

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

NAME Staff Louis A  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL FEMALE: LAST NAME IN SERVICE  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (949) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH 1919 85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHPLACE New Canton, IL  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE)

YEAR MOVED TO LEISURE WORLD 1994 E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE RECORD:** MILITARY BRANCH Army 1st Army  
 UNIT 95<sup>th</sup> Chemical Motor Battalion SPECIALTY Chemical Motor Officer  
Platoon Commander

**THEATRES OF OPERATION**

UNITED STATES: (LIST CITY/STATE/TRAINING AREAS) Camp Grant, IL; Camp  
Sibert, AL; Edgewood Arsenal MD, Ft Benning, GA;  
Fort Polk, LA; Camp Shelby, MS;

OVERSEAS: (LIST AREA: EUROPE/ASIA/PACIFIC/AFRICA, AND CITIES) arrived Le Harve,  
France, thru Belgium, crossed Rhine at Remagen,  
back to Essen, Wuppertal, south to Nuremberg, Regensburg,  
east to Czech border

SERVICE START June 18, 1942 Jefferson Barracks, MO Private  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)  
 DISCHARGE DATE Jan 1946 Camp Shelby MS 1st Lt.  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

AWARDS/CITATIONS Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart,  
European Theatre

**SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Took 48 Motor-men to Europe and returned with 48.  
(I was the only man wounded due to being Forward Observer  
**POST SERVICE RESERVE DUTY, LOCATION & ACTIVITY**

Remained in Reserve

(PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DUTY ON SEPARATE SHEET)

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DATE 10-01-04

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIDEO INTERVIEW, RELATING TO YOUR EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES OR NO)

Worst Experience: When I saw my radio operator. We were caught in a German line for four days. A memorable experience: Crouched on back side of a levee with a General whom I realized was George S. Patton when I saw Pearlman & led revolvers.

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DATE OF BIRTH 10-6-1919 BIRTHPLACE New Canton, IL  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE)

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**SERVICE RECORD:** MILITARY BRANCH 40<sup>th</sup> Division National Guard  
 UNIT Co A, 140 Tank Battalion SPECIALTY Company Commander,  
then adjutant

**THEATRES OF OPERATION**

UNITED STATES: (LIST CITY/STATE/TRAINING AREAS) \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Irwin, CA; Camp Cooke, CA

OVERSEAS: (LIST AREA: EUROPE/ASIA/PACIFIC/AFRICA, AND CITIES) \_\_\_\_\_  
Japan, Korea

SERVICE START July 1949, Paso Robles, CA 1st Lt.  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)  
 DISCHARGE DATE April 1952 Ft Ord, CA Capt.  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

AWARDS/CITATIONS Korea Service Medal

**SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST SERVICE RESERVE DUTY, LOCATION & ACTIVITY** 426<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs  
Co, San Bernardino, CA, Retired - 1966-

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