

Dr. Larrain Terminates Army Career

Dr. Abel R. Larrain, well-known physician and surgeon who has practiced in this community for the past 18 years, recently received his discharge from the army with the rank of captain and has now resumed his



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local practice in new offices located at 4645 S. Ashland.

For the outstanding service he rendered while serving with the amphibian engineering outfit, which was the first assault brigade to land on Normandy on D-Day, the doctor was awarded

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the Croix de Guerre, which was presented to him by Gen. Charles deGaulle, the French leader.

Dr. Larrain, who also holds the Purple Heart, and presidential citation, which was awarded to his unit, established one of the first medical stations on the allied beachhead. He entered the army forces in July, 1943, and served a total of 30 months' service in the European theatre, later becoming post surgeon at Camp Brooklyn during the redeployment of troops.