



## Honorable Discharge

*This is to certify that*

WALTER J. SAWYER

32269720, Corporal, Infantry

**Army of the United States**

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military  
service of the United States of America.*

*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest  
and Faithful Service to this country.*

*Given at*

Newton D Baker General Hospital  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

*Date*

21 May 1946

*E. L. Cook*

E. L. COOK  
Colonel, Medical Corps  
Commanding

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**IN U. S. HOSPITAL**—Corp. Walter Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer, 2201 Bangs avenue, Neptune, is now in Crile General hospital, Cleveland, O., after having returned from France, where he was wounded Aug. 5. He was flown to Presque Isle, Me., and on Nov. 10 was transferred to Ohio.

**World War II Veteran**  
**Walter J. Sawyer SR**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup> 1913 to June 14<sup>th</sup> 1989**  
**Normandy and Northern France Campaigns**

**Walter J Sawyer Sr. joined the U.S. Army on June 13, 1942 after basic training and was assigned to the 76<sup>th</sup> Infantry. They were formed in with the 2<sup>nd</sup> division (The Big Red 1) and sent to England to prepare for the D-day invasion. All members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> division that were trained for D-day landed on Omaha Beach in the early morning of June 7, 1944. He was one of those brave soldiers who made it off the beach and into an area in Northern France. There he was wounded in the hip and foot on August 4, 1944 by a German canon shell. The shell hit a crater that he and five other soldiers were in. He was sent to a hospital in England, then to Crile General hospital in Cleveland Ohio. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and Victory Medal. He was given an Honorable discharge on May 21, 1946. He was also a member of the National Guard of the United States from 1932 to 1934. I am very proud to be a son of a man that was willing to fight for our freedom and the freedom of others.**