

Easton, Virgil J.

**Pfc. Virgil Easton
Gets Discharge Oct 30 '45**

Pfc. Virgil J. Easton was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at the Newark Air Base Separation Center on October 25.

Mr. Easton entered into active service on July 3, 1943. He received his basic training at the Army Air Force Technical Training School, Miami Beach, Fla., further training at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md., and was stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., until his shipment overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J. in February, 1944.

As a decontaminating equipment operator, with the Chemical Warfare Service, of the 491st Bombardment Group, of the Eighth Air Force, Easton, served in England. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with six battle stars, the Distinguished Unit Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.

On July 11, 1945, Mr. Easton returned to the U. S. on the Queen Mary. After enjoying a 30-day furlough with his family, he was sent to McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash.,

enroute to the Pacific Theater. After V-J Day, he became eligible for discharge under the point system, and was transferred to the Fourth Air Force for separation.

Mr. Easton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Easton of Belfast, formerly of Nazareth. He is married to the former Myrtle Helms of Heltown, and has one child. Before induction into the service, Mr. Easton was operating a bookbinding business in Belfast. He is planning to resume business immediately.

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