

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL SCHMIDT RAY E			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 15 075 922		3. GRADE SGT		4. ARM OR SERVICE INF		5. COMPONENT AUS		
6. ORGANIZATION 104TH INF REGT 26TH DIV					7. DATE OF SEPARATION 4 DEC 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CTR IGMR PA				
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 386 S OGDEN AVE COLUMBUS O					10. DATE OF BIRTH 2 AUG 1923		11. PLACE OF BIRTH CLEVELAND O				
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9					13. COLOR EYES BLUE		14. COLOR HAIR BROWN		15. HEIGHT 5'6"		
16. WEIGHT 140		17. NO		18. RACE WHITE		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. OFFICE BOY 8.32.02	

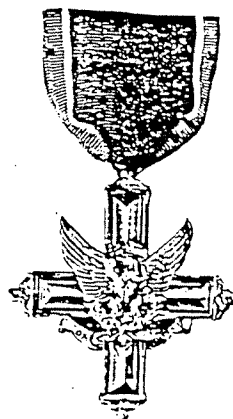
MILITARY HISTORY									
22. DATE OF INDOCTION		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 9 MAR 42		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 9 MAR 42		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FT HAYES O			
26. REGISTERED YES		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. NONE		28. COUNTY AND STATE NONE		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9			
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. RIFLEMAN INF PLTN LDR 745						31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (I.e., identity, aviation and motor transportation badge) COMBAT INF BADGE 44/ EXP INF BADGE 44			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS GO 33-40 WD 45 NORTHERN FRANCE RHINELAND ARDENNES CENTRAL EUROPE									
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS SILVER STAR MEDAL W/OLC BRONZE STAR MEDAL PURP. HEART MEDAL (FRENCH) CROIX de GUERRE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AMERICAN CAMPAIGN ME. EUROPEAN AFRICAN MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN ME. W/4 BRONZE STARS WORLD WAR II VICTORY RIB									
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION ONE 23 DEC 44 GROSBUS LUXEMBOURG									
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES									
SMALLPOX 12 MAY 44		TYPHOID 27 JUN 45		TETANUS 12 MAY 44		OTHER (Specify) TYPHUS 17 OCT 45		36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN	
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD 1ST LT **		DATE OF DEPARTURE		DATE OF ARRIVAL	
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE				DESTINATION			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
1	5	24	2	3	2	27 AUG 43		7 SEP 4	
						6 JUNE 44		7 JUNE 4	
						17 NOV 45		28 NOV 4	
39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE									
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION AR 615-365 15 DEC 44 CONVN OF THE GOVT RR-1 DEMOBILIZATION									
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED NONE									
42. EDUCATION (Yea) 8 4									

PAY DATA									
43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSIT		46. TRAVEL PAY		47. TOTAL INDEMNITY OF MEMBER FOR	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	NONE	22.85	141.06	MAJOR FD	
3	8	26	300	100					

INSURANCE NOTICE									
IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL Lapse. PAY PREMIUMS OR MONEY ORDERS PAY TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.									
48. KIND OF INSURANCE		49. HOW PAID		50. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALIENATION DISCONTINUANCE		51. DATE OF NEXT PREMIUM DUE (One month after 50)		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	
NAT. SERV.	U.S. GOVT.	NONE	ALLIANCE	DIRECTLY	V. A.	30 NOV 45	31 DEC 45	6.50	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN
X			X						Continue Continue Only Drop
						X			

54. FINGERPRINT		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives)	
RIGHT THUMB PRINT		LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED ASR SCORE 2 SEP 45 135 ** COMMISSIONED 2ND LIEUTENANT 2 JAN 4 PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUTENANT 23 MAR 4 BY: EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Ray E. Schmidt		57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) MILTON GOTTESMAN 1ST LT INF	

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



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AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Sec I, Cir 32, Hq ETO US Army, 20 Mar 1944, as amended by Sec I, Cir 56, Hq ETO US Army, 27 May 1944, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant(then Staff Sergeant) RAY E. SCHMIDT, 0157592, Company "F", 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, United States Army. For the extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in FRANCE.

On 9 November 1944, near the town of Chateau Saline in the Alsace-Lorraine Sector of France, where at the time the 2nd Bn 104th Infantry Regiment were engaged in battle with the German 11th SS Panzer Division, Sergeant SCHMIDT a platoon leader of "F" company, went to the rescue of seven comrades that were lying wounded and helpless on a hillside that was under enemy artillery and mortar fire.

Sergeant SCHMIDT without regard for his own personal safety, crawled up the hillside under the enemy fire to drag each wounded man to safety in a shallow trench about 30 yards away. There he gave each man first aid as best he could until proper medical aid could arrive. Sergeant SCHMIDT made seven heroic trips to accomplish this task. The fearless determination of this soldier and his courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

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By command of General G.S. PATTON
Lieutenant General U.S. III Army

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