

Name Collins, Tom
LAST FIRST Female: Last name when In service

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Birth date 19 18 Birth Place Cedar Rapids, IA Yr moved to LW 1973

MILITARY HISTORY

Branch Army Entry date and Location 6-24-42 Ft. MacArthur Rank Pvt.

Disch. date & location 12.28.45 " Rank S/Sgt

Military Speciality Telephone & Telegraph Communications:

Theatre of Operation, Unit Installer/Repairman, Repeaterman, Wire Chief.

United States

Eastern US
Co. B, 94th Sig. Bn.

Overseas

E. T. O.
Co. B, 94th Sig. Bn. Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Germany.

AWARDS/ CITATIONS

American Campaign Medal
World War II Medal

European, African, Middle East. Campaign Medal w/3 Battle Stars(Ardennes/Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, Cent. Europe)
Good Conduct Medal, Germany Occupation Med

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Presidential Citation presented by Gen. George Patton to the 94th. Sig. Bn. for our part in seizing the Ludendorf R.R. bridge at Remagen on the Rhine River. ~~It was the only bridge that had not been blown up by the Germans and held up for a couple of weeks before collapsing.~~ This delayed collapse allowed much eqpt. and many troops-including myself-to cross the river, get a foothold on the east bank and continue pressing the retreating Germans.

Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

(Please submit additional Korean or Vietnam duty on separate sheet)

Signature _____ Date 1/11/01