Name: [illegible] Grade: Capt Ward: S

Date: 1/12/1943 Age: 33

Diagnosis: Perforated ear drum, left ear

Examination is requested as checked below:

[illegible] Capt. M.C., Ward Officer.

Symptoms referable to E.N.T.: Complains of a slight deafness in his left ear followed by slight discharge for about one week. This followed a concussion by a 25 pounder shell which went off about 10' away from him. He had some slight tinnitus in his ear following this. No bleeding. Has had no difficulty with sinus trouble, previous otitis media. No sore throats.

Glands: Not enlarged.

Nose: M.M. good colour. B.S.: Sufficient. No discharge around sinuses.

Sinuses, transillumination, frontals: E. Clear. L. Clear. Antra: R. Clear. L. Clear.

Pharynx: Essentially negative. No P.N.D.

Larynx: Not examined.

Naso-pharynx: Is clean. Eustachian orifaces: Normal.

Ears: The right drum is normal. The left drum has a moderate sized perforation in the lower half. There is no discharge around this and the M.M. in the middle ear look normal. The

Hearing: Low conversational voice Watch Audiometer

Diagnosis: Traumatic perforation left tympanic membrane. Deafness, conductive type, mild left.

Treatment and recommendations: X-ray treatment left drum.

(SEE OVER).

John E. Bradley M.C.

(Major).

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RADIOLOGIC RECORD

Name _____ Grade _____ Ward _____

Film No. _____

Name Bottcher, Herman J. F. Rank Capt. Ward S-1 Age 34

Part to be ~~[illegible]~~ treated) Left ear drum

Clinical diagnosis (include operations) Perforation of moderate degree due to concussion. Sight discharge

Date January 16, 1943 J. Gordley, Major

Hospital _____ Film No. _____

Treatment was given as follows:

January 16, 1943--	125 "r"	units	to	both	ears.
January 22, 1943--	75 "r"	"	"	left	ear.
February 27, 1943--	150 "r"	"	"	"	"
March 6, 1943------	150 "r"	"	"	"	"
Total	500 "r"	U	#	"	"

There was no improvement.

Factors: 131 kv., 5 ma., 21 cms. fsd., 1.5 mm. Al

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W. B. Firor, Major,
M. C.

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RADIOLOGIC REPORT

Date April 1, 19__

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TREATMENT

Name [illegible] Grade Capt Ward S-1

		Date
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	Quinine 0.6 Gm Tid pc for 5 days	
	Atebrin 0.2 Gm tid for 1 day pc	
	Atebrin 0.1 Gm tid for 4 days pc	
	Quinine 0.3 Gm tid pc for 5 days	
	Quinine 0.3 Gm }	
	[illegible] } tid pc for 5 days	
[illegible]	Quinine 0.6 Gm @ 9 PM 1 am	
[illegible]	Disc. Plasmaquine 0.1 gm (m) Tid PC	
	Give Atebrin 0.1 gm (m) PC Breakfast every other day.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	

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TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

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Date	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St	Wt	Medication and Nurse's Notes
2-8-43	98.2	74	20						Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-9-43	97.6	72	18	98.4	80	18			Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-10	97.2	76	20	98.4	88	18			Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-11	97.4	76	18						Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-12	97.6	72	18	98.6	78	18			Routine care
2-13	97.4	68	20	99.2	76	18			Routine care
2-14	97.8	72	20	98.4	80	18			Routine care
									Plasmoquine 0.1 Gm 9-1-5 (d)
									Routine care
2-15	98.2	84	20	98.6	74	18			Atebrin ~~Plasmoquine~~ 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-16	97.6	72	18	Pass					Routine care ~~Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5~~
2-17	97.8	78	20	Pass					Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-18	97.6	72	20	Pass					Routine care
2-19	97.6	78	20	Pass					Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-20	97.2	70	20	Pass					Routine care ~~Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5~~
2-21	96.8	64	18						Routine care
									Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-22	96.8	72	20	Pass					Routine care
2-23	96.8	64	18	Pass					Routine care
									Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-24	97.4	76	20	Pass					Routine care
2-25	97	72	20						Routine care
2-26	98	76	18	Pass					Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
									Routine care
2-27	96.6	88	20	97.4	82	20			Routine care
									Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
2-28	97	68	20	Pass					Routine care
3-1	96.8	72	20	97	72	18			Routine care
									Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
3-2	97.2	80	18	Pass					Routine care
3-3	97.4	78	18	Pass					Routine care Atebrin 0.1 Gm 9-1-5
3-4-43	97.6	80	18						Routine care
3-5-43	97.4	76	20	Pass					Routine care

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TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

Name [illegible] Harrison J. Grade Capt Ward 5th

Date 1943	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St	Wt	Medication and Nurse's Notes
1-11-43									Pt. admitted - ambulatory
									Bath & Bed Bath
1-12-43	99.2	84	24	98.4					Routine Care
1-13-43	99.8	92	24						Routine care
1-14-43	99.6	88	20	98.2					Routine care
1-15-43	98.6	78	18	98.2					Routine care
1-16-43	97	82	20	98.2					Routine care
1-17-43	97.8	80	18	98.2	82	18			Routine care
1-18-43	98.8	80	18	97.2	88	18			Routine care
1-19-43	97.2	60	18	98.6	88	18			Routine care
1-20-43	97.6	78	20	98.2					Routine care
1-21-43	97.6	68	24	Pass					Routine care
1-22-43	97.6	68	16	Pass					Routine care
1-23-43	99	74	18						Routine care
1-24-43	97.8	82	18	97.2	78	18			Routine care
1-25-43	99	68	18	Pass					Routine care
1-26-43	98.8	72	18	Pass					Routine care - Transferred service
1-27-43	99.4	68	16						Routine care
1-28-43	97	60	18	Pass					Routine care
1-29-43	97.2	92	18	Pass					Routine care - 2 day leave beginning 1-29-43
1-30-43	8 days	Routine	Routine						Routine care - 2 day leave beginning 1-29-43 ends 30
1-31-43	97.8	72	18						Routine care
2-1-43	99	86	18						Routine care
2-2-43	99.6	80	18	101.8	92	18			Routine Care
2-3-43				6 PM 104.6	104	20			Routine c b bath & bed bath
				103.2	108	20			
				98.6	88	20			
2-4-43	99.6	76	20						Routine c b bath & B-12-4
12M	98.6		4PM	98.2	88	20			
2-5-43	98.4	92	20	98.8	88	20			Routine care. Routine c b bath & B 12-4
2-6-43	97.4	92	18	98.4	78	20			Routine care - Routine c b bath & B 12-4
2-7-43	97.8	98	20						Routine care Routine c b bath & B 12-4
2-8-43	98.4	78	18	98.6					Routine care Routine c b bath & B 12-4

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TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

Name Bottcher, Herman Grade Capt Ward 51

Date	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St.	Wt.	Medication and Nurse's Notes
3-6-43	98.4	78	20	Pass					Routine care.
3-7-43	97.2	76	20						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-8-43	97.8	78	21	Pass					Routine care.
3-9-43	97	78	18						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-10	97.2	80	18	Pass					Routine care.
3-11-43	97.2	74	18	98.4	84	18			Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-12-43	97.6	76	20						Routine care.
3-13-43	97.4	78	18	Pass					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-14-43	97.4	78	20						Routine care.
3-15-43	97.4	76	18	P					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-16-43	98.6	80	18						Routine Care
3-17-43	97.8	78	20	P.					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-18-43	97.4	80	20	Pass					Routine care.
3-19-43	97.4	78	20						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-20-43	97.6	78	18						Routine care.
3-21-43	97.6	80	20	Pass					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-22-43	98	80	20	Pass					Routine care.
3-23-43	97.4	76	18	Pass					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-24-43	97.8	72	18						Routine care.
3-25-43	97.8	76	18	Pass					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-26-43	97.6	75	18	98					Routine care.
3-27-43	97.4	76	18	Pass					Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-28	96	84	18						Routine care.
3-29-43	97.0	75	18						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
3-30-43	97.8	74	18						Routine care.
3-31-43	97.6	78	18						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
4-1-43	97.8	76	20	98.6	76	18			Routine care.
4-2-43	97.6	76	20						Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
4-3-43	96.6	72	18	98.2	78	18			Routine care. Atebrine 0.1gm
4-4-43	97.4	80	20	Pass					Routine Care. Atebrine 0.1gm
4-5-43	97.6	76	18	Pass					Routine Care
4-6-43	97.2	60	16	Pass					Routine Care Atebrine 0.1gm

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TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

Bottelier, Herman, Capt. Sugt

Date	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St.	Wt.	Medication and Nurse's Notes
[illegible] 43	97[illegible]	[illegible]	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96	72	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 9	97	78	18						[illegible]
[illegible]									Returned from LOA
[illegible]	97[6]	68	18						Routine Care
[illegible]	97[6]	72	16						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96[6]	68	16						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96[6]	72	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96[8]	66	18						"
[illegible] 43	97[illegible]	78	18						"
[illegible] 43	96[8]	66	18						"
[illegible] 43	97[4]	72	16						"
[illegible] 43	97	76	18						"
[illegible] 43	97	68	18						"
[illegible] 43	97	68	18						"
[illegible] 43	97[illegible]	76	18						"
[illegible] 43	97	[illegible]	18						"
[illegible] 43	97	[illegible]	18						"
[illegible] 43	97	66	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	97	68	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	97[6]	72	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	98	80	20						
[illegible] 43	96	76	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96	80	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	[illegible]								Routine Care
[illegible]	97[2]	80	18						Routine Care
[illegible]	97	68	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	97	78	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	97	60	18						Routine Care
[illegible]	96[4]	78	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	96[4]								Routine Care
[illegible] 43	98[2]	48	18						Routine Care
[illegible] 43	[illegible]	[illegible]	18						Routine Care

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TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

Name Pettcher Herman Grade Cpl Ward 2

Date	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St	Wt	Medication and Nurse's Notes	Diet
5 17 43	99	80	18						Routine Care	
5 18 43	99	64	18						Routine Care	
5 19 43	97	78	18						Routine Care	
5 20 43	97	88	20						Routine Care	
5 21 43	97	88	18						Routine Care	
5 22 43	97	80	18						Routine Care	
5 23 43	97	96	18						" "	
5 24 43									Routine Care	
5 25 43	99	84	20						Routine Care	
5 26 43	98	78	18						Routine Care	
5 27 43	97	84	20						Routine Care	
5 28	97	84	18						Routine Care	
5 29	98	96	18						Routine Care	
5 30 43	97	84	20						Routine Care	
5 31 43	97	78	18						Routine Care	

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FINAL SUMMARY

4-16-43

Pt admitted 1-11-43 c̄ diagnosis of D.S.W. Warm. He received a traumatic perforation of left Tympanum. The ear was treated locally along c̄ very cheaply to left ear. He had no discharge from L.E.A.C. but Tympanum not completely healed. He also gave a positive smear for malaria and given anti malarial treatment. Very of chest & Pontine laboratory work neg. Pt discharge to full duty by order of the Army. He has been on a furlough and is to be discharged to full duty.

May. 29-43

[illegible signature]

May-29, 1943.

Form 85 M
Medical Department, U.S. Army
(Revised May 31, 1939)

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF TISSUE

Name: BOTTCHER, Herman J. Grade: Capt. Ward: 5

Organization: Company A 127th Inf Regiment and Arm or Service: 33d Div.

Age: 33 Color: W Sex: M Hospital Registration No.: 10134

Hospital: 155th Sta Hosp Date: 5 July 1943

Specimen (including anatomical location):

Hemorrhoids.

Clinical history in brief (including duration of lesion and rapidity of growth if a neoplasm):

Pain in anus and bleeding from anus of 3 months duration.

Kahn: [illegible] Wassermann:

WILLIAM F. KAISER, Capt.

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT

Accession No.

Date

Laboratory:

GROSS: Specimen received consists of a small bluish discolored piece tissue which appears to be lined by mucous membrane on one surface. It measures approximately 1 cm. by 5 mm. On section it appears to be contain a blood clot. Suitable sections are taken for microscopic ex

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION: Section shows partially organizing thrombus

IMPRESSION: Organizing thrombus

Diag: GSW Rt. Arm.

CLINICAL RECORD

BRIEF

(BATTLE CAS.)

Register No. 1077 Hospital General

Name Bottcher, Herman J. F. Serial No. [illegible]

Grade [illegible] Co. H. Regt. and Arm of Service 126th Inf.

Age 34 Race W. Nativity Germany

Service 3A1/12 Date of admission January 11, 1923

Source of admission Formal trans from 12th Sta. Hosp.

Station 118th General Hospital

Ward S-1 Previous admission None

Religion None Home address 239 Ramsell St. San Francisco Cal.

Name and address of nearest relative Mrs. Alice Bottcher (Aunt)

Same as above.

[illegible]

Disposition To Duty Date [illegible]

Final diagnosis

1. Perforated ear drum left, [illegible] [illegible]
2. Malaria fever [illegible]
3. Defective hearing due to [illegible]
4. [illegible] Conduction [illegible]

3. Wound, gunshot, 25 caliber, points of entrance are exit unknown, [illegible] located on medial aspect of right forearm one wound slightly [illegible] and one wound slightly [illegible] to the elbow, superficial, no important structure involved, [illegible] enemy action, [illegible] Dec. [illegible] on an island in the SWPA Hemorrhage.

Additional diagnoses (Complications, special treatment and operations)

Vaccine [illegible]

[illegible]

Line of duty [illegible]

Condition on completion of case Improved

Transfer diagnosis confirmed or not confirmed Confirmed

Autopsy [illegible]

[illegible]

CLINICAL RECORD
BRIEF

MWL

Register No. 7347 Hospital 12th Station Hospital, Townsville, Q.
Name Bottcher, Hermann J.F. Serial No. 0-[illegible]
Grade Capt. Co. H Regt, & Arm or Service 126th Inf.
Age 33 Race W Nativity Germany
Service 1 Yr. Date of Admission Dec. 27 (9AM), 1942
Source of a dmission Formal Trf fr10thEvac. Hosp.
Station Co H., 126th Ing., Buna, APO 32
Ward 8 Previous admission No
Religion P Home address 239 Ramsell St., San Francisco, Calif.
Name & a ddress of nea rest relative Aunt, Mrs. Alice Bottcher, Same

Wound, G. S., Rt. Forearm (BC)

(Initals of admitting Officer)

Dis position [illegible] Date Dec 31, 1942
Fina l dia gnosis:
[illegible] rt. arm, [illegible] 1/42 near [illegible] the enemy. [illegible] enemy fire.

Additional diagnosis (Complications, special treatment and operations):

Line of Duty [illegible]
Condition on completion of case [illegible]
Transfer dia gnosis confirmed or not confirmed
Autopsy

M.C.

NAME [illegible] Herm[illegible] ORGANIZATION Co. H. 126 Inf. REG. NO. 724

DATE	[illegible]			10 A.M.			2 P.M.			6 P.M.			10 P.M.			2 A.M.		
	P	P	R	T	P	R	T	P	R	T	P	R	T	P	R	T	P	R
12/27/44				0						[illegible]	88	2[illegible]						
12/28				98 2	82	16				99 2 / 90	88 / 82	24 / 16	95					
12/29				98	55					100	96	15						

NAME [illegible], Hermann J. P. ORGANIZATION Co. H. [illegible] NO. 72[illegible]

DATE	TIME	MEDICATION AND DOSE	REMARKS
12/17/42			Pt. admitted [illegible]
			Diag.: Wound [illegible]
12/[illegible]		Azochloramid [illegible]	[illegible]
12/[illegible]			
		Azochloramid [illegible]	[illegible]

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Name: Battaglia, Hermann J. F. Grade: Capt. Band: 8

Height: 5'6" Normal weight: Present weight: [illegible]

Skin: clear

Head (including special senses, nose, mouth, throat, and pharynx):

Pupils are [illegible]

Pharynx [illegible]

Nose: [illegible]

[illegible]

Thorax: [illegible]

[illegible]

Vascular system (arterial and venous):

[illegible]

Blood pressure: systolic [illegible] diastolic [illegible]

Heart: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are normal

Abdomen:

[illegible]

Hernia:

[illegible]

Genito-urinary:

[illegible]

Anus and rectum:

[illegible]

Glandular system (lymphatic and endocrine):

[illegible]

Bones and joints:

[illegible] of dotted phalanx of [illegible] of little fingers of left hand

Muscular system:

[illegible]

[illegible] physiotherapy

Date [illegible]

Signature [illegible] (typed)

[illegible]

Report

REPORT OF DIAGNOSIS

REGISTER # 7347 NAME Batchelor, Herman T. F. ASN 0 88845

WARD # 8 DATE 12/27/42

(WARD SURGEON'S DIAGNOSIS)

[illegible]

CHANGE of Diagnosis Date

Additional Diagnosis (Complication, special treatment and operations) Date

It is my opinion that soldier will be hospitalized for (less than 30 days) (30) (60 days or more)

* Mark out words not applicable.

WARD SURGEON.

[illegible] Station Hospital
PATIENT'S DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE

Register No. _____ Date _____

1. I have been informed by the admitting officer that any funds or valuables retained in my posession while I am a patient in this Hospital are retained at my own risk. I have also been informed that I may, and should, deposit the same with the Custodian-Patient's Funds and Valuables. I, therefore, deposit the following and consent that any interest accruing therefrom shall be the property of the Hospital Fund, 12th Station Hospital.

CASH: $ _____

VALUABLES: _____

SIGNED:

_____
Patient's Signature

_____
Rank/Assn. Organization

Witness: _____

2. I have received for delivery to the Custodian-Patient's Funds & Valuables all articles and/or valuables listed in Par. 1, hereof.

_____
Admitting Officer

3. I have received from the admitting officer whose signature appears next above, all articles and/or valuables listed in Par. 1, hereof.

_____
Custodian-Patient's Funds & Valuables

* Note to Patient: Valuables may be obtained from the Custodian at Registrar Office only between 10:30 and 11:00 AM each day except Sundays and holidays.

[illegible] 10174 [illegible] 155th Station Hospital

[illegible] Bottcher, Herman J.F. [illegible]

[illegible] Capt [illegible] Co. A, 1st Bn [illegible] 127th Inf

[illegible] [illegible] Germany

[illegible] 1 6/12 [illegible] June 22, 1943

[illegible] 127th Inf and [illegible]

[illegible] Camp Cable [illegible]

[illegible] 5 [illegible]

[illegible] Prot [illegible] Home address 239 Ramsell St., San Francisco

[illegible] Aunt, Mrs. Alice Bottcher

same

J.F.W./jh

Hemorrhoids, external [illegible]

[illegible] Duty [illegible] JUL 17 1943

[illegible]

1. Hemorrhoids, internal and external, chronic, severe, cause unknown

2. Malarial fever, unclassified, parasite not demonstrated in blood smear.

[illegible]

1. Hemorrhoidectomy, 5 July 1943, 100 mg. Novocain crystals as spinal anesth. Hot sitz bates t.i.d. daily for 30 min; Rectal dilatations

2. Routine anti malarial therapy including Quinine and atabrin

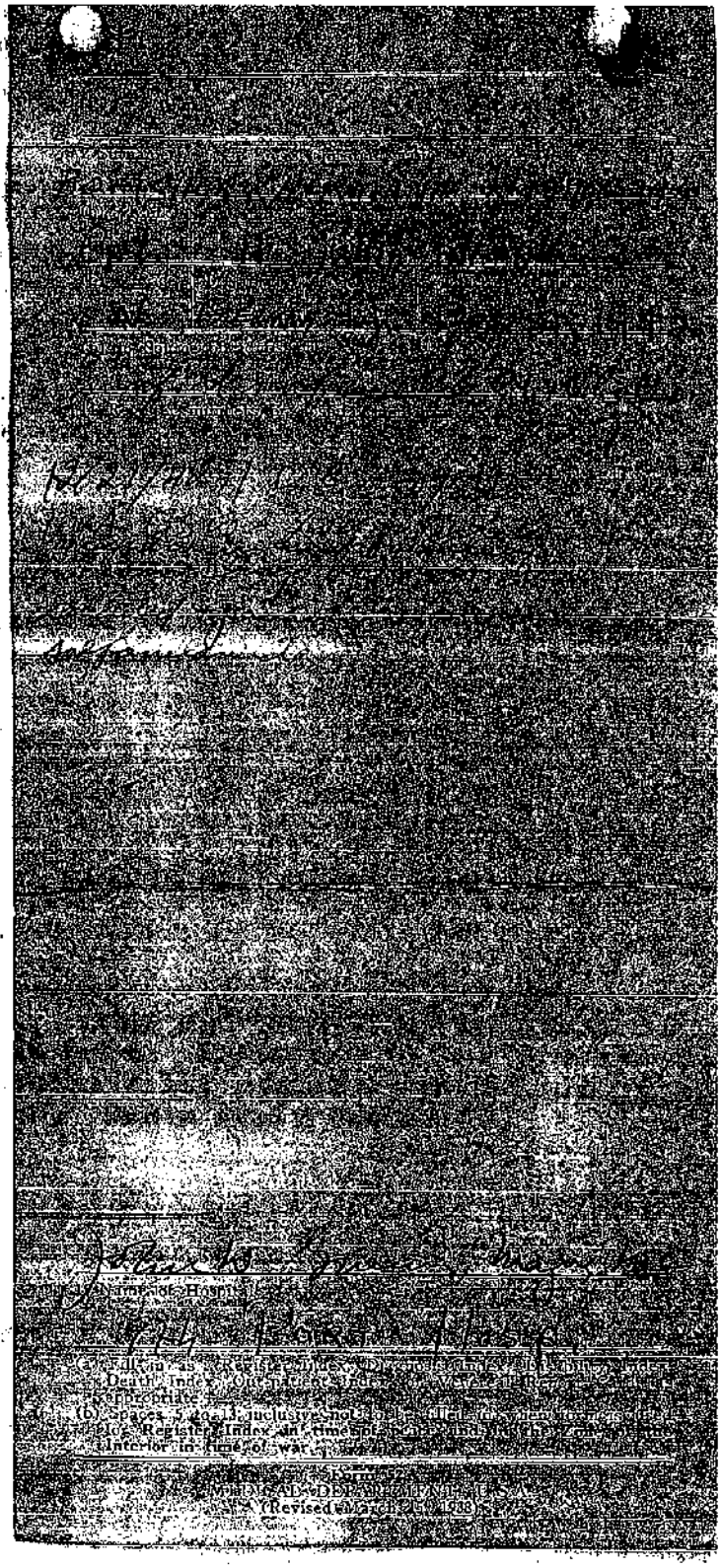
[illegible] 142 [illegible]

[illegible] of case Cured

[illegible] confirmed

None

HENRY M TAYLOR, 1st Lt.



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COMMANDING OFFICER, 4th Replacement Depot APO 709

Bottcher, Herman J. F. Capt0-688451, Co. H. 126th Inf.

11 Jan. 1943.

Malarial fever, plasmodium falcip.

Yes.

To Duty.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1777 [illegible]

[illegible] Leave of Absence.

[illegible] Commanding Officer, 118th Gen. Hosp., APO 927, (Through [illegible] Service.)

[illegible] Reconvenience [illegible] dated Nov. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ward [illegible]

[illegible] 1st Ind.

[illegible] OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF [illegible] SERVICE, 118th [illegible] To: Commanding Officer, 118th Gen. Hosp.

Approved.

(Insert here nature, seat, and degree of the [illegible] disability, the cause thereof, if known, the period during [illegible] has [illegible] therefrom, and the prognosis).

[illegible] Chronic [illegible]

Address of Officer on leave: [illegible] Howes Valley, Singleton, N.S.W.

Subject Officer will, upon termination of sick leave, [illegible] Registrar, 118th Gen. Hosp., notifying him of return.

[illegible]
Chief of [illegible]
Service.

APPROVED FOR 7 DAYS.

[illegible]
ALLAN W. DAWSON
Colonel, M.C.
Commanding

[illegible]

1777

[illegible]

C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE BELOW [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] INFANTRY, FOR GUN SHOT WOUND [illegible] SURFACE RIGHT HAND [illegible] BY ENEMY ACTION ON [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM S. [illegible]
Captain, MC
[illegible]

1777

[illegible]

TO [illegible] 28 AT [illegible]

[illegible] dated Nov [illegible] 1937, it is [illegible] Butcher [illegible]

[illegible]

Jan 24, 1943

[illegible]

1st Ind.

[illegible] 28 AT [illegible]

Jan [illegible] Commanding Officer, [illegible] Gen. Hosp. [illegible]

[illegible] nature, seat, and degree of the disease [illegible] thereof, if known, the period during which [illegible] and the prognosis.

Transverse perforation of Tympanic membrane, left [illegible]

[illegible] Officer on leave [illegible]

[illegible] Subject Officer will, upon termination of sick leave, [illegible] notifying him of return.

[illegible]
Chief of [illegible]
Service.

APPROVED FOR [illegible] DAYS.

Allan W. Dawson
ALLAN W. DAWSON
Colonel, M.C.
Commanding

Capt. Herman J. F. Botch
0-888451 Inf

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Bottcher, Herman O 88845 Capt 18 2-14-44

NAME	ASN	GRADE	WARD	ADM DATE	FINAL DIAGNOSIS	DATE
Bottcher, Herman O	88845	Capt	18	2-14-44		

DATE	2-14-44	2-15-44	16	17	18	19	20	21	
D IN H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
PULSE : TEMP									
160 : 106									
150 : 105									
140 : 104									
130 : 103									
120 : 102									
110 : 101									
100 : 100									
90 : 99									
80 : 98									
70 : 97									
60 : 96									
ESCHAR									
ADENITIS									
SPLEEN									
RASH									
C.N.S.									
B.P.									
B.M.									
RESP									
INTAKE									
OUTPUT									
THERAPY	Codeine ½ gr. ASA X gr. q 3 h. PRN [illegible] at H.S.	sulfathiazole X gr. [illegible]	sulfathiazole XV gr [illegible] at H.S. PRN	sulfathiazole XV gr [illegible]	sulfathiazole XV gr [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Form 55
Medical Department U.S. Army
(Revised May 31, 1939)

CLINICAL RECORD
BRIEF

Register No 4925 Hospital 54th Evacuation Hospital
Name Bottcher Hermonn J. E. Serial No. 0- 888451
Grade Capt. Co A Regt and Arm or Service 127th. Inf.
Age 34 Race W Nativity Germany
Service 2 2/12 Date of Admission Feb. 14,44 19
Source of Admission Transfer
Station A.P.O.322
Ward K Previous Admission
Religion Home Address
Name and address of nearest relative

(Initials of admitting officer)

Disposition Duty Improved Date 2-22-44 19

Final diagnosis: Incrustation, tendons, superficial & deep flexors, right index finger and when fell & cut finger on [illegible], 14 Feb 1944, [illegible]

Additional diagnosis (Complications, special treatment and operations):

Line of Duty Yes
Condition on completion of case Improved
Transfer diagnosis confirmed or not confirmed
Autopsy

[illegible] 16 Feb 1944
M.C.

16-18813

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

0888451

BOTTCHER, HERMAN J.F.

GRADE	COMPANY	REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE
CAPT.	"A"	127 INF.

DIVISION	CORPS	ARMY	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
32	I	SIXTH	33	W	GER.	16 1/2

STATION WHERE TAGGED:	DATE	HOUR
1st. BN. AID STA. 127 INF. JIMBOOMBA TRNG. AREA. Q'LDS.	JUNE 22/43	1300 K

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

HEMORRHOIDS

LINE OF DUTY Yes

TREATMENT: NONE

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE — TIME —

MORPHINE DOSE — TIME —

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR
155 STA. HOSP.	JUNE 22/43	1300 K

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION:

R. R. Gamso Capt. MC

Form 5[illegible] [illegible]AL DEPARTMENT U. S. A.

Last name	First name	Initial
Bottcher	Hermann	J. H.

Army serial No.	Grade
0- 888451	Capt.

Company	Regiment and arm or service	Division
A	127th. Inf.	32nd. div.

Age	Race	State	Service	Source of admission
34	W	Germany	2 2/12	Transfer

Received at (hospital and location):	Date
54th. Evac. Hosp. Sm.	Feb. 14,44

Diagnosis:

Laceration, tendons, superficial and deep flexors, right index finger s.i. when patient fell and cut finger on machette, 14 Feb 1944, near Alamo Hdqs.

Line of duty: Yes

Changed and additional diagnoses, operations, with dates:

5 Feb 1944 Suture of superficial & deep flexor tendons of right index finger. Sulfa [illegible] [illegible] Capt. MC

Disposition:	Date

16—15950

Signature of Surgeon.

No.....

(Surname)		(Christian Name)	
Rank.	Company.	Regiment or Staff Corps.	
Age (years)	Race.	Nativity.	Service (years)
	I		

Date of Admission

Source of Admission

.....Hospital.....No.....

Dose and Time

Morphia

A. T. Serum

Diagnosis, etc. Wounds, Gunshot, right arm, mod. severe, sustained on Dec. 20, 1942 near Buna, during an engagement with the enemy. He was hit by enemy fire. LOD Yes. (W.I.A.) Improved. Tfd. to Base Sec # on Dec. 31, 1942.

Line of Duty:

GEORGE HOLLANDER
1st Lt., M.C.
Asst. Registrar.

Form 52c.
Medical Department, U.S.A.
(Authorized June 22, 1920)

1. REGISTER NO. Reg 10134 Prot[illegible]ard 5
2. LAST NAME 3. FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL 4. A. S. NO.
Bottcher, Herman J.F. 0-888451
5. GRADE 6. COMPANY 7. REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE 8. AGE
Capt A., 1st Bn 127th Inf 33
9. RACE 10. NATIVITY 11. SERVICE 12. DATE OF ADMISSION
Germany 1-6/12 June 22, 1943
13. SOURCE OF ADMISSION
Tfr fr 1st Bn 127th Inf Aid Sta per EMT
14. CAUSE OF ADMISSION

[redacted]

Hemorrhoids.

LD Yes.

Duty Improved 17 July 1943.

15. LINE OF DUTY
16. INJURY CODE NOT REQUIRED
17. ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSES, OPERATIONS

Note: KIA in battle for Leyte, P.I. while operating behind Japanese lines with 32d Reconnaissance Troops, 32d Inf Div.

18. PLACE OF TREATMENT
19. DISPOSITION 239 Ramsell St., San Francisco Calif
Aunt, Mrs. Alice Bottcher
20. DATE OF DISPOSITION
21. NAME OF HOSPITAL Same
155th Station Hospital APO 923
22. SENT WITH REPORT OF S. & W. FOR MONTH OF
23.

Hemorrhoids, external
Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Form 52 16—10381
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised March 15, 1938)

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BOTTCHER HERMANN J F	O-888451	CAPT	CAV	SWPA

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
LEYTE 1	31	DEC	44	*	KIA	[illegible]

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
Mrs. A. Bottcher	Aunt	

NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE

[illegible] San Francisco, [illegible]

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

~~Changed to read corrections to Secretary~~

Confirmation of Radio or Cable Report.
*Flying Status not reported.
Hermann J. Bottcher, Hermann J. in 888451 Capt Inf
[illegible]

Additional information [illegible]
Report of death received 2 Feb 45 MW

Service 5 years

2 cy 1 ltr

WAR DEPARTMENT 327

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPECIAL

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
Bottcher, Herma J.	0888451	Capt.	Inf.	SWP

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
Leyte Is.	31	Dec	44		KIA	5 01/040-00-1X

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. A. BOTTCHER	AUNT	17 Jan. 45 MF

NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE

239 RAMSELL STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

REMARKS: AG 201 (13 Jan 45)

☐ CORRECTED COPY

Hollandia, U 66431, cas msg 160-E, card included ship 13-E.
EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 17 Jan. 45 MF

A.G.O. [illegible]

A PAR. 0 BOTTCHER HERMAN J 20054 0-888451 BOTTC

TYPE PAR NO GRADE NO NAME DAY MONTH YEAR SERIAL NUMBER FIVE LETTERS NAME

ORGANIZATION OR NO. ISSUING ORDER 2=ASSIGNED & JOINED 3=TRANSFERRED TO 32 REBON TROOP A 5 ORGANIZATION AND STATION

MACHINE PREPARED REPORT OF CHANGE

WAR DEPARTMENT - ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 314, MAY 15, 1941

ORGANIZATION OR NO. ISSUING ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE DAY MO.	FIRST FIVE LETTERS OF LAST NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE CHG.	REMAINDER OF LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL	PAR. NO.	ORDER NUMBER	ORGANIZATION AND STATION ABBREVIATION

LICENSED FOR USE UNDER PATENT 1,772,492 IBM 713521

76 A295 110 H 09 012606 [redacted] 20122 0-888451 BOTTC

TYPE STATION TYPE ORG. SUB UNIT PARENT UNIT SPECL GRADE DUTY ARM OR S. DATE SERIAL NUMBER NAME

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0888451 Capt Inf

SERIAL NUMBER GRADE SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher Hermann J F

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Co H 126th Inf

ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Hq 126th Inf

ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Maple Base N G 929 S.F.

LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.

DAY 26 MONTH December 1942

BASIC STATUS

[x] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE

[x] IN DUTY [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY):

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Capt Bottcher fr du to slightly wounded in action near Buna N G Dec 20/42 to pres sk Koki Mission Hosp N G Dec 23/42 LOD GSW Pen Right forearm

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

EDWARD A. HARRIS
2nd. Lt 126th. Infantry
Personnel

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE NAME SERIAL NUMBER TYPE CHG. STATION TYPE ORGAN. SUB UNIT PARENT UNIT GRADE DUTY ARM OR SERVICE

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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

Bottcher, Herman J. F. Capt Inf- AUS

0-888451

Staff Sgt. Bottcher apptd Temp. Capt., Inf, AUS, per SO 27, this Q, 12/18/42, w/ Serial No. 0-888451, asgd 32nd ITP Div., rank fr date of ord. Accptd appt and ent A/D 12/18/42. Appt confirmed in your 4788, 12/23/42. Per Radiogram C 1327, 12/25/42, fr APO 500 San Fran. AG 210.1 (12-26-42) 12/25/42

Pelkonen 2505 2/3/43

TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME
21	A295	110	H 09	012606				INF	18122	0-888451	BOTTC

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

BASIC STATUS: [X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE: [X] ON DUTY [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY):

0888451 — SERIAL NUMBER; Capt — GRADE; Inf — SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher — LAST NAME; Hermann — FIRST NAME; J F — MIDDLE INITIAL

Co h 126th Inf — ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH

Hq 126 Inf — ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Maple Base N G — LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.

DAY 18 MONTH Dec 1942

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

S/Sgt Bottcher fr du to Hon Discharge conv of Gov to acept Comm Dec 17/42 to aptd Capt AUS Per SO 227 GHQ SWPA Dtd & eff Dec 18/42 will rank fr Dec 18/42 Comp AUS B

REPORT OF CHANGE

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER: Edward A Harris 2nd Lt Inf 126 Inf Pers Adj — NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE
21						Capt		Inf

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941 - PUNCH CARD

TYPE	PAR.	PAR NO.	ORDR NO.	BOTTCHER			20054	0-888451	BOTTC
0	PAR.	0					DAY MONTH YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER	FIVE LETTERS NAME

126 INFANTRY A 09A885

2 = ASSIGNED & JOINED
3 = TRANSFERRED TO

ORGANIZATION OR HQ ISSUING ORDER — ORGANIZATION AND STATION

MACHINE PREPARED REPORT OF CHANGE

ORGANIZATION OR HQ. ISSUING ORDER | EFFECTIVE DATE (DAY, MO., YR.) | FIRST FIVE LETTERS OF LAST NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | REMAINDER OF LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL | PAR. NO. | S/S ORDER NUMBER | ORGANIZATION AND STATION ABBREVIATION

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WAR DEPARTMENT - ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 314, MAY 15, 1941

TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME
3									22024	0-888451	BOTTC

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

BASIC STATUS: [X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE: [ ] ON DUTY [X] OTHER (SPECIFY): Sk in 54 Evac Hosp

0888451 — SERIAL NUMBER; Capt — GRADE; Inf — SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher — LAST NAME; Hermann — FIRST NAME; J F — MIDDLE INITIAL

Co A 127th Inf — ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH

Hq 127th Inf Regt — ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Cape Cretin New Guinea — LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.

DAY 22 MONTH February 1944

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

Capt Bottcher fr sk in 54 Evac Hosp to dy LD Duty CO

30 April 44 [illegible]

HPA 32SF

M.O.S.

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER: ALVIN H BOYD 2d Lt 127th Inf Pers O — NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | M.O.S. | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, May 1, 1942—PUNCH CARD

2					CAPT			21024	0-888451	BOTTC
TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 885, May 1, 1942—PUNCH CARD

0888451 (SERIAL NUMBER) Capt (GRADE) Inf (SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE)

Bottcher (LAST NAME) Hermann (FIRST NAME) J F (MIDDLE INITIAL)

Co A 127th Inf (ABBREVIATION WITH WHICH S.R.R.)

Hq 127th Inf Regt (ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED)

Cape Cretin New Guinea (LOCATION)

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.

DAY 21 MONTH February 194 4

BASIC STATUS

[X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE

[ ] ON DUTY [X] OTHER (SPECIFY) ab sk in APO 929

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Capt Bottcher fr ab sk in APO 929 to pr sk in 54 Evac Hosp LD

M. D. S.

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

ALVIN H BOYD

2d Lt 127th Inf Pers O

NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | M.O.S. | SPL | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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2	PAR.	O.	BOTTCHER HERMAN J F	17024	0-888451	BOTTC
TYPE	PAR NO.	ORG NO.	NAME	DAY MONTH YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER	FIVE LETTERS NAME

2=ASSIGNED & JOINED 3=TRANSFERRED TO — 127 INFANTRY — A 09 — A88

ORGANIZATION OR H ISSUING ORDER — ORGANIZATION AND STATION

WAR DEPARTMENT – ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 310, MAY 15, 1941.

MACHINE PREPARED REPORT OF CHANGE

ORGANIZATION OR HQ. ISSUING ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	FIRST FIVE LETTERS OF LAST NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE CHG.	REMAINDER OF LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL	PAR. NO.	S.O. NUMBER	ORGANIZATION AND STATION ABBREVIATION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

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TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPLST	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, April 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

0888451 (SERIAL NUMBER) Capt (GRADE) Inf (SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE)

Bottcher (LAST NAME) Herman (FIRST NAME) J F (MIDDLE INITIAL)

Co A 127th Inf (ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH S.R.R.)

Hq 127th Inf Regt (ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED)

Camp Cable Queensland (LOCATION)

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.

DAY 16 MONTH September 194 3

BASIC STATUS

[X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE

[ ] ON DUTY [X] OTHER (SPECIFY) Leave

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Capt Bottcher fr mine (S) day ord lv to ef 15 Sept 43 dy number ed

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

Capt 127th Inf Pers O

GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPLST	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE
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DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPL | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT – ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

2 | PAR. | O. | BOTTCHER HERMAN J F | 15024 | O-888451 | BOTTC
TYPE | PAR NO. | ORG. NO. | NAME | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | SERIAL NUMBER | FIVE LETTERS NAME

2=ASSIGNED & JOINED
3=TRANSFERRED TO | 127 INFANTRY | A 09 | A888
ORGANIZATION OR H.Q. ISSUING ORDER | ORGANIZATION & STATION

MACHINE PREPARED REPORT OF CHANGE

W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 310 MAY 15, 1941.

ORGANIZATION OR HQ. ISSUING ORDER	EFFECTIVE DATE DAY	MO.	FIRST FIVE LETTERS OF LAST NAME	NUMBER	TYPE ORG.	REMAINDER OF LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL	PAR. NO.	ORDER NUMBER	ORGANIZATION AND STATION ABBREVIATION

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TYPE | STATION | TYPE ORG. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPECL. | GRADE | DUTY | A. OR S. | DATE | SERIAL NUMBER | NAME

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0888451 | Capt | Inf
SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE | SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher | Herman | J F
LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL

Co A 127th Inf
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Hq 127th Inf Regt
ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Camp Bunanda NSW
LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
DAY 13 MONTH July 194 3

BASIC STATUS
0 [X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED: FROM [ ] CASUAL

1 [ ] ON DUTY [X] OTHER (SPECIFY): DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE: pr sk in 155 Sta Hosp

2 Capt Bottcher fr pr sk in 155 Sta Hosp to ab sk
3 in 155 Sta Hosp 7 July 43 LOD
4
5
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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
F NED HAND
Capt 127th Inf Pers O
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE ORG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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TYPE | STATION | TYPE ORG. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPECL. | GRADE | DUTY | A. OR S. | DATE | SERIAL NUMBER | NAME

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0888451 | Capt | Inf
SERIAL NUMBER | GRADE | SPECL. ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher | Herman | J F.
LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL

Co A 127th Inf
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Hq 127th Inf Regt
ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Camp Cable Queensland
LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
DAY 10 MONTH June 194 3

BASIC STATUS
0 [ ] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED: FROM [ ] CASUAL

1 [ ] ON DUTY [ ] OTH (SPECIFY): DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE

2 Capt Bottcher asgd to Regt per DSO 149 par 10
3 asgd & jd Co A 127th Inf per RSO 92 par 5 eff
4 June 6/43 Duty Commanding Officer
5
6
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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
F NED HAND
Capt 127th Inf Per O
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL.	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE ORG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME
LO	A295	110	HQ21	012606					27122	0-888451	BOTTC

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0-888451 — Capt — Inf
SERIAL NUMBER — GRADE — SPECL. — ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher — Hermann — J F
LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE INITIAL

Headquarters 126th Inf
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Headquarters 126th Inf
ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Maple Base NG
LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
DAY 1 MONTH January 1943

BASIC STATUS
[X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE
[ ] ON DUTY [X] OTHER (SPECIFY): Pres sk Koki Miss Hosp NG

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Capt Bottcher fr Pres sk Koki Miss Hosp N G
to trfd Base Surg Sect # 2 APO-922 per Auth
ltr Hq USASOS SWPA file 220 33 (14-7-42) dtd
July 21/42 eff December 27/42

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
EDWARD A. HARRIS
2nd Lt [illegible]
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPECL | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME
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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0888451 — Capt — Inf
SERIAL NUMBER — GRADE — SPECL. — ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher — Hermann — J F
LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE INITIAL

Co A 127th Inf
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Hq 127th Inf Regt
ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

Camp Cable Queensland
LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
DAY 7 MONTH September 1943

BASIC STATUS
[X] ASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE
[X] ON DUTY [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY):

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Capt Bottcher fr duty to nine (9) day ord lv
per DSO 226 par 5 dtd Sept 1/43 and eff Sept
6/43 Not reld of duties upon departure

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
ELMER A ANDERSON
WO JG 127th Inf Asst Adj
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE

DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPECL | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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TYPE	STATION	TYPE ORG.	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	A. OR S.	DATE	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME
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W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 303, July 1, 1941—PUNCH CARD

REPORT OF CHANGE (FOR INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT)

0 888451 — Capt — Inf
SERIAL NUMBER — GRADE — SPECL. — ARM OR SERVICE

Bottcher — Herman — J F
LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE INITIAL

4th RD
ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SERVING

Hq 4th RD
ORGANIZATION OR HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH RENDERED

APO 703
LOCATION

REPORT FOR THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ENDING AT 11:59 P.M.
DAY 31 MONTH May 1943

BASIC STATUS
[ ] ASSIGNED [X] ATTACHED UNASSIGNED [ ] ATTACHED; FROM [illegible] [ ] CASUAL

DUTY OR OTHER STATUS AT TIME OF THIS CHANGE
[X] ON DUTY [ ] OTHER (SPECIFY):

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Capt Bottcher atchd this dep

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
R. VAN ARSDALE
LIEUT. F.A.
NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

TYPE OF CHANGE	STATION	TYPE ORGANIZ'N	SUB UNIT	PARENT UNIT	SPECL	GRADE	DUTY	ARM OR SERVICE
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DATE OF CHANGE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | TYPE CHG. | STATION | TYPE ORGAN. | SUB UNIT | PARENT UNIT | SPECL | GRADE | DUTY | ARM OR SERVICE

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CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			ASN	RANK
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
PLACE	BATTLE	NON BATTLE	SYMBOL	DATE
[illegible]	X		[illegible]	[illegible]
REMARKS				
[illegible]				

AG 704.1 (3-14-43)
AG 201 ( )

MESSAGE NO.	NAME NO.	CHECKED
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na. For information—Record copies of any action taken by the Casualty Branch will be sent to 201 file of the person ove.

CASUALTY REPORT

, Herman J. [illegible]			ASN 0-388,451	RANK Capt.
dN Guinea SW A	BATTLE X	NON BATTLE	SYMBOL	DATE 12-20-42
REMARKS				
o. U-6 Brisbane SWPA FRIAR. CM-IN 918				

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MESSAGE NO.	NAME NO.	CHECKED
003015-S	2	J. Cole 1-3-34

(FORM I)

155TH STATION HOSPITAL
History

(Name) (Grade) (Organization) (Ward) (Date) (Time)

CHIEF COMPLAINT: [illegible]

FAMILY HISTORY: Mother died 1916 Appendicitis —
Father dead - casualty World 1911 —
No familial disease

PAST HISTORY:

ILLNESSES ---- Pneumonia at age of eleven.
Malaria - Jan. 1943 March 1943 -

OPERATIONS --- Resuture of shrapnel right arm and hand.

INJURIES ----- Perforation of Ear Drum N.G. Dec. 1942

VENEREAL ----- Denies.

SYSTEM INQUIRY:

No dysfunctions referable to Ent., G.U., M.I. or Cardiorespiratory systems.

PRESENT ILLNESS:

Patient first noticed he had hemorrhoids in N.G. in [illegible] - after having attack of diarrhea, [illegible] was a protrusion in the anus. This needed [illegible] the diarrhea cleared up and was not [illegible] again until about 1 week ago when [illegible] constipated and after a Bowel [illegible] was a protrusion of hemorrhoids [illegible] - The [illegible] pain

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

TEMP _____ PULSE _____ RESP ? BP 12-8/80 HEIGHT 5 INCHES WEIGHT 145 LBS

SKIN:

HEAD AND NECK:

LUNGS:

HEART:

— No murmurs —

ABDOMEN:

HERNIA:

ANUS AND RECTUM:

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:

No lesions on penis — No discharge.

GLANDULAR:

BACK:

EXTREMITIES:

NERVOUS SYSTEM:

LOCAL CONDITION: (IN DETAIL)

WORKING DIAGNOSIS:

_____ M.

Form 55 D
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

INITIAL SUMMARY, WORKING DIAGNOSIS, CONTEMPLATED LABORATORY TESTS, AND CONSULTATIONS

Name _____ Grade _____ Ward _____

Transfer diagnosis.

Initial summary:

Working diagnosis or impression:

Contemplated laboratory tests and special examinations:

16-18817

(OVER)

Form 55 F
Med. Dept., U.S. Army
Rep. 155th S. H.

PROGRESS NOTES

Name _____ Grade _____ Ward _____

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

(Use both sides of this sheet)

Form 55 F
Med. Dept., U.S. Army
Hsp. 155th S. H.

PROGRESS NOTES

Name _____ Grade _____ Ward _____

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

155 STATION HOSPITAL
APO 923
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF SURGICAL SERVICE

CLINICAL SUMMARY OF: Bottcher, Herman J.F. Serial No: O-888451 Rank: Capt
Organization: 127th Inf. Age: 33 Race: W Service: 1-6/12
Date Admitted: 22 June 1943

DIAGNOSIS:

1. Hemorrhoids internal and external, chronic, severe, cause unknown

2. Malarial fever, unclassified,

TREATMENT:

1 5 July 1943 Hemorrhoidectomy, Clamp and suture, 100 mlg. Novocain crystals as spinal anesthesia
Hot sitz baths t i d daily for 30 min.; Rectal dilatations

2. Routine anti malarial therapy including quinine and atabrin

LABORATORY AND X-RAY:

Urinalysis essentially negative
Wbc 6,000
Blood smear negative for malarial parasite

COURSE AND CONDITION ON DISCHARGE:

1&2 cured

DISPOSITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

to duty

LINE OF DUTY:

1&2 yes

DATE:

15 July 1943

M.C.

HENRY M. TAYLOR, 1st. Lt

(Form # 3)

Form 55 H-1 (MD)
Rep. 155th S. H.

TEMPERATURE---TREATMENT---NURSE'S NOTES

Name _____ Grade _____ Ward _____

Date	A.M. T	P	R	P.M. T	P	R	Sh	Wt	Medication and Nurse's Notes
				99°	88	20			
6/6	98	96	20						
2/7	99	96	20						
11/7									
				99°	88	20			

H-1 (MD)
th S. H.

TEMPERATURE--TREATMENT--NURSE'S NOTES

Grade _____ Ward _____

Date	A.M. T	A.M. P	A.M. R	P.M. T	P.M. P	P.M. R	St	at	Medication and Nurse's Notes

PRE-OPERATIVE EXAMINATION

DATE:

NAME _____ GRADE _____ WARD _____

AGE: _____. WEIGHT: _____.

PREVIOUS OPERATIONS: _____

LUNGS: _____ PULSE: _____ BP: _____

HEART: _____

LABORATORY:

RBC _____ Hb _____

WBC _____ POLYS _____ LYMPHS _____

URINALYSIS: SUGAR _____ ALBUMIN _____ MICROSCOPIC _____

PRE-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: _____

PROPOSED OPERATION: _____

REMARKS: _____

M. C.

ANESTHETIC RECORD

Surgeon: _____ Assistants: _____

Time anesthetic started 10 [illegible] am. Time anesthetic stopped _____

Time operation started 10 40 am. Time operation finished 10 [illegible] am

Type of anesthesia _____ Amount of anesthesia _____

Time	Before	10 40						
Pulse	114	[illegible]						
BP	113 [illegible]	[illegible]						
Resp	[illegible]							

REMARKS

Ephedrine [illegible]

Time								
Pulse								
BP								
Resp								

CONDITION ON COMPLETION OF OPERATION: _____

M. C.

TREATMENT

Date

[illegible]

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ept - U.S. Army
155 S. H.

TREATMENT

Grade _____ Ward _____

Date	

(over)

HISTORY OF THE PRESENT ILLNESS

On Dec 7, 1942 on the beach near Buna mission the patient suffered a shrapnel wound [illegible] hand on the extensor surface distal [illegible] of 2nd metacarpal. It spontaneously [illegible] Dec healed with use of sulfanilamide in 3-4 wks.

On Dec 20, 1942 also near Buna mission was again in two places one just above the right elbow and one just below medially. Thinks it was 25 calibre machine gun. Went into 9th Portable hospital 12 hrs later where he [illegible] [illegible] intravenous [illegible] [illegible] of the shrapnel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Form 55 B
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

CHIEF COMPLAINT – CONDITION ON ADMISSION – PREVIOUS PERSONAL HISTORY

Name Bateson, Herman J. Grade Capt.

Chief complaint:

G.S.W. L. arm and Leg.

General appearance and condition on admission:

Rather pale. A number of fever blisters on lips.

Occupation:

Company commander at Buna.

Tropical service:

Buna Sept – Dec '42.

Habits (alcohol, tobacco, drugs):

No alcohol or tobacco.

Family history:

No chronic disease.

Previous personal history:

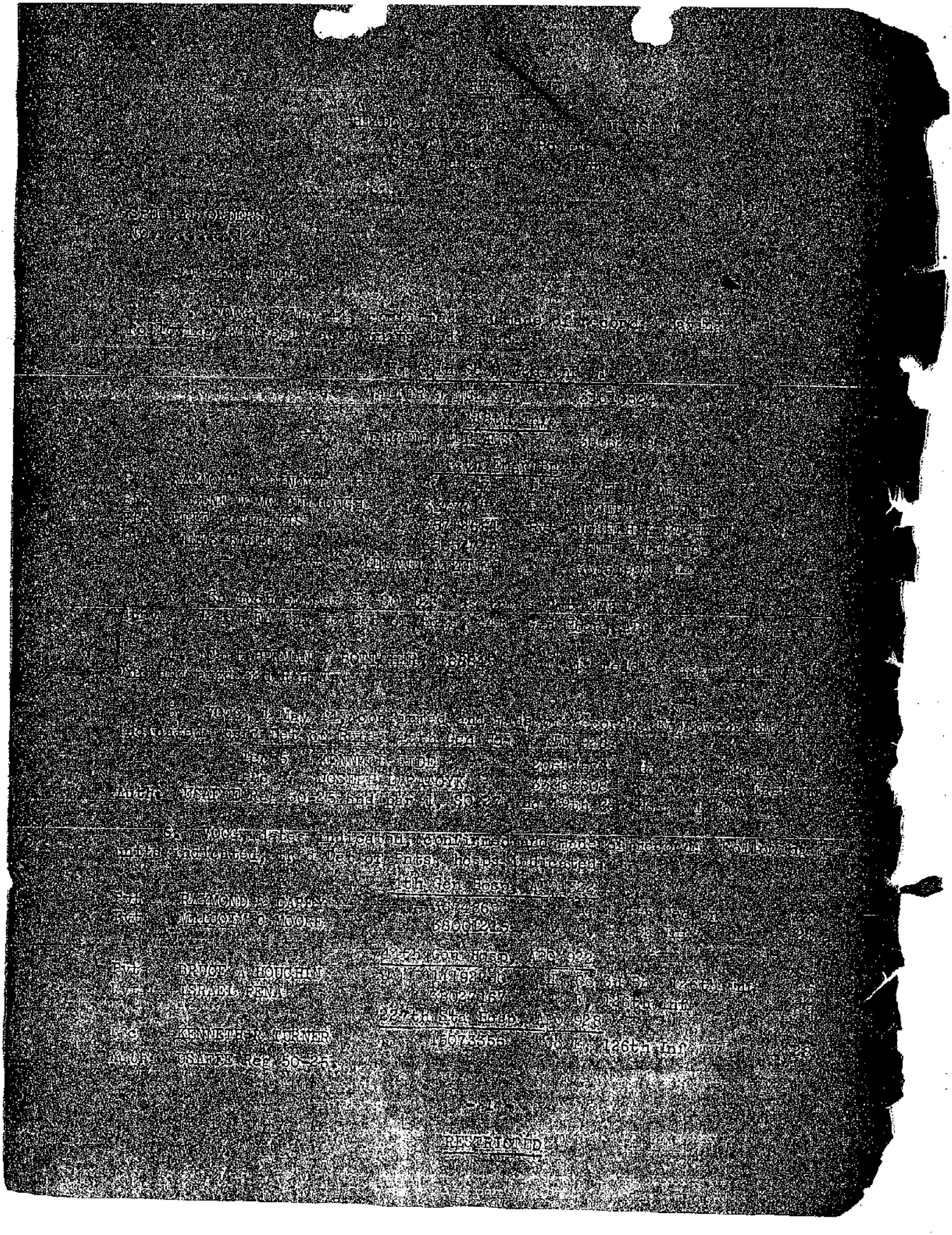
T. nsillitis as a boy.

Injuries: Partial amp of left thumb and 5th finger in Spanish War 1899.

Venereal disease:

None.

(Over)



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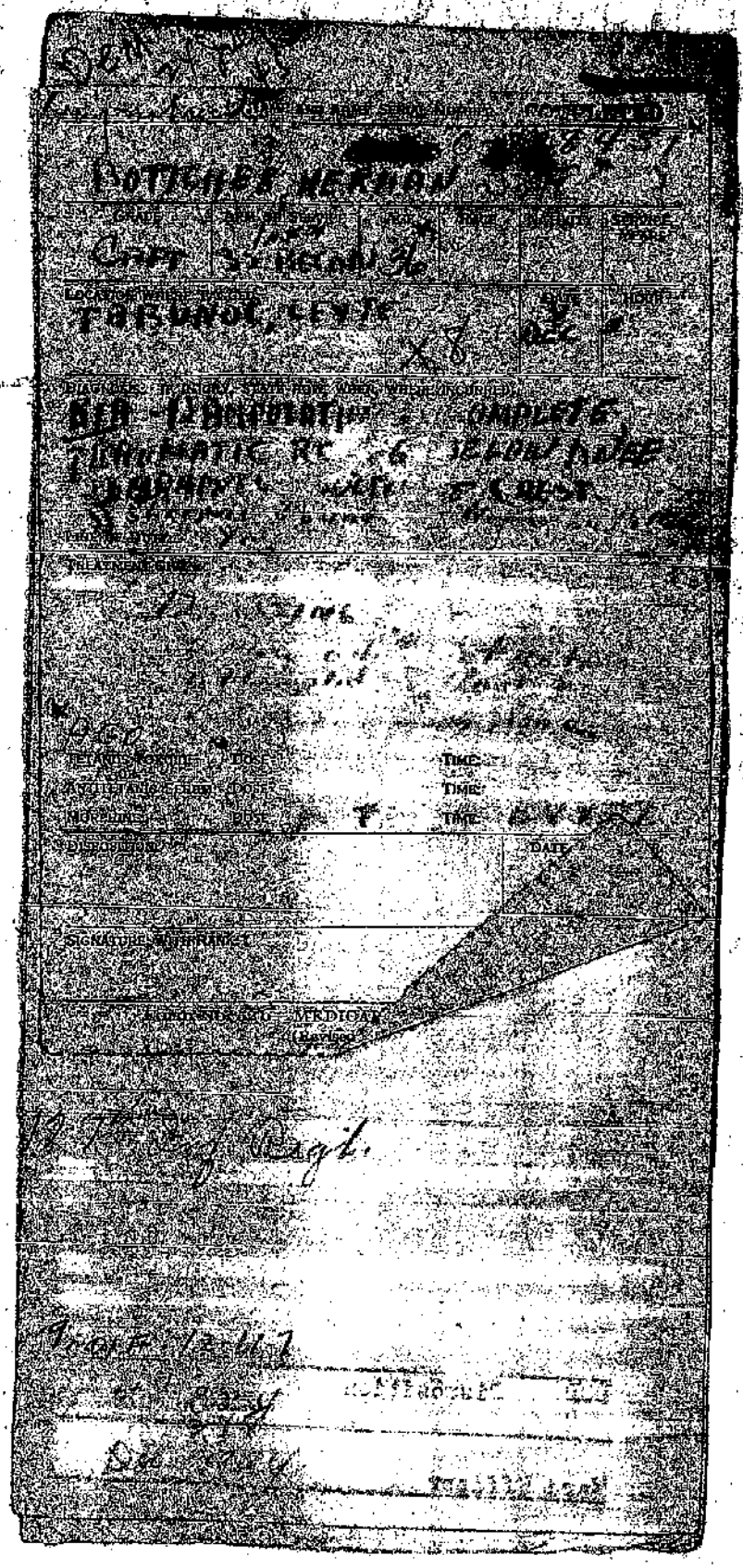
1777 Bottcher, Herman, J. F. 0-888451

Capt H 126 Inf.

Jan. 11, 1943. None-W.

G.S.W. Right arm.

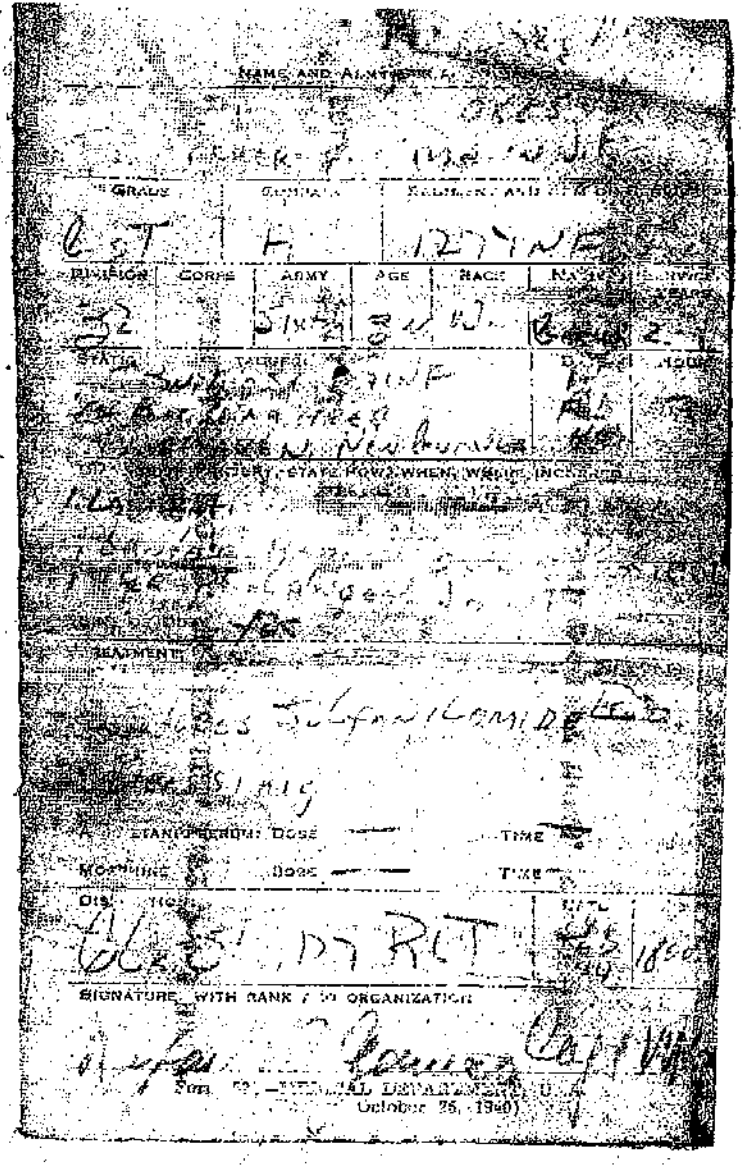
To Duty 4th Rept Depot 6/5/43



SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

Transfer to 5th Evacuation Hospital

Craig Funkle, Major, MC



NAME AND ADDRESS

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GRADE	COMPANY	REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE
CST	H	127 INF

DIVISION	CORPS	ARMY	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
32		31 x 32	3	W	[illegible]	2

STATION	TRANSFER	DATE	HOUR
[illegible]	[illegible] INF	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] PROPERTY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE, INCURRED

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

TREATMENT

[illegible] Sulfanilamide [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] STAND PERSON: DOSE — TIME

MORPHINE DOSE — TIME

DISPOSITION	DATE	
[illegible] RET	[illegible]	1800

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION

[illegible] Capt [illegible]

Form [illegible] — [illegible] DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
October 25, 1940)