

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF DISCHARGE.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public
(Title of official administering oath.)
in and for the County of King, in the State of Washington,
Charles Frederick Bursch,
(Name of applicant.) a resident of Seattle,
in the County of King and State of Washington,
who, being duly sworn, declares that he enlisted in the Navy on or about the 8th day of
October, 1917, at Seattle, as apprentice sea- for
four years, and served on the following-named vessels, in the order stated, viz: Naval Train-
ing Camp, San Francisco; Naval Training Camp Norfolk, Va; USS Illinois;
R. S. at Philadelphia; USS Henderson;

that some of the officers and men on the vessels upon which he served were as follows, viz:
(In naming officers and men; state also the vessels upon which they severally served.)

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Ensign Flagg; Ensign Green; CMM Zukies; CE Myers; Fireman Mlc, M. Devine;
Firemen Barber; Sam Johnson; Roy Cade; Harry Ginsberg;

that he was discharged on or about the 23rd day of July, 1919,
from the U. S. S. Philadelphia, Navy Yard, Bremerton
Puget Sound, Washington, at Bremerton, in the State of
Washington, as fireman lc.; that his Discharge Certificate (or C. S. C.) was
1st
lost (or destroyed), "without the privity or procurement" of the applicant, on or about the
day of October, 1920, at Seattle, in the State of
Washington, under the following circumstances:

(If you have already received a certificate in lieu of lost discharge, it will be necessary for you to show that said certificate has been lost or destroyed through no fault or negligence on your part.)

Was living Devville Hotel, Seattle; Burglar broke into room, stole
discharge certificate and liberty bond,

and that he has made diligent search for his said Discharge Certificate (or C. S. C.) and has been unable to recover it, and has no knowledge of its present whereabouts.

(If the discharge is known to have been destroyed, this sentence may be ruled out.)

Applicant declares that he was born at Montreal, in the County of -----
Dominion
and State of of Canada; that he was 21-2/12 years of age at the date of enlistment
referred to above; occupation, truck driver; that his personal description at enlistment was as follows:
Color of eyes, brown; color of hair, brown; complexion, ruddy; height, 5 feet
11 inches; and had the following marks or scars, in india ink or otherwise, about the person: -----
scar on third finger.

This declaration is made for the purpose of securing a Certificate of Service, and the applicant desires that it be sent to the following address:

Charles Frederick Bursch, No. ----- street
c/o Albee Transfer Company,
537 First Avenue South,, County of King
Washington, State of -----

If applicant makes mark, let two persons who write their names attest the signature. The officer administering the oath can not be one of the attesting parties.

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Roland Barnaby
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ENLISTMENT of Bursch, Charles Fredrick
(Full name, surname to the left. Duplicate agreement to be signed in the book provided for the purpose.)
on the 8th of October, 1917, as Apprentice Seaman
(If enlisted under Art. 765, N. R., 1909, must show Per. App't.)

I, Charles Fredrick Bursch
(Name in full, surname to the right.)

desiring to enlist in the Navy of the United States, do declare that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service; that 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 that 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.

My trade is Auto Driver; *Citizenship, U. S. (Certified); Place of birth Montreal, Canada

Date of birth, August 29, 1897; Home address, 819 Marion St. Seattle, King Co., Wash.

Name and address of beneficiary or next of kin, Jannie Ward, 819 Marion St., Seattle, Wash. I have not
(Strike out "not" if necessary.)

served in the Navy; I hold Continuous Service Certificate No.; I first enlisted

at and was last discharged from
(Place.) (Date.)

the U. S. S. with discharge as
(Honorable or ordinary.) (Rating.)

I agree to and with EMORY WINSHIP of the United States Navy, in manner and
(Name of commanding officer.)

form following, that is to say:

In the First Place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Navy of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair on board such vessel of the Navy or to such station 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 from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself to serve { four years from October 8th, 1917, unless sooner
during minority, until }
discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress "to amend Section 1422 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the better government of the Navy," approved March 3, 1875, in the following words, to wit:

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 all 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.

And I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to, such laws, regulations, and discipline 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 the Naval Authorities. If discharged by sentence of General Court Martial, I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing, or if discharged by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or for inaptitude, I agree to surrender uniform.

Thirdly, I have had the Shipping Articles fully explained to me, understand them, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

Fourthly, The said EMORY WINSHIP, for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Charles Fredrick Bursch, who has hereunto signed

his name, that he shall be paid, in consideration of such services, Seventeen & 00/100 dollars per month from date of enlistment, or the wages due to the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned to him during the continuance of his service aforesaid.

Age, 20 years; Height, 5 feet 9 inches; Weight, 143 lbs.; Eyes, Blue (1.2);

Hair, Brown; Complexion, Fair; Personal characteristics, marks, etc. M. S. Keen;

1" front, 2" mid, 1" back; M. S. Keen; M. S. Keen; M. S. Keen;

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.

Under the provisions of the act approved August 22, 1912, relating to the payment of six months' pay (less deductions to defray expenses of interment) to the widow or children or dependent relatives of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the U. S. Navy, or Marine Corps who dies from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address 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.)

In the event of my leaving no wife or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my None

(Relationship.) (Name in full.)

(Address.) State briefly wherein dependency consists.

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."

New beneficiary slips should be filled out and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation or the Commandant of the Marine Corps in all cases in which such action becomes necessary, by reason of a change in the status of the officer or enlisted man, or of his beneficiaries, due, for example, to marriage, death, birth of children, or the fact that a designated beneficiary should cease to be dependent. In any event payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, of the officer or enlisted man whether designated or not.

I, Charles Fredrick Bursch

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1917, and contract perfected.

I CERTIFY to the foregoing signature; that I have inspected the above-named recruit; that he is not intoxicated; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, or, being a minor under eighteen years of age, has lawful consent; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service.

United States Citizenship Substantiated.

Emory Winship, LIEUTENANT, U. S. NAVY,
Commanding, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Seattle, Wash.

*CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S. Naturalized, N. U. S. Alien intentions declared, A. D. I. Alien intentions not declared (resident of U. S.), A. U. S. Alien intentions not declared (non-resident), A.

NOTE.—Extract from the Act approved August 29, 1916: That any person who may hereafter enlist in the Navy for the first time shall, in time of peace, if he so elects, receive discharge therefrom without cost to himself during the month of June or December, respectively, following the completion of one year's service at sea. An honorable discharge may be granted under this provision; but when so granted shall not entitle the holder, in case of reenlistment, to the benefits of an honorable discharge granted upon completion of an enlistment: And provided further, That, at the time, he is not under charges, or undergoing punishment, or in debt to the Government.

IN THE ENLISTMENT OF A MINOR UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE,

CONSENT, DECLARATION. AND OATH OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

I, ¹....., residing in the.....
of....., County of....., and State
of..... do hereby consent to the enlistment of.....
.....in the Navy of the United States as ²....., to serve
until ³....., unless sooner discharged, subject to all the requirements and lawful com-
mands of the officers who may, from time to time, be placed over him; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any
wages or compensation for the same, and I do hereby certify that he was born in.....,
on the..... day of....., 18.....

And I, the said ¹....., do solemnly swear—or affirm—that
I am the ⁴..... of the said ⁵.....,
to be enlisted by my consent as ²....., and that he has no other legal guardian but myself: So help me God.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian.)

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

Personally appeared before me....., a resident of
....., in the County of....., and State of
....., 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.....day of....., 19.....

(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 eighteen years old, the date of majority.
- (4) Fill with the word "Father," "Mother," or "Guardian," as the case may be.
- (5) Fill with the name of the applicant.

NOTE.—To be executed in duplicate; the original, if not executed on the above form, to be affixed thereto and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; the duplicate to be retained on board the vessel for reference.