

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



*Certification of
Military Service*

This certifies that

Joseph S. Elfner
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was a member of the

Army of the United States

from

April 29, 1943

to

November 19, 1945

Service was terminated by

Honorable Relief from Active Duty

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

First Lieutenant

Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of Birth: Not Available Place of Birth: Not Available
Prior active service in the Army of the United States under service
number 36 269 499 from October 5, 1942 until honorably discharged to
accept a commission on April 28, 1943.

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on May 2, 2007

*National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration*

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National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

May 4, 2007

ELIOT ELFNER
3240 BITTERS CT
GREEN BAY, WI 54301

RE: Veteran's Name: ELFNER JOSEPH S
SSN/SN: 01055275
Request Number: 1-2816986473

Dear Sir or Madam:

The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire; however, complete records cannot be reconstructed.

We are pleased to enclose NA Form 13038, *Certification of Military Service*. This document verifies military service and may be used for any official purpose. A seal has been affixed to this document to attest to its authenticity. The information used to prepare the enclosed NA Form 13038 was obtained from an alternate record source.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN R. STEWART
Archives Technician (5C)



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