

UNITED STATES NAVY
NAVAL RESERVE FORCE, CLASS

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U. S. S.

U. S. Navy Recruiting Station

Baltimore, Md.

Service Number

at _____ Date July 19 1919

ENLISTMENT } OF HARRISON, William Burton

ENROLLMENT } Transferred to R.S. Phila., Pa. July 21, 1919

Occupation Shipyard-work; *Citizenship US; Place of birth Macon, Ga.

Date of birth Nov. 11, 1899; Home address 568 Cherry Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Credited to 12th Congressional District, State of Fla.

Name and address of beneficiary or next of kin Mother Nina Lee Harrison
568 Cherry Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

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

Continuous Service Certificate (yes or no); Previous Naval Service (____ years, ____ months); I first enlist at _____ and was last discharged _____

from the U. S. S. _____ with _____ discharge as _____

Age 19 years 9 months; Height 6 feet 3 1/2 inches; Weight 167 lbs.; Eyes Brown; Sex Male;

Hair Blk Bro; Complexion Ruddy; Color White; Personal characteristics, marks, etc.:

2 s. 3/4" forehead, 2 r. s. 3/4" chin, s. 1/2" mid. fing. r. hand, s. 3/4" x 1/4" leg. s. 1" r. leg. s. 1/4" l. forearm, v. s. r. arm.

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 mental infirmity 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.

Philip V. H. Weems, 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 service, I agree to and with Philip V. H. Weems of the United States Navy, as follows:

First: To enter the service of the Navy of the United States and to report to such station or vessel of the Navy as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve two years from July 19th, 1919, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, as follows:

Sec. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States, as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port, according to the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong and their regular discharge; and all persons so detained by such officer, or reentering to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong shall in no case be held in the service more than thirty days after their arrival in said port; and that all persons who shall be so detained beyond their terms of enlistment, or who shall after the termination of their enlistment, voluntarily reenter to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific Port of the vessel to which they belong and their regular discharge therefrom, shall receive for the time during which they are so detained, or shall so serve beyond their original terms of enlistment, in addition of one-fourth of their former pay: Provided, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations and articles for the government of the Navy as are, or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by naval authorities. If discharged by sentence of court-martial or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Revenue Cutter, or Coast Guard Service; I have never been discharged from the United States service or any other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civil 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.

Fourth: 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.

Fifth: I certify that I am married, that the address of my wife is as follows: _____, and that the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act of October 6th, 1917, and the requirements regarding compulsory allotment have been fully explained to me.

I, William Burton Harrison

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 faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey 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.

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

William Burton Harrison
(Signature, in own hand writing, surname to the right.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, A. D. 1919, and contract perfected.

I CERTIFY to the foregoing signature; that I have inspected the above-named recruit; that he is not intoxicated; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service.

United States Citizenship Substantiated.

MAJOR
Commanding, U. S. S. _____

*CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S. Naturalized, N. U. S. Alien intentions declared, A. D. I.

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U. S. S.

Service Number 257-58-70

at

Date JUN 20 1921

ENLISTMENT OF HARRISON, William Burton
(Full name, surname to the left.)

as Sea. 2nd. C
(Rating.)

Transferred to Rec. Ship San Francisco Calif

Occupation Mariner; *Citizenship US; Place of birth Macon, Ga

Date of birth Nov. 11, 1899; Home address Jacksonville Fla
(Street, town, county, and State.)

Credited to 4th Congressional District, State of FLORIDA

Name and address of beneficiary or next of kin Mother Nina Lee Harrison
(Name.)

Dellwood & King Sts Jacksonville Fla
(Address.)

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

Continuous Service Certificate (~~yes~~ or no); Previous Naval Service (1 years, 11 months); I first enlisted

July 19, 1919 at Baltimore Md and was last discharged June 11th 1921
(Date.) (Place.) (Date.)

from the U. S. S. Charleston San Diego Cal Honorable discharge as Seaman 2, C
(Honorable or ordinary.) (Rating.)

Age 21 years 7 months; Height 6 feet 2 inches; Weight 192 lbs.; Eyes Bru; Sex Male

Hair Bru; Complexion Ruddy; Color White; Personal characteristics, marks, etc.:

Tatto Dragon 1 arm; little man & 6 stars 1 of 9; Marine Corps emblem 1 wrist; Shell head 1 knee; Man's head 1 knee; Eagle girl & flag 1 shin; 1's knee

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 mental infirmity 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.

P. F. McMurdo, 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 service, I agree to and with W. H. Lee Commander of the United States Navy, as follows:

First: To enter the service of the Navy of the United States and to report to such station or vessel of the Navy as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve three years from June 17th 1921, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, as follows:

Sec. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States, as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them, until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and that all persons sent home, or detained by a commanding officer, according to the provisions of this act, shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port and their regular discharge; and all persons so detained by such officer, or reentering to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong shall in no case be held in the service more than thirty days after their arrival in said port; and that all persons who shall be so detained beyond their terms of enlistment, or who shall after the termination of their enlistment, voluntarily reenter to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific Port of the vessel to which they belong and their regular discharge therefrom, shall receive for the time during which they are so detained, or shall so serve beyond their original terms of enlistment, an addition of one-fourth of their former pay: PROVIDED, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations and articles for the government of the Navy as are, or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by naval authorities. If discharged by sentence of court-martial or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Revenue Cutter, or Coast Guard Service; I have never been discharged from the United States service or any other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civil 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.

Fourth: 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.

Fifth: I certify that I am not married, that the address of my wife is as follows: _____

and that the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act of October 6th, 1917, and the requirements regarding compulsory allotment have been fully explained to me.

I, William Burton HARRISON 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 faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey 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. And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me as now given in this record are correct.

William Burton Harrison
(Signature, in own handwriting, surname to the right.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, A. D. 1921 and contract perfected. I certify to the foregoing signature; that I have inspected the above-named recruit; that he is not intoxicated; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service.

United States Citizenship Substantiated. Yes Commander USN

Commanding, U. S. Navy Recgt Sta. SF Cal