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PEORIA, IL 61607-9412

*mailed
7-19-19*

RE: Veteran's Name: ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
SSN/SN:
Request Number: 2-23022352355

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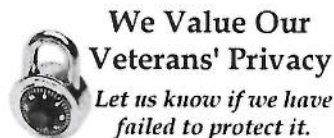
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Sincerely,


MATT JORDAN
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1D)

Enclosure(s)



Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request. Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number 2-23022352355. The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

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Veterans' Privacy**
*Let us know if we have
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This application blank will be forwarded for file with papers
in the Bureau in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

---3rd Congressional District, County of ---Cedar--- State of ---Nebraska---
(This information to be supplied by Recruiter)

Last school grade completed: ---10th---
Reason for enlistment: ---earn a trade---
Language qualifications: ---English---
What is your trade? ---None---
---Fremont, Nebraska---
(Place)
---18 April---, 1938.
(Date)

Minority

I desire to submit my application for an enlistment of ---/--- years in the United States Navy, and declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard or Civilian Conservation Corps. Having been informed that any false statements made by me would bar me from enlisting, I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full: ---Harold--- ---Reuben--- ---Anderson---
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of birth: ---January 23, 1921--- Place of birth: ---Hartington, Nebr.---
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City and State)

What is your race? ---US-White--- If you were born in foreign territory, how did you acquire citizenship?

Are you now a U. S. citizen? ---Yes---

Have you anyone solely or partially dependent upon you for support? ---NO---

Are you married? ---No--- Have you ever been married? ---No---
(Yes or No) (Yes or no)

Home Address: ---Laurel, Nebraska---
(Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (State)

Former address: ---Hartington, Nebraska--- Length of time lived at residence ---1yr---

Former address: --- Length of time lived at residence ---

Where was your father born? ---Nebr.--- Where was your mother born? ---Nebr.---

Is your father living? ---Yes--- Is your mother living? ---Yes---
(Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Are your parents divorced? ---NO--- Separated? ---NO--- Have you a stepfather? ---NO--- stepmother? ---NO---
(Yes or No) (Yes or No) (Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Name and relationship of next of kin or legal guardian: ---Reuben ANDERSON---
(Full name)

---Father--- Home address of next of kin or legal guardian: ---
(Relationship)

---Laurel, Cedar, Nebraska---
(Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (County) (State)

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? ---NO--- If so, to what extent? ---
(Yes or No)

Have you ever been arrested or in the custody of police? ---NO--- If so, for what? ---

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime?

no

Have you ever served in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army or Coast Guard? ---no---

If so, how long? --- What is the date of your last discharge? ---

Character of discharge: --- Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps Reserve, or Civilian Conservation Corps? ---

---NO--- If so, what company or unit? --- Produce discharge ---

(Applicant sign full name here) *Harold Reuben Anderson*

Accepted: --- Cause of rejection: ---

Date: ---SEP 21 1938---

H. E. Peifer
H. E. PEIFER
Officer-in-Charge
LIEUTENANT, U. S. NAVY

(Over)

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION

---Tremont, Nebraska.---

In spaces below, please write names and addresses of references together with the length of time they have employed or known you. The names of the following persons are desired:

- (a) Principal of the last school attended.
- (b) Last teacher in school.
- (c) Chief of Police, if he knows you.
- (d) Parish Priest, Minister, or Bishop.
- (e) Scout Master (if you are or have been a scout).
- (f) Last employer.
- (g) Other employers.
- (h) Family Doctor.
- (i) Postmaster (if he knows you).
- (j) Public Officials or Business men who know you.

(The names of relatives cannot be accepted as references).

EMPLOYERS REFERENCE (Leave blank if you have never been employed)

Name ----- Employed by Father -----

Address -----

Occupation ----- Length of time known -----

You were employed as -----

SCHOOL REFERENCE

Name of last school attended ----- Laurel Public School -----

Address ----- Laurel, Nebr. -----

Length of time attended ----- 13 yrs ----- From ----- 1926 ----- To ----- 1938 -----

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Name ----- Mr. Andy Paulson -----

Address ----- Laurel, Nebr. -----

Occupation Prop. of Rec. Parlor ----- Length of time known ----- 4 yrs -----

Name ----- Mr. W.A. Price -----

Address ----- Laurel, Nebr. -----

Occupation Filling Station Owner ----- Length of time known ----- 3 yrs -----

Name ----- Mr. Bill Huetig -----

Address ----- Laurel, Nebr. -----

Occupation Trucking Business ----- Length of time known ----- 14 yrs -----

Name ----- Mr. Lee Spillman -----

Address ----- Laurel, Nebr. -----

Occupation Mgr. Produce Co. ----- Length of time known ----- 17 yrs -----

Harold Reuben Anderson
(Name of Applicant)

(BE SURE TH YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL TH ABOVE SPACES)

APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

-----Harold-----Reuben-----ANDERSON-----
(Name of applicant)

-----Laurel, Nebr.-----18 April 1938-----
(Address) (City) (State) (Date)

THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED HONESTLY BY THE APPLICANT, AND SIGNED BY HIM AND HIS NEXT OF KIN OR THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN

| HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE FOLLOWING: | | OTHER INFORMATION: |
|---|-----|---|
| Asthma | no | Have you lost or gained weight during the past 6 months? ----- |
| Heart trouble | no | If so, how much? ----- |
| Head injuries | no | ----- |
| Ear trouble | no | ----- |
| Trouble breathing | no | ----- |
| Hay fever | no | ----- |
| Fits | no | Family Doctor's Name: |
| Dizzy or Fainting spells or walking in sleep | no | Dr. H.D. Miller |
| Lung trouble (any form) | no | Address: Laurel, Nebr. |
| Chronic tonsillitis (sore throat) | no | ----- |
| Are tonsils out | yes | ----- |
| Rheumatism | no | ----- |
| Venereal diseases | no | I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given hereon is correct. |
| Rupture or hernia — | no | ----- |
| Did you ever wear a truss | no | ----- |
| Piles | no | ----- |
| Spitting of blood | no | ----- |
| Urinated in bed in last five years | no | ----- |
| Broken bones | no | ----- |
| Stutter | no | ----- |
| Chronic rash or pimples | no | ----- |
| Do your legs or feet tire easily | no | ----- |
| Operations (kind) | no | ----- |
| Depressed arches or any indication of same or previous foot injuries | no | ----- |
| Have you ever worn arch supporters | no | ----- |
| Any insanity in family | no | ----- |
| Do you wear or have you ever worn glasses | no | ----- |
| Have you ever had a serious illness or been in a hospital? If so, give particulars. | no | ----- |
| Are you well | yes | ----- |

-----Harold Reuben Anderson-----
(Signature of Applicant)

-----Reuben Anderson-----
(Signature of next of kin or Legal Guardian)

Physical examination has been conducted in accordance with NRB Fo. 10.

General classification test: _____
(score)

Recruiter sign _____

(Name of applicant)

(Service No.)

(Date)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Born: Place _____ Date 21 Sept. 38

Nationality U.S. Religion Protestant
(Denomination)

Next of kin or friend _____

Address _____

Complexion Ruddy Hair St. Brown

Eyes Blue - O.K.
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 20 /20. Left 17 /20.

Color perception Good

Ears: Right O.K. Left O.K.
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Hearing: Right 15 /15. Left 15 /15.

Mouth, nose, throat O.K.
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)

Height 63 1/2 Weight 120

Chest at expiration 32, at inspiration 38 1/2

Spine and extremities O.K.
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Respiratory system O.K.

Heart and blood vessels O.K.

Pulse before exercise 74, after exercise _____, after rest _____

Blood pressure: Systolic 100 Diastolic 60

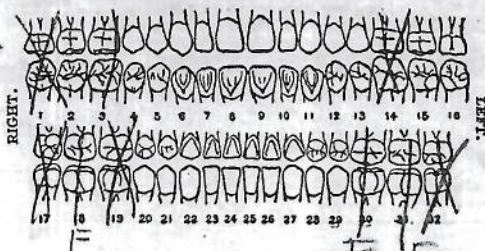
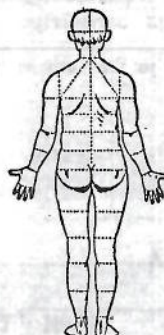
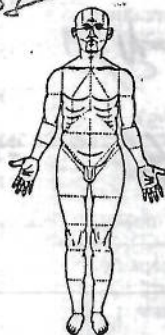
Genito-urinary system O.K.

Urinalysis: Albumen neg Sugar neg

Spec. Gravity 1.010

Personal peculiarities, former illness, etc., or cause of rejection. (All persons whose disabilities have been waived by the Department shall appear as rejections, the waiver to be indicated in red ink.)

Tonsils out - ep. lymphatic gland enlarged
both arms - inguinal glands enlarged to 1 1/2 in.



Age: Years _____ Months _____

Accepted (yes or no) yes

Signature of Medical Examiner

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION RECORD.

NOTE: This form to be attached to Identification Record (finger print card) if applicant is enlisted.

Anderson
(Surname of applicant)

Harold Reuben
(Christian name in full)

Race, US*White; height, 63 1/2 ins.

Date of birth, January 21, 1921

Record made by W.A. Stark
(Name)

EC1c
(Rank or rating)

Date April 23, 1938

NRS Fremont, Nebraska
(Place)

Forwarded by:

NRS Fremont, Nebraska
(Navy Recruiting Station)

(Tip of finger this end)



Rolled print of right index finger, to be taken immediately after signature of recruit is written.

Harold Reuben Anderson
(Signature of applicant)

ANSWER TO

Date _____
No record of applicant _____

Record of applicant herewith attached _____

Finished-File-TAYLOR

NRS, OMAHA, NEBR.

APPLICANT
RECORDED
MAY 9 1938
IDENT. DIV.

OCT 1 - 1938

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Citizenship U.S.
Place of birth Hartington, Nebraska
Date of birth 23 January, 1921
Home address Laurel, Nebraska

Next of kin Reuben Anderson
Relationship Father
Address same as above
Education 10th grade

Reason for enlistment Learn a trade

Branch of service for which best suited Unknown

Do you expect to make the Navy a career? yes

Trade schools attended None

Special duties for which qualified Unknown

Language qualifications English only

I certify that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

H. E. Peifer
H. E. Peifer, Lieutenant, U.S.N.,
Signature and rank of Recruiting Officer.

N.R.S., Omaha, Nebraska
Station.

Credited upon {Clothing outfit, } \$ 1 04 . 05
enlistment with {Enlistment allowance, } and

pay at \$ 21 00 per month (after _____ years' service and because of award of _____)

M. C. Owen
(Number and designation of D. S. M., M. H., or N. C.)




M. C. Owen, White Pay Clerk, USN
FOR Signature and rank of Disbursing Officer.
G. C. Tasker, CONDR, (SC), USN.

Station.






4-6111

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION, GREAT LAKES.

RIGHT HAND

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LEFT HAND

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DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ANDERSON, Harold Reuben 316-55-84
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
Age 17 years 7 months Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches
Weight 120 pounds Eyes Bl #11 Hair Lt Bro.
Complexion Ruddy Personal characteristics, marks, etc. ANTERIOR: S1" r forehead; S1 1/2" chin; S
2 1/2" l lo fa; S1" d r knee; S1" l knee; POSTERIOR: S1" r arm; S1" back; VS l arm;
S1" l up leg.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER

None

I agree to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by the Naval authorities.

Harold Reuben Anderson
Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting.

J. J. Freymann
J. J. FREYMAN, Lt. Comdr. MC-O USNR.
Signature and rank of Medical Officer, etc. 4-0111

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM

APPL. OF IDENTIFICATION RECC. J






Classification No. _____

NPS, OMAHA, NEBR.

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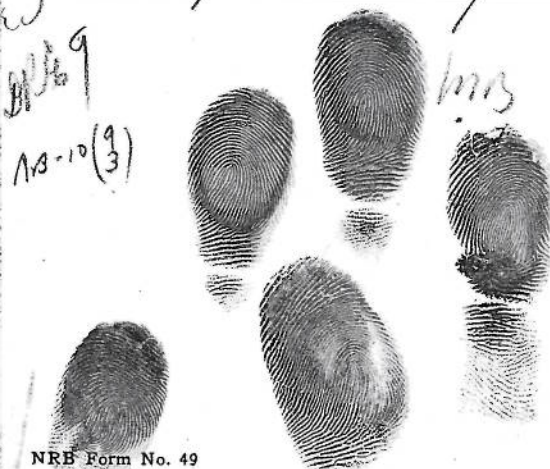
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LEFT HAND

| 6. Thumb | 7. Index | 8. Middle | 9. Ring | 10. Little |
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LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of thumb.



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of thumb.



Enlistment of Harold Reuben ANDERSON

U.S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Fremont, Nebraska. 5 May 1938.

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

CONSENT, DECLARATION, AND OATH OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
IN THE ENLISTMENT OF A MINOR UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

I, (1) Reuben ANDERSON, residing in the Town
of Laurel, County of Cedar, and
State of Nebraska, do hereby consent to the enlistment of
(My Son) Harold Reuben ANDERSON in the Navy of the United States as
(2) Apprentice Seaman, to serve until (3) January 22, 1942, unless sooner

discharged, subject to all the requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may, from time to time, be placed over him; and I hereby certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during his enlistment as an inducement to me to sign this consent; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same, and I certify that I will not at any time during this enlistment request his discharge from the U. S. Navy and I do hereby certify that he was born in Hartington, Nebraska.

on the 23rd day of January, 19 21.

And I, the said (1) Reuben ANDERSON, do solemnly swear—or affirm—that I am the (4) Father of the said (5) Harold Reuben ANDERSON, to be enlisted by my consent as (2) Apprentice Seaman, and that he has no other legal guardian but myself; So help me God.

In consenting to the enlistment of (5) (My Son) Harold Reuben ANDERSON in the United States Navy, I hereby certify that the family of the said (5) Harold Reuben ANDERSON is not dependent upon him for support; nor do I know of any future dependency likely to arise during his term of enlistment.

I hereby further certify that the said (5) Harold Reuben ANDERSON is not married.

Reuben Anderson
Reuben ANDERSON

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Address (street and number, if possible), Laurel, Nebraska.

THE FOLLOWING OATH IS NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE

Personally appeared before me (1) Reuben ANDERSON, a resident of Laurel, in the County of Cedar, and State of Nebraska.

who is well known to me as a credible person, and made oath that the foregoing statement is correct and true, and signed the same in my presence this 7th

day of May, 19 38
My commission expires.

Feb 26, 1944

E O Waite Notary Public
(Signature of Officer administering oath)

NOTES TO WHICH THE SMALL FIGURES REFER IN THE OATH OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

- (1) Fill with the name of Parent or Guardian.
- (2) Fill with rating for which enlisted.
- (3) Fill in if under 18 years old, the day preceding date of majority; if 18 and under 21 years old, fill in "four years from date of enlistment" or "six years from date of enlistment" as applicable.
- (4) Fill with the words "Father," "Mother," or "Guardian," as the case may be.
- (5) Fill with the name of applicant.

NOTE—To be executed in triplicate. The original to be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department. The duplicate to be filed in the service record. The triplicate to be retained at the Recruiting Station for reference.

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

U.S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station
Fremont, Nebraska.

The date and place of birth in the case of Harold Reuben
ANDERSON has been verified by the AGE certificate and reference
to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Place of birth; Hartington, Nebraska.

Date of birth; January 23, 1921.

W.A. Stark
W.A. Stark, FC1c
Recruiter, USN.

NRB-19634-12436-240M

Guardian

Parent
Harold Reuben Anderson

Harold Reuben Anderson

I understand the foregoing.

"I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the National Guard.

"I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment. I understand that if I become a candidate for the Naval Academy and fail to pass the entrance examinations, I will be returned to general service."

Extracts from contract which applicant will be required to sign under oath at time of enlistment:

Parents or guardian will read over the following explained.

AGE CERTIFICATE

(Street address of parent or guardian)

Laurel Cedar Nebraska.
(City) (County) (State)

5 May 1938.
(Date)
I hereby certify that Harold Reuben ANDERSON was born
(Name of applicant in full)
on January 23, 1921. at Hartington in the State of Nebraska.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Place)
Reuben Anderson
Reuben ANDERSON
(Either of the parents or the guardian shall sign here)

Witness to above signature of Reuben Anderson who is the { FATHER
of the applicant. ~~XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXX~~ }

Seal of
Witnessing
Official

(Must be affixed whenever possible)

E O Waitt
(Signature of witness)
Laurel Nebr.
(Address of witness)
Notary Public
(Title or position of witness)

In signing the above certificate, the parent is not binding the son to serve, but is only certifying to the age and place of birth of the son as required by law before the son can be enlisted.

The above signature of parent or guardian must be verified by the Recruiting Officer, or by one of the following public officials of the community in which the parents reside, viz: Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds, Postmaster, or other U. S. Official, Mayor, Sheriff, Chief of Police, an Officer of the Court, Alderman, Constable, Marshal, Pastor of a Church, or School Superintendent, who shall fill out the above form, sign it, and write his official title and address after his name.

IMPORTANT

Applicants for enlistment must be American citizens, native or naturalized. Navy recruiting officers are required to certify as to the U. S. citizenship of all recruits for the Navy and it is therefore necessary that all eligible applicants, present to the recruiting officer, one of the following:

- (a) A birth certificate from proper state, city, or church authorities, OR
- (b) The above Age Certificate properly filled out and signed by one of the parents or legal guardian. Erasures must be carefully avoided.
- (c) In case of persons born in foreign countries, final naturalization papers of the applicant, or of parent if naturalized during the applicant's minority, must be presented.
- (d) No person under the age of 17 can enlist in the Navy. Applicants between 17 and 21 years of age must furnish the written consent of parent or guardian on forms provided for that purpose, called Consent Papers, which forms will be supplied on request at any Navy Recruiting Station.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PASS THE REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY THE NAVY MEDICAL EXAMINING OFFICER, AT A NAVY RECRUITING STATION.

U.S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION
Fremont, Nebraska.

Laurel, Nebr
Place
May 7, 1938
Date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

I certify that I will not at any time during the
enlistment of my son (~~xxxx~~), Harold Reuben

Anderson request his discharge from the United
States Navy. I further certify that I am not de-
pendent upon him for support.

(SEAL)

Reuben Anderson
Reuben Anderson
(Signature of parent or guardian)

E O Waite
(Signature of witness)

Laurel, Nebr
(Address of witness)

United States ~~Navy~~ Naval Reserve Class

Finished-File-Letter

Fold with this face.

ENLISTMENT of ANDERSON, Harold Reuben; 318-55-84; \$21.00
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service number) (Pay per month)
Accepted for enlistment at Fremont, Nebraska; Apprentice Seaman
(Rating in which enlisted)
Enlisted at NRS, Omaha, Nebraska Date 21 September 1938
Transferred to NTS, Great Lakes, Illinois
Occupation None * Citizenship US Place of birth Hartington, Nebraska
Date of birth 23 Jan., 1921 Home address --- Laurel
Dedar Nebraska
(County) (State)
Credited to 3rd Congressional District, State of Nebraska
Married or single Single; Name and address of next of kin Father
Reuben Anderson Laurel, Nebraska
(Name) (Address)
**Continuous Service Certificate None Previous service Navy None First enlist
(Number) (Reserve) (Years) (Months) (Days)
at --- and was last discharged ---
(Date) (Place) (Date)
from the U. S. S. --- with --- discharge as ---
(Character) (Rate)
Previous Coast Guard Service None Previous Marine Corps Service None Previo
(Years) (Months) (Days) (Years) (Months) (Days)
Army Service None Age 17 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 3-3 inches. Weight 12
(Years) (Months) (Days) pounds. Eyes Bl. # 11 Sex Male Hair Lt. Bro. Complexion Ruddy Color Whi
Personal characteristics, marks, etc. ANTERIOR: Sl" r forehead; Sl" chin;
2 1/2" l lo fa; Sl" d r knee; Sl" l knee. POSTERIOR: Sl" r arm; Sl" back; VS l arm
Sl" l up leg.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined, agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy, the above-named recruit, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and me
infirmary which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of his rating, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

[Signature]
J. FREYMAN, Lt. Comdr. MC-C USNB

Examining Surgeon.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my servi
I agree to and with H. E. PEIFER of the United States Navy, as follows:
(Name of commanding officer)

| BENEFICIARY SLIP | | Name <u>ANDERSON, Harold Reuben</u> (Name in full, surname to the left.) | | Service number <u>318-55-84</u> | | Station <u>U.S. Navy Recruiting Station</u> (Name) | | Place <u>Omaha, Nebraska</u> (Place) | | Date <u>21 Sept., 1938</u> (Date) | |
|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Under the provisions of the act approved 4 June, 1920, direct- ing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT MARRIED (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Full name of child; if none, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Full name of child; if none, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Full name of child; if none, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Full name of child; if none, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Full name of child; if none, so state.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In the event that payment cannot be made to the above- named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary: under the said act the following dependent relative, my | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Relationship.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Name in full.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NONE (Address.) | | | | | | | | | | | |

examinations, I will be returned to general service.

Oath of Allegiance: I, Harold Reuben ANDERSON
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithf
against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over
according to the rules and articles for the government of the Navy.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

[Signature]
Harold Reuben Anderson
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D. 1938
and contract perfected.

United States citizenship substantiated.

[Signature]
H. E. PEIFER, Lieutenant, USN,
Commanding, U. S. & NRS, Omaha, Nebraska.

* CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S.; Naturalized, N. U. S.; Alien, intention declared, A. D. I.; Alien, A; Guam, Guam; Philippine Islands, P. I.; Samoa, Samoa; and VI
Islands, V. I.

** For reenlistments with continuous service note Art. D-1002 Bureau of Navigation Manual.

Enlistment of Harold Reuben ANDERSONU.S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Fremont, Nebraska. 5 May 1938.
(Ship or Station) (Date)CONSENT, DECLARATION, AND OATH OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
IN THE ENLISTMENT OF A MINOR UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

I, ⁽¹⁾ Reuben ANDERSON, residing in the Town
of Laurel, County of Cedar, and
State of Nebraska, do hereby consent to the enlistment of
(My Son) Harold Reuben ANDERSON in the Navy of the United States as
⁽²⁾ Apprentice Seaman, to serve until ⁽³⁾ January 22, 1942, unless sooner
discharged, subject to all the requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may, from time to time,
be placed over him; and I hereby certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning
assignment to duty or promotion during his enlistment as an inducement to me to sign this consent; and
I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same, and
I certify that I will not at any time during this enlistment request his discharge from the U. S. Navy and
I do hereby certify that he was born in Hartington, Nebraska,
on the 23rd day of January, 1921.

And I, the said ⁽¹⁾ Reuben ANDERSON, do solemnly
swear—or affirm—that I am the ⁽⁴⁾ Father of the
said ⁽⁵⁾ Harold Reuben ANDERSON, to be enlisted by my consent
as ⁽²⁾ Apprentice Seaman, and that he has no other legal guardian but myself; So help me God.
In consenting to the enlistment of ⁽⁵⁾ (My Son) Harold Reuben ANDERSON in the
United States Navy, I hereby certify that the family of the said ⁽⁵⁾ Harold Reuben
ANDERSON is not dependent upon him for support; nor do I know of any future de-
pendency likely to arise during his term of enlistment.

I hereby further certify that the said ⁽⁵⁾ Harold Reuben ANDERSON is not married.

Reuben ANDERSON
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Address (street and number, if possible), Laurel, Nebraska.

THE FOLLOWING OATH IS NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE

Personally appeared before me ⁽¹⁾ Reuben ANDERSON, a resident of
Laurel, in the County of Cedar, and State of
Nebraska, who is well known to me as a credible person, and made oath that the foregoing
statement is correct and true, and signed the same in my presence this 7th
day of May, 1938.

My commission expires.

Feb 26, 1944

E O Walth, Notary Public
(Signature of Officer administering oath)

NOTES TO WHICH THE SMALL FIGURES REFER IN THE OATH OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

- (1) Fill with the name of Parent or Guardian.
(2) Fill with rating for which enlisted.
(3) Fill in if under 18 years old, the day preceding date of majority; if 18 and under 21 years old, fill in "four years from date of enlistment"
or "six years from date of enlistment" as applicable, as the case may be.

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
Service number 316-55-84
Station U.S. Navy Recruiting Station
(Name.)
Omaha, Nebraska 21 Sept., 1938
(Place.) (Date.)

Under the provisions of the act approved 4 June, 1920, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

NOT MARRIED
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)
(Address of wife.)
NONE
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)
(Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)
(Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)
(Address of child.)
(Full name of child; if none, so state.)
(Address of child.)

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following *dependent relative*, my

NONE
(Relationship.)
(Name in full.)
(Address.)

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*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc. 4-6111
(OVER.)

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In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following *dependent relative*, my

NONE

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

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*State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold Reuben Anderson
Harold Reuben Anderson

(Name.)

A.S.

(Rank or rating.)

U. S. Navy,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st

day of September, 1938, I having authority to

administer oaths.

H.E. Peifer
H.E. Peifer,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Officer in Charge.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

This slip should be made out and handled as follows:

Enlisted men, Navy: In duplicate: one copy to Bureau of Navigation, one copy secured inside service record.

New beneficiary slips on N. Nav. 521 shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

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21 September, 1938

No promise, actual or implied, has been made to me to the effect that I will be placed under instruction for the entrance examinations to the Naval Academy. However, if I am permitted to take the course of instruction for the entrance examinations to the Naval Academy, I fully understand, in accordance with the fourth clause of the Shipping Articles, that if I fail in said examinations to gain an appointment to the Naval Academy I will not be discharged until the completion of my term of enlistment. I further understand that the physical requirements for entrance to the Naval Academy are more stringent than those for enlistment in the Navy; that many candidates are disqualified physically because of defects which are apparently minor in character, and that in such cases the Navy is under no obligation to attempt to correct such defects. Further, I understand that the examination for the Naval Academy is competitive and in order to gain an appointment I must not only pass the examination but must stand within the first one hundred.


*Harold Reuben Anderson***Harold Reuben Anderson**

Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy.

Allotment for \$ 3.42 for 38 months, registered on USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois. First Payment December, 1938.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Insurance Form 739a
Rev. Oct. 1934

GEO. C. TASKER, Comdr.(SC), USN. Disb. Officer.

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT, 1924, AS AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

(For use of persons in the active military or naval service under the War Department, Navy Department, or Coast Guard Service. Applications made by persons who served during the World War and not made within the 120 days from enlistment must be executed on Form 739. Use ink and make separate application for each plan of insurance selected.)

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1. NAME IN FULL: (Please print or type) | | First | Middle | Last name |
| 2. HOME ADDRESS: Number | | Street or rural route | | County, city, town, or post office |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | | Laurel | | Neb. |
| Company 24-38, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois. | | | | |
| 3. I WAS BORN AT | | City, town, or post office | State | Day of month |
| | | Month | Year | Age nearest birthday |
| Hardington | | Neb. | 23 | January 1921 |
| 4. Did you serve in the military or naval forces of the United States at any time from October 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921? (Answer "Yes" or "No") | | No. 18 | | |
| 5. PREVIOUS ENLISTMENT DATES | | 6. DISCHARGE DATES | | 7. ARE YOU NOW DISABLED ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY OR DISEASE? IF SO, STATE DETAILS |
| None. | | None. | | No. |
| 8. SERIAL NUMBER | 9. PRESENT ORGANIZATION Rank, grade, or rating. | | 10. DATE OF PRESENT ENLISTMENT | |
| 316 55 84 | A.S. | | U.S. Navy | |
| | | | | 21 September 1938. |
| 11. I hereby apply for insurance in the amount of \$ | | 13. I WILL PAY PREMIUMS AS INDICATED BELOW (Make cross mark (X) under method selected) | | |
| 2000. | | | | |
| 12. PLAN OF INSURANCE DESIRED | | PAYMENTS TO BE MADE DIRECT TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| (Enter plan selected, whether Ordinary Life, 20-payment Life, 30-payment Life, 20-year Endowment, 30-year Endowment, Endowment at age 62, or Five-year Level Premium Term. Make separate application for each different plan.) | | Monthly | Quarterly | Semiannual |
| | | Annual | BY ALLOTMENT MONTHLY | BY DEDUCTION MONTHLY |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 14. DO YOU APPLY FOR TOTAL-DISABILITY INSURANCE FOR WHICH AN EXTRA PREMIUM IS REQUIRED? Answer "Yes" or "No" | | 5.42 No. | | |
| If "Yes" the report of a medical examination must be submitted on the reverse side of this form. (NOTE.—This benefit is in addition to the total- and permanent-disability benefit which is automatically included in the policy without extra charge.) | | | | |
| 15. Full name of beneficiary (If married woman, her own first and middle name and husband's last name must be stated) | | Relationship, if any | Amount of insurance for each beneficiary | Post-office address |
| Gladys Hagordon | | Mother | 1000. | Laurel, |
| Reuben Anderson | | Father | 1000. | Nebraska. |
| 16. I desire the proceeds of this policy paid in the event of my death under the following optional settlement indicated by cross mark (X) below: | | | | |
| No. 1 (.....) one sum. No. 2 (.....) payable in limited installments. No. 3 (.....) continuous installments. | | | | |
| 17. I REQUEST THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE of this policy be made the 1st day of January, 1939; otherwise, it is understood and agreed that the insurance herein applied for shall become effective as follows: | | | | |
| a. If the first premium is paid by direct remittance, the insurance will become effective as of the day on which the application and tender of premiums are made and forwarded to the Veterans Administration, or | | | | |
| b. If the first premium is to be paid by allotment or deduction, the insurance will become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which the allotment or authorization for deduction is executed, provided the amount of the premium is deducted from the applicant's service pay in accordance with the allotment or authorization. | | | | |
| Upon written request of the applicant, the policy of insurance may be issued effective as of the first day of any month prior to the month in which the application and tender of premiums are made, provided such date is not prior to date of entrance into the active service, or more than 6 months prior to the first day of the month in which application is made, upon payment of the reserve as required by the regulations of the Veterans Administration. | | | | |
| 18. (A) I enclose herewith remittance payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES by { Draft Money order } in the amount of \$..... | | | | |
| { Check } | | | | |
| to cover (1) the first premium of \$..... on the amount and plan of insurance applied for, plus (2) the (Write above whether monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual) | | | | |
| first premium of \$..... for the total-disability insurance applied for. (Write above whether monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual) | | | | |
| (B) I WILL AUTHORIZE AN { Allotment of Pay } effective December, 1938, to cover (1) the monthly premium { Authorization for Deduction from Pay } of \$..... on the amount and plan of insurance applied for, plus (2) the monthly premium of \$..... for total-disability benefits. | | | | |
| SIGNED AT USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill. ON THE 3rd DAY OF November, 1938 | | | | |
| WITNESSED BY: | | | | |
| F. L. McFADDEN, | | | | |
| Commander, (ChC), U.S.Navy. | | | | |
| (Rank and organization) | | | | |
| (Applicant sign here. Do not print signature) | | | | |

NOTE.—Penalty for making false statement or writing for the purpose of defrauding the United States, \$1,000 fine or imprisonment. (Section 29—Federal Criminal Code.)

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Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
No. 316-55-84 Rate A.S. (A.A.
P.A.)
Date reported 21 September, 1938
Ship or N.R.S., Omaha, Nebr.
Station FIRST ENLISTMENT
From

21 September, 1938 - Enlisted this date to serve during minority until 22 January, 1942. Attained a mark of 69% in O'Rourke Test, Form A.

H.E. Peifer
H.E. Peifer,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.,
Officer in Charge.

Date transferred 21 September, 1938
To N.T.S. Great Lakes, Ill.
H.E. Peifer
H.E. Peifer, Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
Date received SEP 22 1938
Ship or U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Ill.
Station U.S.N.R.S. OMAHA, NEB.
From
RE
HAYNE ELLIS, Rear Admiral, U.S.N.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

Revised
June 1930

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SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

4-A

(Upon separation from school, place original in service record and send copy to (1) Bureau of Navigation, (2) ship or station from which man was received.)

Name of man ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Rate A.S. - 316-55-84

Date 25 OCT 1939

Name and location of school for which selected _____

Ship or station from which sent to school _____

Entered class _____

Length of course _____

Date of separation from school _____

Graduated number _____ in class of _____

Final mark _____

Did not graduate. REASON:

- ☐ Lack of educational foundation.
- ☐ Lack of ability to do practical work of specialty.
- ☐ Lack of ability to do academic work of specialty.
- ☐ Lack of application.
- ☐ Desire for other duty not based on demonstrated lack of ability.

REMARKS: _____

Finished - Reuben

_____, U. S. N.,
Officer in Charge.

RECORD OF NAVY TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED

| Date | Course | Mark | Initials of Executive Officer |
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Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
 No. 316 55 84 (Name in full, surname to the left.)
 Rate A. S. (A.A. or P.A.)
 Date reported SEP 22 1938
 Ship or Station U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Ill.
 From U.S.N.R.S. OMAHA, NEB.

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 of December 1938.

Date transferred 28 December 1938.
 To U.S.S. COLORADO
HAYNE ELLIS, Rear Admiral, USN.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
 Date received 31 December 1938
 Ship or Station U.S.S. COLORADO
 From USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.
R.P. HINRECHS, Commander, USN.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

U. S. S. COLORADO

SHIP'S STANDING ORDER NO. 72

SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. Enlisted men on board this ship are forbidden to have the property of other enlisted men in their possession without permission from their Division Officer or other higher authority.
2. Men finding clothing or other articles not their own shall immediately deliver them to a petty officer who will in turn, deliver them to the Chief Master-at-Arms without delay. Possession of such clothing or articles, whether of value or not, whether the rightful owner is still attached to the ship or not, or whether he intended to throw clothing or articles away or not, is strictly prohibited.
3. The exchange, sale or gift of personal property between enlisted men is forbidden unless specifically authorized by the Division Officers of the men concerned. All articles so exchanged, sold or given away shall if practicable be marked "D.C." by the Chief Master-at-Arms and have the new owners name placed thereon immediately. The Chief Master-at-Arms will keep a record of all articles which change ownership under the provisions of this order. This record will show the date the change in ownership was authorized, the name of the original owner, the name of the new owner, a description of the property, whether or not the article was marked "D.C.", and the name(s) of the officer(s) authorizing the exchange, sale or gift. The new owner shall not receive actual possession until above requirements are carried out in full. The man who without proper authority sells or gives an article away will be considered equally at fault with the man who buys an article or accepts a gift. Each is equally responsible that prescribed procedure for transfer of ownership is carried out.
4. This order explicitly forbids borrowing or lending clothes. The man who lends clothes will be considered equally guilty with the man who borrows.
5. Each man is assigned one clothes locker and the engineer ratings are assigned "dirty clothes lockers". No man shall use any locker or lockers not specifically assigned to him. Division Officers will at all times keep an accurate record of assignment of lockers belonging to their divisions.
6. The practice of keeping large sums of money in lockers on board ship should be discouraged. The attention of all hands is invited to the regulation which permits the Assistant for Disbursing to accept deposits for safe-keeping. Men wishing to make deposits or to withdraw money should report to the Disbursing Office at 1130 or 1300 daily except Saturday afternoon, Sundays and Holidays.

R. P. HINRICHS
Commander, U. S. Navy.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPROVED:
T. WITHERS
Captain, U. S. Navy
COMMANDING

I have read the above order carefully, its provisions have been explained to me, and I understand them fully.

Harold Reuben Anderson 45 Y
(Name) (Rate) (Div.)

NOTE:—A signed copy of this order will be filed in each man's record.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
 (Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316-55-84 Rate A.S. {A.A.
 Date reported 31 December 1938 {P.A.
 Ship U.S.S. COLORADO
 or
 Station
 From USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

21 January 1939: Rating changed from
A.S. to Sea.2c., effective this date.
 AUTH: Art. D-5108(1) BuNav. Manual.

R. F. Hinrichs
 R. F. HINRICHES,
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship _____
 or _____
 Station _____
 From _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
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| 12/31/38 | A.S. | LESS THAN 35 | LESS THAN 35 | THAN A MONTH | | | 40 | RPH/dr. |
| 1/21/39 | A.S. | 35 | 35 | | | C.R., A.S. to Sea. 2c. | 40 | RPH/dr. |
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Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 316-55-84 Rate Sea. 2c.(A.A.
P.A.)Date reported 31 December 1938Ship or U.S.S. COLORADOStation USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.From APR 1 1939 Detailed as messman
this date.R.P. Hinrichs, Cdr.

U.S.N.

APR 30 1939 Relieved as messman
this date. Extra compensation
paid in full.R.P. Hinrichs, Cdr.

U.S.N.

JAN 23 1940

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vancement to SEA. 1cF.G. RICHARDS

Commander, U. S. Navy

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from 0730 to 0920 this date.PUNISHMENT: TWENTY (20) HOURS EXTRA
DUTY.F.G. RichardsF. G. RICHARDS,
Commander, U. S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship or _____

Station _____

From _____

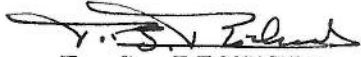
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

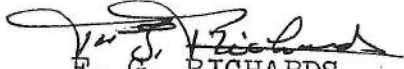
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| 3/31/39 | Sea2c. | 37 | 35 | | | | 40 | RPH/dr. |
| 6/30/39 | Sea2c. | 34 | 33 | | | | 40 | RPH/To |
| 9/30/39 | Sea2c. | 35 | 33 | | | | 40 | RDK/dr |
| 12/31/39 | Sea2c | 35 | 35 | | | | 40 | FGR/ng |
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Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316 55 84 Rate Sea. 2c. (A.A. P.A.)
 Date reported 31 December 1938
 Ship or U.S.S. COLORADO
 Station USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill
 From _____

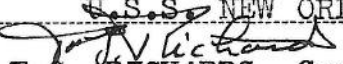
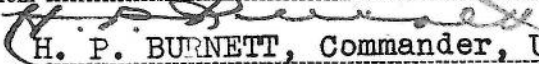
2-5-40. Detailed as messman this date.


 F. G. RICHARDS,
 Commander, U. S. Navy.

31 March 1940. Relieved as messman this date. Extra compensation paid in full.


 F. G. RICHARDS,
 Commander, U. S. Navy.

29 April 1940. Transferred to U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS for duty in accordance with Combasefor Ltr. P16-3/MM/(2670) of 26 March 1940.

Date transferred 29 April 1940
 To U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

 F. G. RICHARDS, Comdr., U.S.N.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
 Date received 29 April 1940.
 Ship or U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
 Station U.S.S. COLORADO
 From _____

 H. P. BURNETT, Commander, U.S.N.
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|---|-------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
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| 4/29/40 | Sea2c | 35 | 34 | | | Transferred. | 40 | FGR/dr. |
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PHONE 692-48

319, PINE AVENUE



Long Beach, California

August 7, 1940

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The Executive Officer
U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
San Pedro, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We wish to call your attention to Harold R. Anderson, who is indebted to us in the amount of \$52.23.

We have received no payment on his account since April 2, 1940. Although we have communicated with him directly on various occasions, we have failed to receive a remittance or the courtesy of a reply.

Though we don't expect your office to serve as a collection agency, we should appreciate your bringing this to his attention.

We are grateful for any assistance you may give us in this matter.

Yours very truly,

KAY JEWELRY COMPANY

By 
Ass't. Credit Manager

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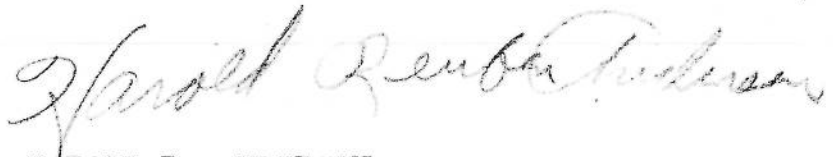
U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

Pearl Harbor, T.H.

August 23, 1940.

Statement of: ANDERSON, Harold, R., Sea2c., U.S. Navy.
Re: Indebtedness to KAY JEWELRY COMPANY.

1. It is my intention to liquidate my indebtedness to Kay Jewelry Company at the earliest opportunity. My next payment will be on or before September 5, 1940.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold R. Anderson".

HAROLD R. ANDERSON,
Seaman 2nd., class, U.S. Navy.

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS
Pearl Harbor, T.H.
August 26, 1940.

(11-Ht)

Gentlemen:—

Receipt of your recent letter regarding the indebtedness of
Harold R. Anderson, an enlisted man of the Navy is hereby
acknowledged.

The Navy Department and its representatives have no legal authority to exercise control or direction over Federal pay, hence are not in a position to enforce the terms and conditions of a private business transaction. It is expected that such matters will be handled by civil process; a judgement rendered in your favor does not affect the Navy Department's or Commanding Officer's position.

Your attention is invited to the fact that Federal pay cannot be attached; that few enlisted men have property or outside income that can be attached; that necessary routine transfers and duties of enlisted men make impracticable their availability for prosecution by civil courts. For years the Navy Department has looked with disfavor upon the ready credit extended to enlisted men and especially so if the transaction involves luxuries or non-essentials. It is expected that persons or firms who make loans or extend credit to naval personnel will do so at their own risk and under such circumstances as will admit collections by established civil processes. The Commanding Officer has no authority to cooperate with you in furthering your business interests. By mass indoctrination the men of the Navy are encouraged to pay their just obligations; the Navy Department disclaims responsibility for personnel indebtedness, and authority conferred for administrative purposes will not be used to enforce the terms of a private transaction. Disciplinary measures do not in their effects, include the payment of debts, nor have such measures any place in the conduct of business affairs.

Subject to the foregoing you are advised to communicate directly with the man or men concerned; if that proves unsatisfactory your only recourse is to the civil courts and processes. You are informed that the Commanding Officer will take no further action in regard to this matter, but will file any future correspondence in the man's service record inasmuch as further reply will be unnecessary. The correct mailing address of the man concerned is:

Harold R. Anderson, Sea2c., U.S. Navy.
U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
c/o Fleet Post Officer Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Very truly yours,

KAY JEWELRY CO.
319 Pine Avenue,
Long Beach, California.

H.P. BURNETT,
Commander, U.S. Navy.

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U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

At Sea,
August 6, 1941.

Kay Jewelry Co.,
319 Pine Ave.,
Long Beach, California.

Dear Sir:

I intend to pay the Kay Jewelry Co. five (5) dollars
monthly, beginning August 20, 1941, until I have paid my
debt in full.

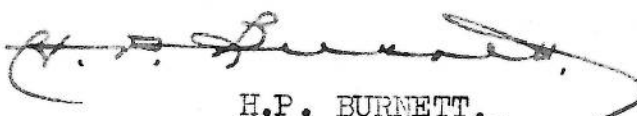
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Anderson".

H. R. ANDERSON,
Sea.lc., U. S. Navy.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben.
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316 55 84 Rate Sea2c. (A.A. P.A.)
 Date reported 29 April 1940.
 Ship U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
 or
 Station
 From U.S.S. COLORADO

16 NOVEMBER 1940: Rating changed
 this date from Seaman Second Class to
 Seaman First Class. AUTH: Base Force
 Quota 2-1941 and ComCruSocFor ltr.
 P17-2/MM(3540) of 26 October 1940.
 Qualified by examination.


 H.P. BURNETT,
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____
 To _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____
 Ship _____
 or _____
 Station _____
 From _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|--|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| 6-30-40 | S2c | 38 | 37 | | | | 40 | HPB <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 9-30-40 | Sea2c. | 37 | 37 | | | | 40 | HPB <i>[Signature]</i> |
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U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

Place Pearl Harbor, T.H.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Examination for rating of Scale

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Present rate Sea2c

Date of examination October 14, 1940

Service number 316-55-84

Scale of marks: 4, excellent; 3.5, very good; 3, good; 2.5, passing; 1.5, fair; 1, poor; 0, bad. (See Bureau of Navigation Manual, Art. D-5105 (6).)

1. CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL, A TO N (Not Required for Chief Petty Officers) (Required only for lowest petty officer ratings and all nonrated men. Arts. D-5102, D-5105, Bureau Navigation Manual)

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5201 (a) | 3.5 | D-5201 (e) | 4.0 | D-5201 (i) | 3.0 | D-5201 (m) | 3.0 |
| (b) | 2.5 | (f) | 3.0 | (j) | 3.0 | (n) | 2.5 |
| (c) | 4.0 | (g) | 4.0 | (k) | 3.0 | | |
| (d) | 2.5 | (h) | 3.0 | (l) | 3.0 | Average (mark) | 3.14 |

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RATING AS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|---------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|
| (a) | 4.0 | (n) | 2.5 | | |
| (b) | 4.0 | (o) | 4.0 | | |
| (c) | 4.0 | (p) | 4.0 | | |
| (d) | 3.5 | | | | |
| (e) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (f) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (g) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (h) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (i) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (j) | 2.5 | | | | |
| (k) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (l) | 3.0 | | | | |
| (m) | 4.0 | | | Average (mark) | 3.72 |

3. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PETTY OFFICERS:

D-5202

Final average:

(a) Mark 1 3.14
(b) Mark 2 3.72
(c) Mark 3 3.43
Average (mark) 3.43

Service in present rate— 1 years 10 months.

Sea service in present rate— 1 years 10 months.

Total naval service to date— 2 years 2 months.

If required for advancement to above rate fill entries below:

1-20-40 Completed Navy Training Course for Scale Mark 2.6
(Date)

Graduated School Mark _____
(Date)

Has candidate the required marks in conduct? Yes Proficiency in rating? Yes

WE CERTIFY that we have EACH thoroughly examined the candidate in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Navigation Manual and that we deem the candidate to be fully qualified and do so recommend him for advancement to Seaman first class.

H.A. GUTHRIE, U.S. Navy.

G.T. FERGUSON, U.S. Navy.

F.W. CORLE, U.S. Navy.

Copy to Current Service Record on Board.

Lieut. (jg)

Original to Bureau of Navigation.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Date 16 November 1940

I. Approved and forwarded. Candidate Seaman First Class. AUTH: Base

Force Quota 2-1941 on 16 November, 19 40.

H.P. BURNETT.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben Present rate Sea2c Service number 316-55-84
 U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS Examination for Sealc Last advanced 1-21-39
 (Date)
 Date completion last 4-year period net service for pay purposes - - -

MULTIPLE FOR RATINGS BELOW CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| FACTOR | WEIGHT | MULTIPLE | MAX. ALL MULTS. |
|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark <u>3.43</u> | <u>68.60</u> | 80.00 |
| B. Regular naval service | 1 × <u>2 yrs. 2 mos.</u> (Years and months) | <u>2.17</u> | 10.00 |
| C. Service in pay grades from which advancement can be made | 2.5 × <u>1 yr. 10 mos.</u> (Years and months) | <u>4.58</u> | 10.00 |
| D. Bonus | | | x x x x x |
| | Final multiple | <u>75.35</u> | x x x x x |

MULTIPLE FOR RATING OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

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|--|--|--|-----------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark | | 80.00 |
| B. Service as petty officer, first class | 4 for each year to 5 years (Years and months) | | 20.00 |
| C. Bonus | | | x x x x x |
| | Final multiple | | x x x x x |

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT | DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| <u>12-31-39</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.5</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>3-31-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.5</u> | <u>3.7</u> | | | | |
| <u>6-30-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>9-30-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.7</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |

HOSPITAL CORPS

(In all cases of enlistment in, advancement in, or transfer to ratings of the Hospital Corps, the following additional information to that required in this report will be given:)

Rate Enlisted At For
 (In which enlisted) (Date) (Place) (No. years or minority)
 Date of birth Place of birth
 Home address

(ORIGINAL TO M. & S., COPY TO NAVIGATION, COPY TO MAN'S SERVICE RECORD)

Examining board entries checked and found correct:

H.A. Guthrie
 (Signature and rank of senior member of examining board)

H.A. GUTHRIE, Lt. Comdr. USN.

Service record entries certified to be correct:

H.P. BURNETT, Commander, USN.
 (Signature and rank of commanding or executive officer)

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

Place Pearl Harbor, T.H.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Examination for rating of Sealc

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Present rate Sea2c

Date of examination October 14, 1940

Service number 316-55-84

Scale of marks: 4, excellent; 3.5, very good; 3, good; 2.5, passing; 1.5, fair; 1, poor; 0, bad. (See Bureau of Navigation Manual, Art. D-5105 (6).)

1. CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL, A TO N (Not Required for Chief Petty Officers) (Required only for lowest petty officer ratings and all nonrated men. Arts. D-5102, D-5105, Bureau Navigation Manual)

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5201 (a) | 3.5 | D-5201 (e) | 4.0 | D-5201 (i) | 3.0 | D-5201 (m) | 3.0 |
| (b) | 2.5 | (f) | 3.0 | (j) | 3.0 | (n) | 2.5 |
| (c) | 4.0 | (g) | 4.0 | (k) | 3.0 | | |
| (d) | 2.5 | (h) | 3.0 | (l) | 3.0 | Average (mark) | 3.14 |

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RATING AS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|---------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|
| (a) | 4.0 | (n) | 2.5 | | |
| (b) | 4.0 | (o) | 4.0 | | |
| (c) | 4.0 | (p) | 4.0 | | |
| (d) | 3.5 | | | | |
| (e) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (f) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (g) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (h) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (i) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (j) | 2.5 | | | | |
| (k) | 4.0 | | | | |
| (l) | 3.0 | | | | |
| (m) | 4.0 | | | Average (mark) | 3.72 |

3. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PETTY OFFICERS:

D-5202

Final average: -
(a) Mark 1 3.14
(b) Mark 2 3.72
(c) Mark 3
Average (mark) 3.43

Service in present rate 1 years 10 months.

Sea service in present rate 1 years 10 months.

Total naval service to date 2 years 2 months.

If required for advancement to above rate fill entries below:

1-20-40 Completed Navy Training Course for Sealc Mark 2.6

Graduated School Mark

Has candidate the required marks in conduct? Yes Proficiency in rating? Yes

WE CERTIFY that we have EACH thoroughly examined the candidate in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Navigation Manual and that we deem the candidate to be fully qualified and do SO recommend him for advancement to Seaman first class.

H. A. GUTHRIE, U.S. Navy.
Lt. Comdr.
Copy to Current Service Record on Board.

G. T. FERGUSON, U.S. Navy.
Lieut. (jg)

T. W. CORLE, U.S. Navy.
Ensign.
Original to Bureau of Navigation.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS. Date 16 November 1940
To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

1. Approved and forwarded. Candidate {XXXXXXXXXX} Seaman First Class. AUTH: Base

Force Quota 2-1941 on 16 November 1940

H. P. BURNETT.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben Present rate Sea2c Service number 316-55-84
 U.S. S. NEW ORLEANS Examination for Sealc Last advanced 1-21-39
 (Date)
 Date completion last 4-year period net service for pay purposes - - -

MULTIPLE FOR RATINGS BELOW CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| FACTOR | WEIGHT | MULTIPLE | MAX. ALL MULTS. |
|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark <u>3.43</u> | <u>68.60</u> | 80.00 |
| B. Regular naval service | 1 × <u>2 yrs. 2 mos.</u> (Years and months) | <u>2.17</u> | 10.00 |
| C. Service in pay grades from which advancement can be made | 2.5 × <u>1 yr. 10 mos.</u> (Years and months) | <u>4.58</u> | 10.00 |
| D. Bonus | | | x x x x x |
| | Final multiple | <u>75.35</u> | x x x x x |

MULTIPLE FOR RATING OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark | | 80.00 |
| B. Service as petty officer, first class | 4 for each year to 5 years (Years and months) | | 20.00 |
| C. Bonus | | | x x x x x |
| | Final multiple | | x x x x x |

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT | DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| <u>12-31-39</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.5</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>3-31-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.5</u> | <u>3.7</u> | | | | |
| <u>6-30-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>9-30-40</u> | <u>Sea2c</u> | <u>3.7</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |

HOSPITAL CORPS

(In all cases of enlistment in, advancement in, or transfer to ratings of the Hospital Corps, the following additional information to that required in this report will be given:)

Rate Enlisted At For
 (In which enlisted) (Date) (Place) (No. years or minority)
 Date of birth Place of birth
 Home address

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Examining board entries checked and found correct:

H.A. Guthrie
 (Signature and rank of senior member of examining board)

H.A. GUTHRIE, Lt. Comdr. USN.

Service record entries certified to be correct:

H.P. Burnett
 (Signature and rank of commanding or executive officer)

H.P. BURNETT, Commander, USN.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben.
 No. 316 55 84 (Name in full, surname to the left.) Rate Sea2c. (A. A. / P. A.)
 Date reported 29 April 1940.
 Ship U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
 or
 Station
 From U.S.S. COLORADO

16 NOVEMBER 1940: Rating changed
 this date from Seaman Second Class to
 Seaman First Class. AUTH: Base Fore
 Quota 2-1941 and ComCrusCoFor ltr.
 P17-2/AM(3540) of 26 October 1940.
 Qualified by examination.

H. P. Burnett
 H.P. BURNETT,
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

SUPPLEMENTED
 FINISHED 17 FEB 1941

DEC 11 1940

Date transferred _____
 To _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
 Date received _____
 Ship _____
 or
 Station _____
 From _____

FINISHED JOHANNESSEN FILE

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|---|------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| 6-30-40 | 520 | 38 | 37 | | | | 40 | HPB |
| 9-30-40 | 500 | 37 | 37 | | | | 40 | HPB |
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U. S. S NEW ORLEANS

Place

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Examination for rating of Cox

Name ANDERSON, Harold R.

Present rate Sealc

Date of examination December 16, 1941.

Service number 316 55 84

Scale of marks: 4, excellent; 3.5, very good; 3, good; 2.5, passing; 1.5, fair; 1, poor; 0, bad. (See Bureau of Navigation Manual, Art. D-5105 (6).)

1. CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL, A TO N (Not Required for Chief Petty Officers) (Required only for lowest petty officer ratings and all nonrated men. Arts. D-5102, D-5105, Bureau Navigation Manual)

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5201 (a) | 4.0 | D-5201 (e) | 4.0 | D-5201 (i) | 4.0 | D-5201 (m) | 4.0 |
| (b) | 4.0 | (f) | 4.0 | (j) | 3.2 | (n) | 4.0 |
| (c) | 4.0 | (g) | 4.0 | (k) | 3.2 | | |
| (d) | 4.0 | (h) | 4.0 | (l) | 4.0 | Average (mark) | 3.88 |

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RATING AS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|---------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5202(A) 1 | 3.7 | D-5202(B) 1 | 4.0 | D-5205(B) (a) | 3.6 |
| 2 | 3.8 | 2 | 4.0 | (b) | 3.6 |
| 3 | 3.7 | 3 | 4.0 | (c) | 3.6 |
| 4 | 3.8 | 4 | 3.2 | (d) | 3.7 |
| 5 | 3.2 | 5 | 4.0 | (e) | 3.8 |
| 6 | 3.5 | 6 | 2.5 | (f) | 3.8 |
| | 3.62 | | 3.62 | (g) | 3.8 |
| D-5202(A) (a) | 3.8 | | | (h) | 3.8 |
| (b) | 3.8 | | | (i) | 3.7 |
| (c) | 3.8 | | | | 3.6 |
| (d) | 3.9 | | | | 3.70 |
| (e) | 3.7 | | | | |
| | 3.80 | | | Average (mark) | 3.73 |

3. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PETTY OFFICERS:

D-5202 3.62
Successfully completed practical factors for Cox.

Final average:

(a) Mark 1 3.88
(b) Mark 2 3.78
(c) Mark 3 3.62
Average (mark) 3.76

Service in present rate 1 years 4 months.

Sea service in present rate 1 years 4 months.

Total naval service to date 3 years 6 months.

If required for advancement to above rate fill entries below:

6-10-41 Completed Navy Training Course for Cox Mark 3.50
(Date)

Graduated School Mark
(Date)

Has candidate the required marks in conduct? Yes Proficiency in rating? Yes

WE CERTIFY that we have EACH thoroughly examined the candidate in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Navigation Manual and that we deem the candidate to be fully qualified and do so recommend him for advancement to Coxswain

P. H. FITZGERALD
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy.

R. E. LAWRENCE
Lieut. (jg), U.S. Navy.

J. C. HEINZ
Ensign U.S. Navy. R.

Copy to Current Service Record on Board.

Original to Bureau of Navigation.

From: Commanding Officer U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Date May 1, 1942

1. Approved and forwarded. Candidate Coxswain was advanced to

Bunav C/L No. 1-42. on May 1, 1942.

16-9669

J.G. ATKINS.

Name ANDDERSON, Harold R. Present rate Sealc Service number 3.6-55-84
 U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS Examination for Cox Last advanced 11-16-40
 (Date)
 Date completion last 4-year period net service for pay purposes _____

MULTIPLE FOR RATINGS BELOW CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| FACTOR | WEIGHT | MULTIPLE | MAX. ALL MULTS. |
|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark <u>3.76</u> | <u>75.20</u> | 80.00 |
| B. Regular naval service | 1 × <u>3 yrs 6 mos</u> (Years and months) | <u>3.50</u> | 10.00 |
| C. Service in pay grades from which advancement can be made | 2.5 × <u>1 yr 4 mo</u> (Years and months) | <u>3.33</u> | 10.00 |
| D. Bonus | | | X X X X X |
| | Final multiple | <u>82.03</u> | X X X X X |

MULTIPLE FOR RATING OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

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|--|--|--|-----------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 × average mark | | 80.00 |
| B. Service as petty officer, first class | 4 for each year to 5 years (Years and months) | | 20.00 |
| C. Bonus | | | X X X X X |
| | Final multiple | | X X X X X |

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| DATE | RATE | PROFI- CIENCY IN RAT- ING | CON- DUCT | DATE | RATE | PROFI- CIENCY IN RAT- ING | CON- DUCT |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>6-31-40</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.7</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>9-30-41</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>12-31-41</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>3-31-42</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |

HOSPITAL CORPS

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Rate _____ Enlisted _____ At _____ For _____
 (In which enlisted) (Date) (Place) (No. years or minority)

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Home address _____

(ORIGINAL TO M. & S., COPY TO NAVIGATION, COPY TO MAN'S SERVICE RECORD)

Examining board entries checked and found correct:

Service record entries certified to be correct:

(Signature and rank of senior member of examining board)

(Signature and rank of commanding or executive officer)

P.H. FITZGERALD, Lt.Cdr., USN

J.G. ATKINS, Commander, USN

U. S. S NEW ORLEANS

Place

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Examination for rating of Cox

Name ANDERSON, Harold R.

Present rate Seale

Date of examination December 16, 1941.

Service number 316 55 84

Scale of marks: 4, excellent; 3.5, very good; 3, good; 2.5, passing; 1.5, fair; 1, poor; 0, bad. (See Bureau of Navigation Manual, Art. D-5105 (6).)

1. CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL, A TO N (Not Required for Chief Petty Officers)
(Required only for lowest petty officer ratings and all nonrated men. Arts. D-5102, D-5105, Bureau Navigation Manual)

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5201 (a) | 4.0 | D-5201 (e) | 4.0 | D-5201 (i) | 4.0 | D-5201 (m) | 4.0 |
| (b) | 4.0 | (f) | 4.0 | (j) | 3.2 | (n) | 4.0 |
| (c) | 4.0 | (g) | 4.0 | (k) | 3.2 | | |
| (d) | 4.0 | (h) | 4.0 | (l) | 4.0 | Average (mark) | 3.88 |

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RATING AS PRESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 5, PART D, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION MANUAL

| SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK | SUBJECT | MARK |
|---------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|
| D-5202(A) 1 | 3.7 | D-5202(B) 1 | 4.0 | D-5205(B) (a) | 3.6 |
| 2 | 3.8 | 2 | 4.0 | (b) | 3.6 |
| 3 | 3.7 | 3 | 4.0 | (c) | 3.6 |
| 4 | 3.8 | 4 | 3.2 | (d) | 3.7 |
| 5 | 3.2 | 5 | 4.0 | (e) | 3.8 |
| 6 | 3.5 | 6 | 2.5 | (f) | 3.8 |
| | 3.62 | | 3.62 | (g) | 3.8 |
| D-5202(A) (a) | 3.8 | | | (h) | 3.8 |
| (b) | 3.8 | | | (i) | 3.7 |
| (c) | 3.8 | | | | 3.6 |
| (d) | 3.9 | | | | 3.70 |
| (e) | 3.7 | | | | |
| | 3.80 | | | Average (mark) | 3.78 |

3. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR PETTY OFFICERS:

D-5202 3.62
Successfully completed practical factors for Cox.

Final average:

(a) Mark 1 3.88
(b) Mark 2 3.78
(c) Mark 3 3.62
Average (mark) 3.76

Service in present rate 1 years 4 months.

Sea service in present rate 1 years 4 months.

Total naval service to date 3 years 6 months.

If required for advancement to above rate fill entries below:

6-10-41 Completed Navy Training Course for Cox Mark 3.50
(Date)Graduated School Mark
(Date)

Has candidate the required marks in conduct? Yes Proficiency in rating? Yes

We CERTIFY that we have EACH thoroughly examined the candidate in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau of Navigation Manual and that we deem the candidate to be fully qualified and do SO recommend him for advancement to Coxswain

P. H. FITZGERALD
Lt. Cdr., U.S. Navy.R. E. LAWRENCE
Lieut. (jg), U.S. Navy.J. C. HEINZ
Ensign, U.S. Navy.

Copy to Current Service Record on Board.

Original to Bureau of Navigation.

From: Commanding Officer U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.
To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Date May 1, 1942

1. Approved and forwarded. Candidate was advanced to Coxswain

Bunav C/L No. 1-42. on May 1, 1942.

J. G. ATKINS.

Name ANDERSON, Harold R. Present rate Sealc Service number 3.6-55-84
 U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS Examination for Cox Last advanced 11-16-40
 (Date)
 Date completion last 4-year period net service for pay purposes _____

MULTIPLE FOR RATINGS BELOW CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| FACTOR | WEIGHT | MULTIPLE | MAX. ALL MULTS. |
|---|--|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 X average mark <u>3.76</u> | <u>75.20</u> | 80.00 |
| B. Regular naval service | 1 X <u>3 yrs 6 mos</u> (Years and months) | <u>3.50</u> | 10.00 |
| C. Service in pay grades from which advancement can be made | 2.5 X <u>1 yr 4 mo</u> (Years and months) | <u>3.33</u> | 10.00 |
| D. Bonus | | | X X X X X |
| | Final multiple | <u>82.03</u> | X X X X X |

MULTIPLE FOR RATING OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| A. Examination mark | 20 X average mark | | 80.00 |
| B. Service as petty officer, first class | 4 for each year to 5 years (Years and months) | | 20.00 |
| C. Bonus | | | X X X X X |
| | Final multiple | | X X X X X |

| FILE NO. | DATE | LIST OF MEDALS AND COMMENDATORY LETTERS |
|----------|------|---|
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT | DATE | RATE | PROFICIENCY IN RATING | CONDUCT |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|------|------|-----------------------|---------|
| <u>6-31-40</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.7</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>9-30-41</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>12-31-41</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |
| <u>3-31-42</u> | <u>Sealc</u> | <u>3.8</u> | <u>4.0</u> | | | | |

HOSPITAL CORPS

(In all cases of enlistment in, advancement in, or transfer to ratings of the Hospital Corps, the following additional information to that required in this report will be given:)

Rate _____ Enlisted _____ At _____ For _____
 (In which enlisted) (Date) (Place) (No. years or minority)

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Home address _____

(ORIGINAL TO M. & S., COPY TO NAVIGATION, COPY TO MAN'S SERVICE RECORD)

Examining board entries checked and found correct:

P.H. Fitzgerald
 (Signature and rank of senior member of examining board)

P.H. FITZGERALD, Lt.Cdr., USN

Service record entries certified to be correct:

J.G. Atkins
 (Signature and rank of commanding or executive officer)

J.G. ATKINS, Commander, USN

(COPY)
AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

Location At Sea

Date Dec. 31, 1941, C. S. C. No. _____

I, Harold Reuben ANDERSON

Ser. No. 316-55-84 Rate Sealc

having enlisted in the NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES for
Minority (1-22-42) years under a contract of
enlistment for which accepted at Fremont, Nebraska

and made on September 21, 1938 do hereby,
for the considerations mentioned therein, and in the Act
of Congress approved 22 August, 1912, solemnly swear
(or affirm) that I voluntarily agree to extend my said

enlistment for a period of --TWO (2)-- full
years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to the
provisions and obligations of my said contract of enlist-
ment of which this, my voluntary agreement, shall form
a part; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA and that I will serve them hon-
estly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever;
and that I will obey the orders of the President of the
United States, and the orders of the officers appointed
over me according to the rules and articles for the govern-
ment of the Navy.

Harold Reuben Anderson
(Signature)
HAROLD REUBEN ANDERSON

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31st

day of December, A. D. 19 41
and this contract is hereby perfected and accepted for and
in behalf of the United States. Service thereunder to
begin from the date following the date the original contract
of enlistment would have expired had it not been extended.

This is the First extension of current enlistment.

USS NEW ORLEANS At Sea
(Station) (Place)
J. G. ATKINS, Commander, U.S. Navy.
(Signature and rank) Commanding Officer.

EXAMINED and found physically qualified for extension
of enlistment: (Examination to be held just prior to expi-
ration of current enlistment.)

Date 1-22-42

Station U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

EDWARD J. EVANS, Lt. Cdr. (MC) USN.
(Signature and rank) Medical Officer.

January 1, 1942 - "In the event of war or National Emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service I further oblige and subject myself to serve until six months after the end of the war or National Emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment and I understand that when so detained addition of one-fourth pay as specified in RS 1422 is not applicable".

Harold Reuben Anderson
HAROLD REUBEN ANDERSON

U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

January 20 1942

From: Examining board.
To: Commanding Officer.

Subject: ANDERSON, Harold R. Sea. 1c. - Report of
(Name) (Rate)
Qualification as Gun Captain.

Reference: (a) BuNav Manual Article D-5318.

1. Subject man was found (to be) (not) qualified a
Gun Captain second class in accordance with reference (a).
Marks assigned are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| D-5318(2) | (a) <u>3.5</u> | (g) <u>3.0</u> |
| | (b) <u>3.5</u> | (h) <u>3.0</u> |
| | (c) <u>3.0</u> | (i) <u>3.0</u> |
| | (d) <u>3.0</u> | (j) <u>3.0</u> |
| | (e) <u>3.0</u> | (k) <u>3.0</u> |
| | (f) <u>3.0</u> | (l) <u>3.0</u> |

AVERAGE 3.17

2. We consider ANDERSON, Harold R. Sea. 1c qualified
for the duties of Gun Captain Second Class.

B. R. Ware
B. R. WARE Lieutenant USN

E. B. Tilton
E. B. TILTON Ensign USN

K. P. Crawford
K. P. CRAWFORD Ensign USN

Copy to: Man's Service Record.

GUNNERY RECORD

316 55 84

September 21, 1938.

(Date of enlistment)

Record of Gunnery Qualifications: Gun Captain, Gun Pointer Group, Director Pointer Group, Range Finder Operator, Range Keeper Operator, Leading Fire Controlman in Charge of a Battery, Small Arms Qualifications, Master Horizontal Bomber (or Bombing Pilot), Spotter or Local Control P. O. (state caliber, duties, and experience).

Qualified Gun Captain 2c. Examination mark 3.17.

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GUNNERY RECORD

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4--0443

The enlistment described on the reverse side has this date January 22, 1942 expired and tomorrow the extension thereof as set forth will become effective, the man having made good all time lost as prescribed in the Act of 29 August, 1916 (as amended), as set forth below.

From: To: Elapsed Time:

N O N . E .

Mare Island, Calif.

(Location on effective date)

FINAL MARKS

Proficiency in rating 3.65

Conduct 3.97

Recommended for Good Conduct Medal NO

Otherwise entitled to HONORABLE.
(Character of discharge)

E. R. OLIVER, Commander, USN.
(Signature and rank) Commanding Officer.

USS NEW ORLEANS.

(Station)

Travel allowance credited, 1793 \$ 89.65
(Miles) (Amount)

From Mare Island, Calif.
(Place extension becomes effective)

To Fremont, NEBR.
(Place of acceptance, etc.)

Enlistment allowance credited, \$ 150.00

E. F. Davis P.C. U.S.N.
(Signature and rank) For L.W. Cross, Lieut. Comdr. (SC) U.S.N.
Disbursing Officer.

USS NEW ORLEANS

(Station)

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- (4) When extension becomes effective, forward original to the Bureau.
- (5) Upon cancellation of agreement, forward original to the Bureau with notation as to reason and authority for cancellation.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Number 316-55-84

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

AUTHORIZED LEAVE

| Vessel | No. Days | From— | To— | Remarks | Signature of Executive Officer |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| U.S.S. GREGG, 111 | 11 | DEC 18 | DEC 27 1929 | RECEIVED | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| U.S.S. COLORADO | 23 | 9-19-39 | 10-13-39 | ANNUAL | |
| U.S.S. GREGG | 7 | 12-19-39 | 12-26-39 | ANNUAL | |
| U.S.S. New Orleans | 2 | 7-2-41 | 7-5-41 | Annual | J. G. ATKINS |
| U.S.S. New Orleans | 24 | 9-22-41 | 10-17-41 | Regular | J. G. ATKINS |
| U.S.S. New Orleans | 7 | 1-23-42 | 1-31-42 | Reinstatement | J. G. ATKINS |
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Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence.

[illegible]

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
 (Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316-55-84 Rate Sealc (A.A.
 (P.A.)
 Date reported 29 April 1940
 Ship U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
 or
 Station
 From U.S.S. COLORADO

HOME ADDRESS REPORT CARD MADE
 OUT AND FORWARDED TO BUNAV.

 12-31-41 - Voluntarily extended en-
 listment this date for a period of
 TWO (2) full years. Effective upon
 expiration current enlistment.

J. G. Atkins
 J. G. ATKINS,
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

 1-22-42 - Current enlistment has
 this date expired, and tomorrow an
 extension for TWO (2) full years
 will become effective. NO time lost.
 Otherwise entitled to Honorable
 Discharge. Is NOT recommended for
 Good Conduct Medal.

J. G. Atkins
 J. G. ATKINS,
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship _____
 or
 Station _____
 From _____

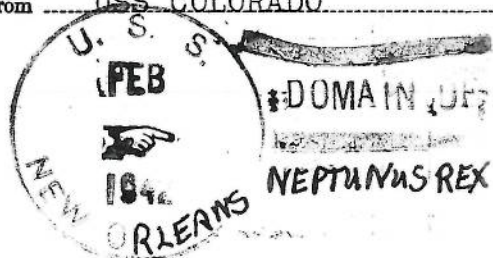
 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| 12-31-40 | Sealc | 37 | 37 | | 35 | | 40 | IPB. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 3-31-41 | Sealc | 36 | 36 | | 35 | | 40 | HGA. |
| 6-30-41 | Sealc | 38 | 38 | | 37 | | 40 | JGA. |
| 9-30-41 | Sealc | 38 | 38 | | 38 | | 40 | JGA. |
| 12-31-41 | Sealc | 38 | 38 | | 38 | | 40 | JGA. |
| 1-22-41 | Sealc | LESS | THAN A MO. | | | Ex. Enl. TWO(2) yrs. effective | 40 | JGA. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Sealc | 365 | 360 | | 366 | | 397 | JGA. <i>[Signature]</i> |

Final average on 12-31-41, 365.00
 Enl. 1-22-41
 JGA. 1-22-41

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316 55 84 Rate Sealc (A.A. P.A.)
 Date reported April 29, 1940
 Ship USS NEW ORLEANS.
 or
 Station
 From USS COLORADO



May 1, 1942 - Appointed Coxswain.
 Article 1275 USNR read and appointment accepted. AUTH: Bunav Circular Letter No. 1-42.

J. G. Atkins
 J. G. ATKINS, *MA*
 Commander, U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship _____
 or
 Station _____
 From _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

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Revised
June 1930

SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

4-A

(Upon separation from school, place original in service record and send copy to (1) Bureau of Navigation, (2) ship or station from which man was received.)

Name of man ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Rate A.S. - 316-55-84

Date 25 OCT 1938

Name and location of school for which selected _____

Ship or station from which sent to school _____

Entered class _____

Length of course _____

Date of separation from school _____

Graduated number _____ in class of _____

Final mark _____

Did not graduate. REASON:

- ☐ Lack of educational foundation.
- ☐ Lack of ability to do practical work of specialty.
- ☐ Lack of ability to do academic work of specialty.
- ☐ Lack of application.
- ☐ Desire for other duty not based on demonstrated lack of ability.

REMARKS: _____

_____, U. S. N.,
Officer in Charge.

RECORD OF NAVY TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED

| Date | Course | Mark | Initials of Executive Officer |
|----------|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| 12-13-39 | A to N | 3.10 | RDK-re |
| 1-20-40 | Sealc. | 2.60 | FGR-re |
| 6-10-41 | Cox | 3.50 | JGA |
| 7-22-42 | BM2c | 2.78 | WFR |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

RECORD OF COMPLETION OF PRACTICAL FACTORS FOR ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

Service No. 316-55-84

[illegible]

4-D

[illegible]

RECORD OF ADVANCEMENTS

[illegible]

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 316-55-84 C. S. C. _____

Accepted for enlistment at Fremont, Nebr.

Enlisted 21 September, 1938

Rate A.S. {A.A.
P.A.

At N.R.S., Omaha, Nebraska

Box _____ year 2007/2008

During minority, until 22 January, 1942

Credited to Congressional District 3rd

State of Nebraska

Prior Service: (Navy, Naval Reserve Force, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, N. N. V. etc.)

| Branch Service | Years | Months | Days |
|----------------|-------|--------|------|
| XXXXXX NONE | | | |

KIX~~EX~~KIX NONE

Completed 3 years' net service for pay purposes
(Number.)

on 9-28-41 Total time lost and deducted
(Date.)

for pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

| Years | Months | Days |
|-------|--------|------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

Last enlisted _____ (Date.)

at _____
(Place.)

as _____ for _____ years.
(Rate.) (Term.)

Extended enlistment for aggregate of _____ years,
(Number.)

effective from _____ (Date.)

Last discharged _____ from _____
(Date.)

(Ship or station.)

as _____ with _____
(Rate.) (Character of discharge.)

(Reason for discharge.)

(ORIGINAL)
AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

Location At Sea

Date Dec. 31, 1941, C. S. C. No. _____

I, Harold Reuben ANDERSON

Ser. No. 316-55-84 Rate Sealc

having enlisted in the NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES for

Minority (1-22-42) years under a contract of

enlistment for which accepted at Fremont, Nebraska

and made on September 21, 1938 do hereby,
for the considerations mentioned therein, and in the Act
of Congress approved 22 August, 1912, solemnly swear
(or affirm) that I voluntarily agree to extend my said

enlistment for a period of --TWO (2)-- full
years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to the
provisions and obligations of my said contract of enlist-
ment of which this, my voluntary agreement, shall form
a part; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA and that I will serve them hon-
estly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever;
and that I will obey the orders of the President of the
United States, and the orders of the officers appointed
over me according to the rules and articles for the govern-
ment of the Navy.

Harold Reuben Anderson
HAROLD REUBEN ANDERSON

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this -31st-

day of December, A. D. 19 41
and this contract is hereby perfected and accepted for and
in behalf of the United States. Service thereunder to
begin from the date following the date the original contract
of enlistment would have expired had it not been extended.

This is the First extension of current enlistment.

USS NEW ORLEANS At Sea
(Station) (Place)
J. C. ATKINS, Commander, U.S. Navy.
(Signature and rank) Commanding Officer.

EXAMINED and found physically qualified for extension
of enlistment: (Examination to be held just prior to expi-
ration of current enlistment.)

Date 1-22-42

Station U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

EDW. E. EVANS, Lt. Cdr. (MC) USN.
(Signature and rank) Medical Officer.

U. S. S. - ~~NEW ORLEANS~~

Location At Sea

Date Dec. 31, 1941, C. S. C. No. _____

I, Harold Reuben ANDERSON

Ser. No. 316-55-84 Rate Scale

having enlisted in the NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES for

Minority (1-22-42) years under a contract of
enlistment for which accepted at Premont, Nebraska

and made on September 21, 1938 do hereby,
for the considerations mentioned therein, and in the Act
of Congress approved 22 August, 1912, solemnly swear
(or affirm) that I voluntarily agree to extend my said

enlistment for a period of ~~two~~ (2) full years from the date of expiration thereof, subject to the provisions and obligations of my said contract of enlistment of which this, my voluntary agreement, shall form a part; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules and articles for the government of the Navy.

HAROLD REUBEN ANDERSON (Signature)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31st---

day of December, A. D. 1941
and this contract is hereby perfected and accepted for and
in behalf of the United States. Service thereunder to
begin from the date following the date the original contract
of enlistment would have expired had it not been extended.

This is the first extension of current enlistment.

~~USS NEW ORLEANS~~

At Sea

(Station) (Place)
J.C. ATKINS, Commander, U.S. Navy.
(Signature and rank) Commanding Officer.

EXAMINED and found physically qualified for extension of enlistment: (Examination to be held just prior to expiration of current enlistment.)

Date _____

Station _____

(Signature and rank)

Medical Officer.

The enlistment described on the reverse side has this date _____ expired and tomorrow the extension thereof as set forth will become effective, the man having made good all time lost as prescribed in the Act of 29 August, 1916 (as amended), as set forth below.

From: _____ To: _____ Elapsed Time: _____

(Location on effective date)

FINAL MARKS

Proficiency in rating _____

Conduct _____

Recommended for Good Conduct Medal _____

Otherwise entitled to _____
(Character of discharge)

(Signature and rank) *Commanding Officer.*

(Station)

Travel allowance credited, _____ \$ _____
(Miles) (Amount)

From _____
(Place extension becomes effective)

To _____
(Place of acceptance, etc.)

Enlistment allowance credited, \$ _____

(Signature and rank) *Disbursing Officer.*

(Station)

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The enlistment described on the reverse side has this

date January 22, 1942 expired and tomorrow the extension thereof as set forth will become effective, the man having made good all time lost as prescribed in the Act of 29 August, 1916 (as amended), as set forth below.

From: To: Elapsed Time:

N O N E.

No Medal

FEB 11 1942

Mare Island, Calif.

(Location on effective date)

FINAL MARKS

Proficiency in rating 3.65

Conduct 3.97

Recommended for Good Conduct Medal NO

Otherwise entitled to HONORABLE.
(Character of discharge)

E. B. Oliver

E. B. OLIVER, Commander, U.S.N.
(Signature and rank) *Commanding Officer.*

USS NEW ORLEANS

(Station)

Travel allowance credited, 1793 \$ 89.65
(Miles) (Amount)

From Mare Island, Calif.
(Place extension becomes effective)

To Fremont, NEBR.
(Place of acceptance, etc.)

Enlistment allowance credited, \$ 150.00

R. F. Hart, U.S.N.
Ensign, Coast, Licut. Comdr. (SC) U.S.N.

(Signature and rank) *Disbursing Officer.*

USS NEW ORLEANS

(Station)

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| 12-31-40 | Sealo | 37 | 37 | | 35 | | 40 | HPB. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 3-31-41 | Sealo | 36 | 36 | | 35 | | 40 | JGA. |
| 6-30-41 | Sealo | 38 | 38 | | 37 | | 40 | JGA. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 9-30-41 | Sealo | 38 | 38 | | 38 | | 40 | JGA. |
| 12-31-41 | Sealo | 38 | 38 | | 38 | | 40 | JGA. <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 1-22-41 | Sealo LESS THAN A NO. | 38 | 38 | | 38 | Ex. Enl. TWO(2) yrs. effective | 40 | JGA. |
| Final average on 12-31-41 | Sealo | 365 | 360 | | 366 | | 397 | JGA. <i>[Signature]</i> |

Final average on 12-31-41
 365 360 366
 (Rev. Sept. 1939)

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No 316 55 84 Rate COX(A.A.
(P.A.)Date reported April 29, 1940Ship U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS.or
StationFrom U.S.S. COLORADO.

Participated in the following actions
against the enemy:

- (A) The Defense of Pearl Harbor, T.H.
December 7, 1941.
- (B) The Battle of the Coral Sea May
6-10, 1942. inc.
- (C) The Battle of Midway Island June
4-6, 1942. inc.

Completed Three (3) full years net
service for pay purposes on
September 20, 1941.



W.F. RIGGS, Jr.
Commander, U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship _____

or _____

Station _____

From _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 316-55-84

Pay per month, \$ 81.90 after THREE years'

service and because of award of _____

(No. and designation of D. S. M., M. H., N. C.)

State of account, 26.03

(Due and unpaid.)

(Paid in full.)

Furnished:

Travel allowance: Total cost _____ \$ _____

Transportation with subsistence: Total cost _____ \$ _____

From _____

(Place where travel began.)

To _____

(Place of acceptance.)

Grover V. CLARK, Lt(jg)(SC)USNR.

Signature and Rank of Disbursing Officer.

U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

Discharged,
Deserted,
Died ~~xx~~
Trans. F. N. R.,
Retired,
On account of _____

Station. Missing At Sea

In action against enemy.

With _____

Missing

~~Discharged~~ this 30th day of November, 1942

Completed 3 years' net services for pay purposes

on 9-20-41 Total time lost and deducted for

pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

| Years. | Months. | Days. |
|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Recommended for reenlistment, Yes or No.
(Erase one.)

Recommended for Good Conduct Medal, Yes or No.
(Erase one.)

U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS

G.F. NAQUIN, Lt. Comdr., U.S. Navy.

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 316 55 84 Rate Cox

(A.A.
P.A.)

Date reported April 29, 1940

Ship
or USS NEW ORLEANS.

Station
From USS COLORADO

11-30-42 - Missing and believed dead
as result of night surface action
against the organized enemy, At Sea,
southwest of Savo Island, Solomon
Islands. Action was in line of duty
and not misconduct. \$3.42 premium
government insurance paid to date.

O.F. NAQUIN,
Lt. Comdr., U.S. Navy.

Finished File, Commanding
and Allotments Section

Date transferred _____

To _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship

or _____

Station

From _____

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-8111

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

316 55 84
(Service No.)

Rate Cox

U.S.N.

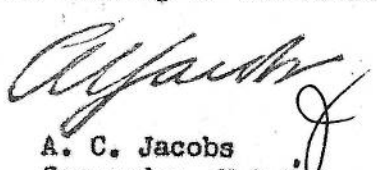
Date Reported Aboard: _____

(Present Ship or Station)

(Ship or Station Received From)

Bureau of Naval Personnel
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Officially reported to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 30 November 1942, having been serving aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS following the Fifth Battle of Savo Island in which the NEW ORLEANS participated. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of December 1943, in accordance with the finding of the Secretary of the Navy.


A. C. Jacobs
Commander, U.S.N.R.
The Head of the Casualties
and Allotments Section

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)


(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
(Name in full, surname to the left.)
 No. 316 55 84 Rate Cox {A.A.
P.A.}
 Date reported April 29, 1940
 Ship USS NEW ORLEANS
 or USS COLORADO
 Station USS COLORADO
 From USS COLORADO

11-30-42 - Missing and Believed dead
 as result of action against the
 enemy. In line of duty and not mis-
 conduct. \$3.42 premium government
 insurance paid to date.


 O.F. NAQUEN, Lt. Comdr., U.S. Navy.

Date transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received _____

Ship _____

or _____

Station _____

From _____

 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, CONDUCT, AND MARKS

| Date | Rate | Proficiency in rating | Seamanship | Mechanical ability | Ability as leader of men | Special Qualification or Special Detail | Conduct | Initials of Executive Officer |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| 11-30-42 | Cox | 39 | 39 | | 39 | Missing in action. | 40 | O.F.N. |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| Final average on Dec. Death. | Cox | 38 | 38 | | 38 | | 40 | O.F.N. |

Report for Dec. 1942
(Rev. Sept. 1930)

From: Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Master Accounts Division)
To: Bureau of Naval Personnel (Enlisted Personnel Division)

SUBJECT: Harold Reuben 316-55-84 Cox US
(Name) (Service No.) (Rating) (N-NR-FR)

1. Please verify name, rating, and furnish information as to duty assignments and present status of subject named man.

2. Information received in the Master Accounts Division indicates man was:

- (a) Missing on or about _____ while attached to _____
(b) Captured on or about _____ while attached to _____
(c) Attached to _____ on _____, that his pay accounts were lost on that date, and that he reported (for pay purposes) to _____ on _____
(d) Deceased on _____ while attached to _____

From: The Recording Officer (Enlisted Personnel Division)
To: Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Master Accounts Division)

SUBJECT: Anderson, Harold Reuben 316-55-84 Cox US N
(Name) (Service No.) (Rating) (N-NR-FR)

1. Subject named man has been reported (or is regarded) as:

- (a) Missing in action on or about 11-30-42 while attached to New Orleans
(b) Captured on or about _____ while attached to _____
(c) Now attached to _____ (See paragraph 2).
(d) Deceased on _____ (See paragraph 6).

2. Six months prior to casualty, man was attached to the following activities:
Activities Inclusive dates

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>USS New Orleans</u> | <u>4-29-40 --- Unknown</u> |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

3. (a) Regular Navy - Date of current enlistment Minority - 9-21-36
(b) Naval Reserve - (1) Date of enlistment _____
(2) Date of reporting for active duty _____
(c) Date of prior enlistment _____
(d) Date of actual discharge from prior enlistment _____
(e) Place of acceptance for prior enlistment _____
(f) Place of acceptance for current enlistment Fremont, Nebr.
(g) Effective date of extension of current enlistment 216-1-23-42
(h) Location of ship on date enlistment expired Mare Island
(i) AOL, AWOL, SKMC, and NPDI during prior enlistment _____
(j) Completed (3) years net service on 9-20-41
(3, 6, 9, etc)
(k) Unauthorized absences since the date of completion of last pay period. None

4. Six months prior to date of casualty, man had Courts Martial sentences as follows:

None

5. Rating changed from Sealc to Cox effective 5-1-42

6. Was entitled to additional pay; i.e., Gun Details, Submarine or Diving Duty, Aviation, Navy Mail Clerk, etc., (Give qualification date and/or date detailed).
None

U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS

December 9, 1942.

Mr. Reuben Anderson,
Laurel, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It is with profound regret that I write to inform you that your son Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, has been missing since a recent action of this ship against the enemy.

I feel that it will be a source of great pride to you to know that your son was last seen at his battle station, and that his efforts, combined with those of his shipmates, resulted in loss and disadvantage to the enemy. His conduct could not have been more noble, and in his unselfish patriotism he stood for all that is finest in our American manhood.

Rest assured that should I gain any further information with regard to your son that it will be communicated to you at once.

Sincerely,

C. H. ROPER,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding U.S.S. New Orleans

Captain C. H. Roper, USN.
U.S.S. New Orleans,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Finished File -
Corrections & Additions.

U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
December 15, 1942.

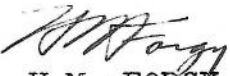
Memorandum to: The Commanding Officer.

Subject: ANDERSON, Harold Reuben, Cox, 316 55 84, U.S. Navy.
(deceased) - Inventory of effects of.

Reference: (a) Article 908(4) U.S. Navy Regulations.

1. In accordance with the above reference, the personal effects of the subject named man, as inventoried, are listed below:

All effects lost due to operations of war 11-30-42.


H.M. FORGY,
Lt.(ChC), U.S. Navy,
Inventory Officer.

1st Endorsement
CA32/L19/MM

U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
December 20, 1942.

(11-Fx)

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Supply Officer.

1. You are herewith authorized and directed to forward to the next of kin, the effects of the subject named man as listed above.

C.H. ROPER.

TELEGRAM

.....MR. REUBEN ANDERSON.....

21 DECEMBER 1942

.....LAUREL.....NEBRASKA.....

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR

SON HAROLD REUBEN ANDERSON COXSWAIN USN
IS MISSING FOLLOWING ACTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY AND
IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR
GREAT ANXIETY BUT DETAILS NOT NOW AVAILABLE AND DELAY IN RECEIPT
THEREOF MUST NECESSARILY BE EXPECTED. TO PREVENT POSSIBLE AID
TO OUR ENEMIES PLEASE DO NOT DIVULGE THE NAME OF HIS SHIP OR
STATION.

REAR ADMIRAL RANDALL JACOBS
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

KARL STEFA
3d DIST. NEBRASKA

HOME ADDRESS:
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1943

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
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Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

✓
Herewith you will find a letter that I have received from Mr. Reuben Anderson of Laurel, Nebraska. He requests information concerning his son, Coxswain Harold Reuben Anderson, who has been at one time reported as "missing" and another time "wounded".

Will you please give me as much information as you can at this time respecting the sailor. It is easy to realize the extent of the father's anxiety.

Yours very truly,

Karl Stefan

Karl Stefan

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
Washington, D.C.

AE#29,532...

February 1, 1943

Pay No C-8258.....

From: Disbursing Officer, Master Accounts Division
To: The Secretary of the Navy
Via: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel

SUBJECT: ANDERSON, Harold Reuben 316-55-84 Cox USN; reported missing.

Reference: (a) Act of March 7, 1942, Stat. 143.

Enclosure:

1. In order to give effect to the provisions of reference (a), relating to the continuation of pay and allowances and allotments of missing and captured personnel, the following report is submitted showing the rate of pay and existing allotments of subject individual:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Base pay plus longevity | \$ 97.50 |
| Additional pay (aviation, submarine, etc.) | \$ |
| Allowances (rental, subsistence, etc.) | \$ |
| TOTAL PAY PER MONTH ON 11/30/42 | \$ 97.50 |

| Payee | Purpose | Amount | Status |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Veterans Administration | GI | 3.42 | Active |
| Reuben Anderson | (Sav.) | 20.00 | Susp. 11/42 |
| Gladys Anderson | (Sav.) | 50.00 | Susp. 11/42 |
| | | | <u>\$73.42</u> |

G E SANFORD

P. E. Pulver

By direction

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

P-2226a-03 April 1, 1943

From: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel
To: The Secretary of the Navy

1. It has been determined that the below named is a dependent of subject individual:

| Name and address | Relationship | Name and address | Relationship |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|

2. Under the provisions of reference (a), and in view of the available facts in this case, the following action is recommended with respect to the subject's allotments:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>CONTINUE ALLOTMENT</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
| Veterans Administration GI | 3.42 |
| <u>DISCONTINUE ALLOTMENTS</u> | |
| Reuben Anderson (Savings) | 20.00 |
| Gladys Anderson (Savings) | 50.00 |

3. Approval is requested.

A. C. Jacobs

Approved:

February 4, 1943

My dear Mr. Stefan:

This will acknowledge your communication of February 1, 1943, enclosing a letter from Mr. Reuben Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska, who is anxious for confirmation of the report that his son, Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, U.S. Navy, is "Missing" since there has been conflicting news reports.

The Navy Department informed Mr. Reuben Anderson on December 21st, 1942 that his son was missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. It is noted that ANDERSON'S Commanding Officer communicated with this father on December 9, 1942 informing him that his son had been missing since a recent action of his ship against the enemy.

Casualty messages originate in this Bureau and copies of the same are furnished to the Office of Public Relations. Lists of men in the category of "missing" or "wounded" are furnished to the United Press and other News Services for distribution to local magazines and newspapers. The error in the status of ANDERSON as printed in the Norfolk Daily News necessarily occurred somewhere in transmission, and any anxiety caused by this error is regretted.

Mr. Anderson will be promptly notified if any additional information is received concerning his son. Please assure him of my sympathy in his anxiety.

Sincerely yours,

RAHWALL JACOBS
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
The Chief of Naval Personnel

A.C. Jacobs,
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.
The Head of the Casualties and Allotments Section
By direction

Hon. Karl Stefan
House of Representatives

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316 55 84

*C.O. Jacobs
2/9/43
2/10/43*

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ay
RTH*

February 6, 1943

My dear Mr. Stefan:

This will acknowledge your communication of February 1st, 1943, enclosing a letter from Mr. Reuben Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska, who is anxious for confirmation of the status of his son, Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, U.S. Navy.

The Navy Department informed Mr. Reuben Anderson on December 21st, 1942 that his son was missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. It is noted that ANDERSON'S Commanding Officer communicated with this father on December 9, 1942 informing him that his son had been missing since a recent action of his ship against the enemy.

Casualty notices concerning personnel of the Naval forces originate in the Casualty Section of this Bureau. From the telegrams sent to the next of kin, the Office of Public Relations makes up casualty lists which are released for publication. The error in the status of ANDERSON as printed in the Norfolk Daily News necessarily occurred somewhere in transmission, and any anxiety caused by this error is regretted.

Mr. Anderson will be promptly notified if any additional information is received concerning his son. Please assure him of my sympathy in his anxiety.

Sincerely yours,

RANDALL JACOBS
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
The Chief of Naval Personnel

A.C. Jacobs
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.
The Head of the Casualties
and Allotments Section
By direction

Hon. Karl Stefan
House of Representatives

Mr. Reuben Anderson
Laurel, Nebraska

My dear Mr. Anderson:

A year has now elapsed since your son, Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, United States Navy, was reported "missing in action". He was a member of the crew on board the U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS, which participated in an engagement with the enemy on the night of 30 November 1942. This vessel was one of a task force which encountered the enemy north of Guadalcanal. During the ensuing battle, which lasted not more than thirty minutes, the NEW ORLEANS was damaged by a torpedo from an enemy ship. An almost continuous search for survivors of this battle was made by friendly destroyers and PT boats from the time the action ended to nightfall of the following day.

In view of the above facts, the length of time that has elapsed, and the fact that no personnel missing from this action have been reported to be prisoners of war, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your son is deceased. Pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, his death is presumed to have occurred on 1 December 1943, which is the day following the day of expiration of an absence of twelve months.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your great loss and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son gave his life for his Country upholding the highest traditions of the Navy. The Navy shares in your bereavement and feels the loss of his service.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Navy

FINDING OF DEATH

Pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, and following a full review of all available information, the Secretary of the Navy this 1st day of December 1943 finds Harold Reuben ANDERSON, Coxswain, 316 55 84, USN, to be dead. He was officially reported to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 30 November 1942, having been serving aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS following the Fifth Battle of Savo Island in which the NEW ORLEANS participated.

In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of December 1943.

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

DEC 7 1943

7 1943

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Addressee indicated.
Subject: ANDERSON, Harold Reuben, #316 55 84, Cox, U.S.N.

Report of death of

Married Single Born Hartington, Nebraska Date 23 January 1921

Enlisted U.S.N., Omaha, Nebraska

Extended enlistment for two (2) full years effective 23 January 1942

Date 21 September 1938 Prior service NONE

Place of death At Sea. (Pacific Area)

Presumptive

Date of death 1 December 1943 Attached to USS NEW ORLEANS (Sea Duty)

Officially reported to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 30 November 1942, having been serving
Nature of death aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS following the Fifth Battle of Savo Island in
which the NEW ORLEANS participated. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as
amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of December 1943.

Death held NOT MISCONDUCT

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Base Pay | \$81.90 |
| Act of 6/16/42 | 15.60 |
| Total | 97.50 |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Reuben Anderson</u> | <u>Father</u> | <u>Laurel, Nebraska</u> |
| (Name) | (Relationship) | (Address) |

No beneficiary designated. PERSONS NAMED AS BENEFICIARIES

| | | |
|--------|----------------|-----------|
| (Name) | (Relationship) | (Address) |
|--------|----------------|-----------|

RANDALL JACOBS
Chief of Naval Personnel

A. G. Jacobs
A. G. Jacobs
By direction

Addressee:

Bupers Statistics
Bu S & A (A. E. Div. -2)
Bu M & S (2)
Bu S & A (Allot. Div.)

Navy Relief Society
Vets. Ad. (2)
If applicable-Social Security
General Accounting Office

NAVPERS-1820

File copy

Date of 1 December 1943
Origin _____

DEATH GRATUITY WORK SHEET

Name of Deceased ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
Rank or Cox USN File or 316 55 84
Rating Cox USN Service No. 316 55 84
Date of Death 1 December 1943 Cause of Presumptive
Death Presumptive
Death Result NOT Misconduct (Fill in "own" or "not" when
determined).
Name, Address, and Relationship of Beneficiary for Death Gratuity,
over

FINISHED FILE PERS 535

RECORD on FORMS

| Type Form | Date sent to Claimant | By Whom | Date Rec'd. From Claimant | Date Sent | To Whom | By Whom | Remarks |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1055 | ✓ | | 12-14-43 | 12-14-43 | S + A | BW | |
| Death Grat. | 11/13 | 711 M | 12-14-43 | 12-14-43 | S + A | BW | |
| A-V(N) | | | | | | | |
| Dependency Aff. | | | | | | | |
| S&A Carbons | | | | | | | |
| Death Rep't. | XXXXX | XXX | XXXXXXX | | | | |
| Vet. Bur. Carbons | | | | | | | |
| Death Rep't. | XXXXX | XXX | XXXXXXX | | | | |
| S&A- Orig. | | | | | | | |
| Death Rep't. | XXXXX | XXX | XXXXXXX | 12-14-43 | S + A | BW | |

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21 JAN 1944

Date

By _____
Name

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Names, Addresses, and Relationships of Surviving Relatives. If none in any class, so state.

| | | Named as Beneficiary for Death Gratuity | |
|-----------------|--|---|----|
| | | YES | NO |
| Wife or Husband | None | | |
| Children | None | | |
| and | | | |
| Grand- | | | |
| Children | | | |
| Father | Reuben Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska | | X |
| Mother | Gladys Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska | | X |
| Brothers,) | Wayne Phillip Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa | | |
| | Robert Eugene Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska | | X |
| Sisters,) | Norma Jean Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska | | X |
| Nieces,) | | | |
| and) | | | |
| Nephews) | | | |
| Other | | | |

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

dml

From: ~~Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.~~To: *Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.*

(See Circular Letter R-6, Appendix D, Manual of the Medical Department, for instructions)

1. Name ~~ANDERSON, Harold Reuben~~ 316 55 84 Rank or rate ~~Cox.~~ **USN**
2. Born: Place ~~Hartington, Nebraska~~ Date ~~23 January 1921~~
3. Nationality ~~White - U.S.~~ Religion ~~Protestant~~
(White - U.S., Colored, Samoan, etc.) (Denomination)
4. Eyes ~~Blue~~ Hair ~~lt. Brown~~ Complexion ~~Ruddy~~ Height ~~63 3/4~~ Weight ~~120~~
5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in health record)

FINGERPRINT

State which finger _____
(Right index preferred)

6. Relation, name and address of next of kin or friend
- ~~Father: Reuben Anderson, Laurel, Nebraska.~~

7. Original admission: Place ~~U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS~~ Date **Presumptive** ~~1 December 1943~~
(Ship or station to which attached when first admitted to sick list)
8. Died: Place ~~At sea. Pacific area.~~ Date ~~12-1-43~~ Hour _____
9. Cause of death { Principal ~~KILLED IN ACTION, DETAILS NOT KNOWN.~~ Key Letter ~~"K"~~
Contributory * * * *
10. Death ~~Is not~~ the result of own misconduct and ~~Is not~~ in the line of duty.
(Is or is not) (Is or is not)
11. Disposition of remains ~~Not recovered.~~

12. Summary of facts relative to the death:

The deceased was officially reported to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 30 November 1942, having been serving aboard the U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS during the Fifth Battle of Savo Island in which the U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS participated. In compliance with Section 5 of Public 490, as amended, all available information relative to his disappearance has been reviewed and the Secretary of the Navy has made a finding of presumptive death. The date of death for administrative purposes within the naval service was determined to 1 December 1943.

EDW. E. HOGAN

Paid 1/14/44

F. P. VOTER

Attorney at Law

Laurel, Nebraska

January 29, 1944

Navy Department
BU S&A
Field Branch
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Your public voucher for purchases and services other than personal under date of January 3, 1944 directed to the undersigned, Rueben Anderson and Gladys Anderson Laurel, Nebraska including six months death gratuity was duly received.

Report States;

"Deceased Harold Rueben Anderson"

Rank or Rate----- COX U.S.N.

Date of Death--1 December, 1943.

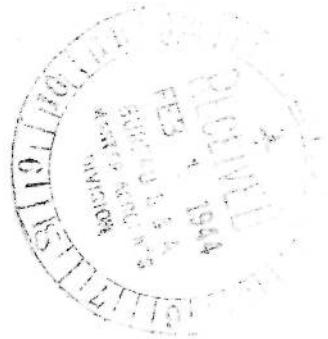
We call your attention to an error in reference to date of death which occurred on December 1, 1942 instead of 1943 as stated.

I am sure that you will want to correct your records to conform to the facts as stated.

Very truly yours,

Rueben Anderson
Rueben Anderson

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Name or Subject

File 316 55 84

ANDERSON, Harold Reuben, Cox., USN

From: CO, USS NEW ORLEANS to ChNavPers.
Re.....Recommendation for P.H.A.

Date

2-14-44

Date rec'd

2-18-44

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SEE FILE NUMBER SECRET P15 (HM)998

GENERAL FILES, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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MM/316 55 84

13 MAY 1944

Mr. Reuben Anderson,
Laurel, Nebraska.

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Bureau takes pleasure in forwarding the Purple Heart and certificate awarded your late son, Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, United States Navy, in accordance with General Order 186 of January 21, 1943 which reads in part as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to award the Purple Heart posthumously, in the name of the President of the United States, to any persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, since December 6, 1941, are killed in action or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action with an enemy of the United States, or as a result of an act of such enemy."

The medal is being forwarded under separate cover. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

G. M. STODDARD,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Assistant Director,
Enlisted Performance Division.

The Accolade has this date been prepared and sent to the following named person or persons:

Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Anderson

Laurel, Nebraska

Pers 53-a
#13643

1-JUL 1944

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(APRIL 1944)

NO. _____

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

8 DEC 1946

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JOE G. FLOYD
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. N.
FINISHED FILE

THE BUREAU FORWARDS THIS DATE _____

One (1) World War II Victory Medal

One (1) American Defense Service Medal

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BELOW AND RETURN.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

ANDERSON, Harold Rueben Cox 0

MM/316 55 84 (Deceased)

JOE G. FLOYD
Lieut. Comdr., U. S. N.
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To the Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

12/12/46
I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED 1 - War II - Victory

1 - American Defense Medal ABOVE MENTIONED.

Signed

Harold Rueben Anderson

C-73119

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MW/316 55 84

9 DEC 1946

Mr. Reuben Anderson
Laurel, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Chief of Naval Personnel has the honor to forward herewith the awards of the American Defense Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal made posthumously to your son, the late **Harold Reuben Anderson, Coxswain, United States Navy.**

In order that you may understand the significance of the above awards there is enclosed a bulletin which sets forth the regulations governing their issuance. For your further information the area campaign medals to which he may be entitled will not be ready for distribution until a much later date.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to Director,
Medals and Awards

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U.S.S. SATYR (ARL-23)

DATE _____

DATE
18 February 1947

AUTHORITY: ComServDiv 12 desp 171945Z of February 1947

TO: ANDERSON, Harold R., SM1, 04111, USN, 655 48 90

(Name, Rate, Service Number, Class, Etc.)

None

(If In Charge of Draft, Indicate Names, Etc., or Specify Number In Draft Whose Names and Other Data Are Listed On Separate Page)

ULTIMATE DESTINATION AND NATURE OF DUTY

To U.S.S. CALIENTE (AO-53) for duty

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Proceed, as your transportation may direct, and report as indicated above:
2. You will be governed by general, special, and supplemental instructions as applicable.
3. Records and accounts are handed you herewith, for delivery to ultimate destination, in accordance with Article D-7008, BuPers Manual. Missing papers, if any are listed on separate page, indicating when, from where, and by what means, they will be forwarded.
4. Copy of transfer order is being mailed by this command to ultimate destination.
5. Personnel under orders, or granted leave enroute, are considered attached to ultimate destination, or intermediate reporting commands, as the case may be. Communicate with nearest known Naval activity for instructions, if unable to contact above commands.
6. Personnel on leave are not entitled to civilian medical or dental treatment at government expense. Report sickness or accident at earliest opportunity and request instructions. If recalled from leave return immediately. Only an emergency request for extension of leave will be considered.
7. These orders are RESTRICTED, and their contents, or the whereabouts of ships and personnel will not be divulged to unauthorized persons.
8. Remember that while carrying out these orders your conduct will reflect to the credit or discredit of the Naval service.

INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS AND DEPARTURES (Indicate Hour and Date)

REPORT TO:

REPORTED:

SIGNATURE:

DEPARTED:

SIGNATURE:

REPORT TO:

REPORTED:

SIGNATURE:

DEPARTED:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (Strike Out Paragraphs Not Applicable)

LEAVE Days Leave and Days Travel Time Is Hereby Authorized, This Delay to Count as Leave. Day of Departure Is Day of Duty, Day of Return Is Day of Leave (Article 1727(3) N.R.) Report as Indicated, Not Later Than (Hour) (Date)

LEAVE ADDRESS:

AUTO TRAVEL: Authority Is Hereby Granted to Travel by Privately Owned Automobile Subject to Reimbursement. Gasoline Rationing Applies. To Obtain OPA Form R-593 Present These Orders to an Authorized Official Designated by the District Commandant. You Are Traveling In.....

..... (Make) (Model) (License).

AIR TRAVEL: Travel by..... (Enter Gov't. or Commercial) Aircraft Is Specifically Directed From.....
To..... You Will Be Entitled to Reimbursement at the Rate of \$6.00 Per Diem, in Lieu of Subsistence, While* in Air Travel Status.

OVERSEAS DUTY: If ultimate destination is for duty outside the continental limits of the United States, by order of competent authority, dependents are prevented from accompanying you or dwelling with you at ultimate destination.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

Transportation by ship's boat

By Direction of the Commanding Officer:

R. VERMEERSCH Lt USN

Executive Officer (Authenticating Signature, Rank and Title)

~~SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED DURING INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS~~

~~SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED DURING INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS~~ U.S.S. CALIENTE (AO-53)

ULTIMATE DESIGNATION REPORTING

TIME AND DATE

(Authenticating Signature, Rank, Title and Activity)

TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMN 293

25 Oct 49

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains of

ANDERSON, Harold Reuben 316 55 84 Cox USN

1. The remains of the subject named decedent have been declared non-recoverable by Special Boards convened in the field and in the Office of The Quartermaster General.

2. A complete record of the findings is on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General under 293 File of subject decedent.

W. E. Marsden.
W. E. MARSDEN
Lt. (jg) MSC, USN
Navy Liaison Officer
Memorial Division

Copies furnished:
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293 File

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SECTION ONE—This section to be completed by the Office of Selective Service Records

316 55 84
(Service serial number)

Office of Selective Service Records
1640 Court Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

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23 November 1949

GPO 16-54344-2

May 8, 1961

6NNP:EP:eve
Anderson, Harold Reuben
316 55 84, USN (Deceased)

Mrs. Reuben Anderson
c/o Mrs. Bertha H. Burton
Laurel, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

Additional information is required in order to process your request. If you will furnish the information indicated in the enclosed application and return the form to this office, your request for a Gold Star Lapel Button will be given prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL G. BOYER
Chief

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



*Navy Branch
Military Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Missouri*


Aug 4, 1961

IN REPLY REFER TO: 6NMNP:EP:cmb
ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
316 55 84, USN

Mrs. Reuben Anderson
c/o Mrs. Bertha H. Burton
Laurel, Nebraska

I am returning your application for a Gold Star Lapel Button as you did not show the initials you wish to be engraved on the button. Please complete that item and return the form to this office.

Sincerely yours,


C. R. OLIVER
for Chief

Enclosure

September 11, 1961

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GNNP:EP:emb

ANDERSON, Harold Reuben
316 55 84, USN

Mrs. Reuben Anderson
c/o Mrs. Bertha H. Burton
Laurel, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

The Chief of Naval Personnel has authorized the issuance of
the enclosed Gold Star Lapel Button to wear in memory of
your son.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. OLIVER
Chief

Enclosure

INSTRUCTIONS

Appropriate application on reverse side (*depending upon the relationship to deceased*) will be filled in legibly in ink or by typewriter, signed by the applicant, and mailed to the proper Department as indicated in the address portion of the application blank.

INFORMATION

Public Law 306 - 80th Congress, directed the design, procurement, and distribution of a lapel button (*to be known as the "Gold Star Lapel Button"*) as a suitable means of identification for widows and parents of members of the armed forces of the United States who lost their lives in the armed services of the United States in World War II. The law provides that one Gold Star Lapel Button will be furnished, without cost, to the widow and to each of the parents. The term "widow" includes widower; the term "parents" includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, and father through adoption.

Public Law 306 - 80th Congress, was amended by Public Law 121, 82nd Congress, to include (1) World War I, 6 April 1917 to 3 March 1921; (2) emergency period and World War II, 8 September 1939 to 25 July 1947; (3) United Nations action in Korea 27 June 1950 to 27 July 1954; (4) or during any subsequent war or period of armed hostilities in which the United States may be engaged.

The law further provides that Gold Star Lapel Buttons will be furnished, upon the payment of an amount sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and distribution, to the next of kin of any such deceased person, not hereinbefore designated. The term "next of kin" includes only children, brothers, sisters, half brothers, and half sisters; and the term "children" includes stepchildren and children through adoption.

The following penalties are also provided: "Whoever shall (1) wear, display on his person, or otherwise use as an insignia any Gold Star Lapel Button issued to another person under provisions of this Act; (2) falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any lapel button; or (3) sell, or bring into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, from any foreign place or have in his possession, any such false, forged, or counterfeited lapel button shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON
(THIS FORM IS FOR ONE APPLICANT ONLY)

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IF DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF:

ARMY-----Address to Commanding Officer, US Army Records Center, TAGO, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Missouri.
NAVY-----Address to Chief, Navy Branch, Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Missouri.
AIR FORCE-----Address to Air Force Branch, Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Missouri.
MARINE CORPS--Address to The Commandant, Code (DL), United States Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.
COAST GUARD---Address to The Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

TO:

Chief, Navy Branch, Military Personnel Record Center
9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Mo.

FOR GRATUITOUS ISSUE

☒ I AM THE ☐ WIDOW, ☐ WIDOWER, ☒ MOTHER, ☐ FATHER, ☐ STEPMOTHER, ☐ STEPFATHER, ☐ MOTHER THROUGH ADOPTION, ☐ FATHER THROUGH ADOPTION (Check applicable relationship) OF:

Anderson Harold R.
(Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial) (Grade) (Service Serial Number) MM 316 5584

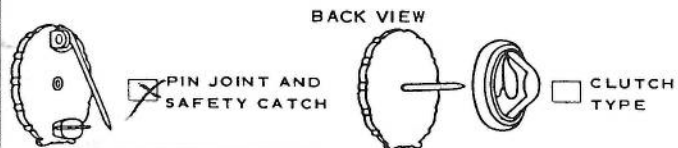
WHO DIED ON Dec 1, 1941 WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES DURING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERIODS: 6 APRIL 1917 TO 3 MARCH 1921, 8 SEPTEMBER 1939 TO 25 JULY 1947, 27 JUNE 1950 TO 27 JULY 1954. I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON WITHOUT COST TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON THE BACK OF THE BUT-

TON AS INDICATED:

G.A.
(Print Initials)

BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS:

(Check type of fastener desired):



Mrs. Bertha H. Anderson
(Signature of Applicant)

FOR PURCHASE AT COST PRICE

I AM THE ☐ SON, ☐ DAUGHTER, ☐ STEPSON, ☐ STEPDAUGHTER, ☐ SON BY ADOPTION, ☐ DAUGHTER BY ADOPTION, ☐ BROTHER, ☐ SISTER, ☐ HALF BROTHER, ☐ HALF SISTER (Check applicable relationship) OF:

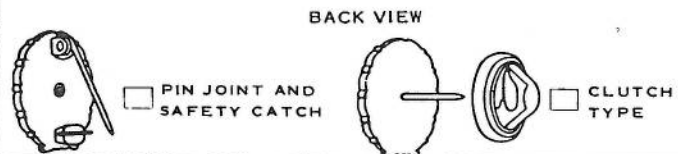
Anderson Harold R. (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial) (Grade) (Service Serial Number)
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BUTTON AS INDICATED:

G.A.
(Print Initials)

BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS:

(Check type of fastener desired):



Mrs. Bertha H. Anderson
(Signature of Applicant)

SEND BUTTON TO -

(Type or print name and address in both spaces as this information is needed for record purposes and for shipping purposes)

| | |
|--|--|
| NAME <u>Mrs Bertha H. Burton Treas.</u> | NAME <u>Mrs. Bertha H. Burton Treas.</u> |
| NUMBER AND STREET <u>Laurel, Nebraska</u> | NUMBER AND STREET <u>Laurel, Nebraska</u> |
| CITY AND STATE | CITY AND STATE |

Application for Gold Star Lapel Button

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IF DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF:

ARMY.....ADDRESS TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
NAVY.....ADDRESS TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, ATTENTION: PERSONNEL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
MARINE CORPS.....ADDRESS TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
COAST GUARD.....ADDRESS TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO:

FOR GRATUITOUS ISSUE

I CERTIFY I AM THE ☐ WIDOW, ☐ WIDOWER, ☒ MOTHER, ☐ FATHER, ☐ STEPMOTHER, ☐ STEPFATHER, ☐ MOTHER THROUGH ADOPTION,
☐ FATHER THROUGH ADOPTION (Check applicable relationship) OF:

(LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL) Harold Reuben Anderson (GRADE) Major (SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER) (see reverse for dates)
WHO DIED ON Dec (MONTH) 1 (DAY) 19 41 (YEAR) WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES U.S. ARMY
AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE: GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON WITHOUT COST. IT TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON

THE BACK OF THE BUTTON AS INDICATED:

(PRINT INITIALS)

BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS

(Check type of fastener desired):



☒ PIN JOINT AND SAFETY CATCH

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☐ CLUTCH TYPE

Mrs. Reuben Anderson
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

FOR PURCHASE AT COST PRICE

I CERTIFY I AM THE ☐ SON, ☒ DAUGHTER, ☐ STEPSON, ☐ STEPDAUGHTER, ☐ SON BY ADOPTION, ☐ DAUGHTER BY ADOPTION, ☐ BROTHER,
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(LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL) _____ (GRADE) _____ (SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER) (see reverse for dates)
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AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE: GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON AND AGREE TO PAY COST OF MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION

(about \$1.50) C. O. D. NO MONEY, CHECKS, OR STAMPS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. IT TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON THE

BACK OF THE BUTTON AS INDICATED:

(PRINT INITIALS)

BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS

(Check type of fastener desired):



☐ PIN JOINT AND SAFETY CATCH

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☐ CLUTCH TYPE

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

SEND BUTTON TO—

(Type or print name and address in both spaces as this information is needed for record purposes and for shipping purposes) #4504

NAME V. F. W. Auxiliary Laurel
NUMBER AND STREET V. F. Auxiliary Laurel #4504
CITY AND STATE Laurel, Nebraska

NAME Mrs. Bertha H. Burton Treas.
NUMBER AND STREET
CITY AND STATE Laurel, Nebraska

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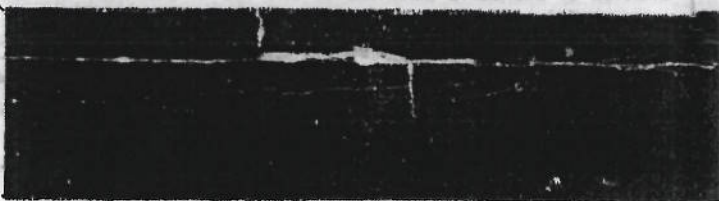
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☐ EXHIBIT THROUGH VOICED (CIVIL SERVICE) (CIVIL SERVICE) (CIVIL SERVICE)
☐ CIVILIAN IN THE ☐ ARMY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☐ NATIONAL GUARD ☐ NATIONAL RESERVE ☐ NATIONAL GUARD ☐ NATIONAL RESERVE

FOR INFORMATION USE

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CIVIL SERVICE VOICED TO THE COMMISSIONER, UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 CIVILIAN IN THE VOICED TO THE COMMISSIONER, UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 ARMY VOICED TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 NAVY VOICED TO THE CHIEF OF NAVY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

IS RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF:

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APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR FIBER BUTTON

(NAME) 