

# Raymond S. Mottershaw

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Raymond Mottershaw served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was 35 years old when he joined the 45th Division and saw combat at Sicily, Sardinia, Anzio, Foggia, Rome, Naples, and Paris. He earned the Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He achieved the rank of Private First Class and served two years. Raymond remembers his father saying that, "If war were not so tragic, it would be humorous."

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