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**RE:           Veteran's Name: DURNING, Charles**  
**SSN/SN:**  
**Request Number: 2-11679328999**

Dear Sir:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. Regarding your request for clarification on the issuance of the Bronze Star Medal based on Charles Durning being issued the Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Regulation 600-8-22 in Section 3-15 d.(2) it states information about the Bronze Star Medal and advises that if the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB) is issued the Veteran is also entitled to the Bronze Star Medal (BSM).

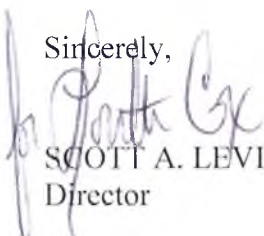
Section 8-6 a. (1) (2) and (3) the criteria for the CIB is shown. It indicates the Veteran must be assigned to an Infantry Unit. Based on the Separation Document and available documents of Charles Durning, he served in the 398<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment MOS 745 Rifleman and received a Purple Heart from wounds received in combat 29 June 1944, thus meeting the requirements of the CIB.

The Army Regulation can be accessed at [www.apd.army.mil](http://www.apd.army.mil) and can be viewed in PDF format at [www.apd.army.mil/pdf/afis/r600\\_8\\_22.pdf](http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/afis/r600_8_22.pdf)

We hope the information we have provided will be helpful.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this response, you can reach Rita Cann by phone at 314-801-0514 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above, ATTN: AFN-MC2, Room 200. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above.

Sincerely,

  
SCOTT A. LEVINS  
Director

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