

20 Mar 1945-28 Nov 1946

WWII

Military Service: Enlisted 20 Mar 1945
Discharged 28 Nov 1946



Honors:

Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal



World War II Victory Medal

Army of Occupation Medal



Marksman: Rifle M1 Garand

On-Line:

<http://www.ourpast.org/genealogy2/getperson.php?personID=I556&tree=Cape>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartermaster_Corps_%28United_States_Army%29

Charles W. Cape Military Service

Entered service March 20, 1945

Basic Training Camp Maxey, Texas

Released from active duty at Camp Beale, California December 13, 1946

Charles was assigned to the Quartermaster corps, 4474th Quartermaster Department Company (which is in charge of getting supplies). He took his basic training at Camp Maxey, Texas.

He was then sent overseas on Sept 9, 1945. He was assigned to the Western Pacific Theater of Operation with service on the island of Okinawa. (U. S. troops had invaded Okinawa on April 1, and captured it on June 21, 1945). His duties included guarding prisoners until the hostilities were over¹.

Charles returned to the United States on October 4, 1946 and was discharged from the military on December 13, 1946 at Camp Beale, California. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant and served a total time of 21 months.

¹ Okinawa was the first WWII battle with significant Japanese surrenders. Many of the surrenders were conscripted native Okinawans.

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

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL CAPE CHARLES W			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 37 716 844		3. 21 SEP 46 4. ARM OR SERVICE S SGT QMC		5. COMPONENT AUS	
6. ORGANIZATION 4474TH QM DEP CO			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 28 NOV 46		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION SEP CEN CAMP BEALE CALIF			
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES STAR RT DALTON NEBR CHEYENNE CO					10. DATE OF BIRTH 22 DEC 25		11. PLACE OF BIRTH DALTON NEBR	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT SEE 9					13. COLOR EYES BROWN		14. COLOR HAIR BROWN	15. HEIGHT 5 9
16. WEIGHT 160 LBS.	17. NO. DEPEND. 0	18. RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE	19. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	20. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. FARMER GEN 3 06 10			

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 20 MAR 45		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 20 MAR 45		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 20 MAR 45		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE FT LOGAN COLO	
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		26. REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 1		28. COUNTY AND STATE CHEYENNE NEBR	
29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE SEE 9		30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. FOREMAN WAREHOUSE 252					
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS NONE		31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) RIFLE M 1 MKM					
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION NONE							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
SMALLPOX 10SEP46		TYPHOID 28JUN46		TETANUS 10SEP46		OTHER (specify) TYP 28FEB46	
DATE OF DEPARTURE 9SEP 45		DESTINATION APT		DATE OF ARRIVAL 4 OCT 45			
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE				38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD			
CONTINENTAL SERVICE		FOREIGN SERVICE					
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	S SGT	
0	6	29	1	1	9	4 OCT 46 USA 17 OCT 46	
39. PRIOR SERVICE NONE							
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION AR 615 365 CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT RR 1 1 DEMOBILIZATION							
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED NONE						42. EDUCATION (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grammar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College	

PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES			44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS		46. TRAVEL PAY		47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	TOTAL	THIS PAYMENT	NONE		\$		W L VIERS FD	
1	8	8	\$ 300	\$ 100						

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE 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 Allotment Discontinuance		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V. A.	30 NOV 46		31 DEC 46		\$ 650	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue					

54. 		55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) ASR SCORE (2 SEP 45) 5 LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED Recommended for further military training									
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>Charles W. Cape</i>						57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) M KEHRER CAPT WAC <i>M Kehrer</i>					

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