

# Robert (Bob) Bakke



On 2 September 1952, Bob Bakke received an ‘Order to Report for Induction from the local draft board, Marshall Country, Warren, Minnesota. The induction reporting time and date was 7:15 am on 15 September 1952. As did all draft notifications, it started with “GREETING:”.

The Orders of Induction followed and here is the top part of those orders listing Bob’s name. Orders are to report for active duty in the US Army.

FIFTH ARMY AREA  
5110 ASU Inductee Detachment #1 (Pipeline)  
617 North 4th Street  
Fargo, North Dakota

16 September 1952

SYMBOLS:  
MOS-Military Occupational Specialty  
UP-Under Provisions  
SSVC-Selective Service  
TDN-Travel directed is necessary in the Military Service  
WP-Will proceed

LETTER ORDER NO. 77  
SUBJECT: Orders  
TO: Inductees and Units Concerned

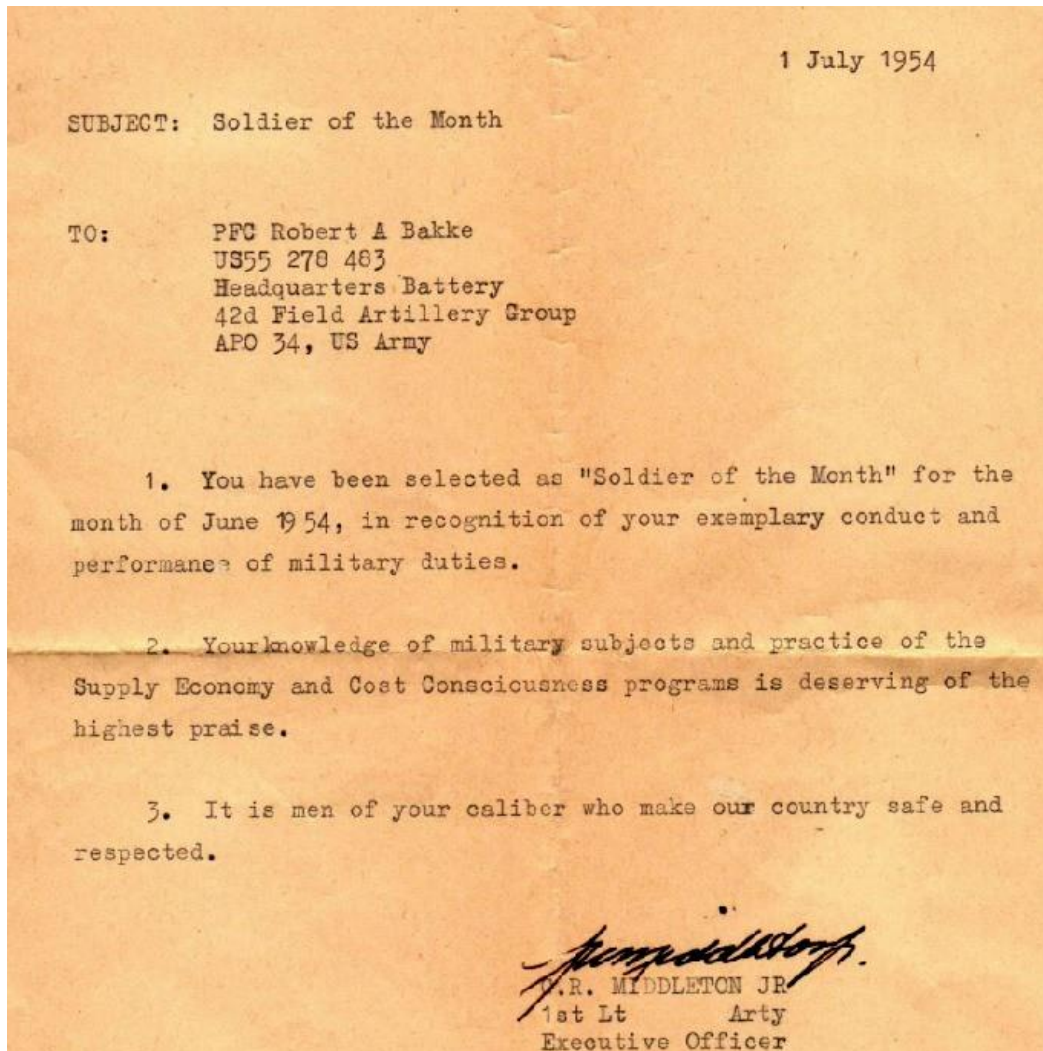
1. The fol named personnel, MOS 0006, having been inducted 16 September 1952 UP SSVG Act of 1948, as amended, Tot 24 Mos, are asgd 16 September 1952 in gr to the Sta indicated below and WP from this sta o/a 16 September 1952, rptg upon arrival to the CO thereat for disp. Meal tickets will be issued. TDN PCS. Trans by rail, bus, air or water auth. TC to determine mode and furnish trans required. Army 2132010 1-4 P1410-02 S99-999. Travel by privately owned automobile is not authorized. \*\*Indicates Group Leader.

TO: RECEPTION CENTER, FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SV NO.</u>	<u>YOB</u>
THORSON, Oscar E.	PVT E-1	US 16 278 516	30
SNUSTAD, Robert O.	PVT E-1	US 27 350 046	30
HEIT, Joseph W.	PVT E-1	US 27 733 510	32
ANDERSON, Harold S.	PVT E-1	US 55 278 482	32
BAKKE, Robert A.	PVT E-1	US 55 278 483	32
CARL, William A. Jr.	PVT E-1	US 55 278 484	31
CARLSON, William L.	PVT E-1	US 55 278 485	30
CHRISTIANSON, Elden S.	PVT E-1	US 55 278 486	28

After completing basic training, Bob completed Radio Operator training at Ft Chaffee, Arkansas and received orders for Germany. While in training, Bob earned a Sharp Shooter medal. Bob’s unit went first to Baumholder, Germany on 13 April 1953 and then to Nollingren, Germany which became his permanent duty station while in Germany. Bob apparently did some

sightseeing while in Germany, taking a ten day leave in June 1954 and another three day leave in July 1954. In June 1954 Bob was named 'Soldier of the Month'



Bob was honorably discharged from the US Army on 9 September 1954 and returned to Newfolden, Minnesota, having served for one year eleven months and 24 days. In addition to the Sharp Shooter medal, Bob also received the Occupational Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.