

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION						1. TYPE OF CLAIM <b>ORIGINAL DISABILITY PENSION</b>	
2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			3. DATA REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
4. TO <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL GUARD (Army) <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL GUARD (Air) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)							
5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE  FROM <b>VARO Seattle, Wash.</b>				5B. ORIGINATING UNIT <b>3046-21 Adjudication Div</b>		6. CLAIM NO. <b>c. 1 277 062</b>	
						7. INSURANCE NO.	
8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served) <b>BURCH, Charles Frederick</b>				9. ALL SERVICE NOS. <b>114 33 73</b>			
10. DATE OF BIRTH <b>8-29-97</b>		11. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>MONTREAL, Canada</b>			12. DATE OF DEATH		
13. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY		14. DATE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY		15. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE		16. LAST GRADE, RATE OR RANK, AND ORGANIZATION	
A. <b>10-8-17</b>		B. <b>7-23-19</b>		C. <b>HON DISCH</b>		D. <b>FI/C</b>	
17. ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY		18. DATES OF TREATMENT		19. PLACES OF TREATMENT		20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED	
A.		B.		C.		D.	
21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED  <b>Please verify items 8 thru 16.</b>							
22. DATE <b>9-6-62</b>		23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL <b>T. J. BRIED, Adj. Officer</b>					
ENDORSEMENT - VERIFICATION BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Check applicable box(es)) <input type="checkbox"/> AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT: <b>8. BURSCH, Charles Frederick</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10 &amp; 11. Correct</b> <b>16A FI, USN</b></span>  Veteran had 90 days or more active service, exclusive of furlough time and other non-creditable time.							
NO. OF ENCLOSURES		ORIG		COPY		NO. ENCL. (Cont.)	
HEALTH RECORDS						CLINICAL RECORDS	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE						X-RAYS	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION						DENTAL RECORDS	
						MEDICAL CARDS	
						OTHER RECORDS	
SERVICE INFORMATION						DATE <b>9-12-62</b>	
MEDICAL RECORDS						SIGNATURE AND TITLE <b>GANDIRAN-W- N Smith</b>	
						DATE	
						SIGNATURE AND TITLE	

Record Yeoman

Service No. 14-33-79  
Form No. 1, B. Nav.

*W. J. 14-33-79*  
*7003-41*  
*Dursh*  
SURNAME

*Charles Frederick*  
CHRISTIAN NAME

*2 Hys. S...*  
ENLISTED AS

Enlistment  
has been issued.



*Pugatch Sound, Alaska*

## SERVICE RECORD.

WAR DISCHARGE GRATUITY \$60.00-  
CREDITED AND PAID (ACT. 2/24/19)

C. S. C. No.

Navy Recruiting Station  
Seattle, Washington

ENLISTED AT.

*U.S.*  
CITIZENSHIP

*October 8, 1917*  
DATE OF ENLISTMENT.

*1-11*  
*Aug 7 1918*  
DISCHARGED AS.

*July - 23 1917*  
DATE DISCHARGED.

*Special Order*  
CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE.

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*D. COUNTED J.E.A.*

# NAVY DEPARTMENT.

October 30, 1916.

1. Great qualifications and Officers are guides by and for the ratings for "Rating best" and "Rating best" in by the Commanding or the Executive Officer. All men should be marked for professional qualifications, in their respective ratings, on the scale of 0 to 4.0.

(a) Marks for proficiency in rating for any period of time are to be understood as showing the intelligence and zeal displayed by a man in his performance of all the particular duties of the rating held by him during that time.

(b) Marks for seamanship are to be understood as showing the ability and usefulness of a man in performing all the duties required of a *seaman* as well as his knowledge of all matters relating to seamanship.

(c) Marks for ordnance are to be understood as showing the proficiency and intelligence of a man in all matters pertaining to the nomenclature, use, and care of guns, mounts, torpedoes, small arms, ammunition, primers, and fuses of every description used in the Navy; the mark for any one quarter being based upon the knowledge retained from instruction given during that quarter.

(d) Marks for signaling are to be understood as showing the ability and intelligence of a man as a signalman, independently of his rating.

(e) The entries in the column "Marksmanship, Small Arms," shall be as provided in the instructions governing target practice and the use of small arms.

(f, g, h) All men of the artificer class shall be marked on their enlistment records, for "mechanical ability," those of the engineer force to be marked also for "knowledge of marine machinery," and electricians for "knowledge of electrical machinery and appliances, and ordnance."

(i) Marks for ability as leader of men are to be given men of all ratings, except landsmen, apprentice seamen, seamen second class, and firemen third class.

2. Commanding officers must pay particular attention to marks for sobriety and obedience and resulting recommendations for Honorable Discharge and Good Conduct Medal, in order that equal weights will be given for equally grave offenses and strict justice accorded the enlisted man.

When a mark below 4.0 is assigned in sobriety or obedience for a quarter in which no offense is shown on the record, the cause for such action must be entered in the column of offenses.

3. Should the final recommendations regarding Honorable Discharge and Good Conduct Medal not accord with the record, due weight being given to the recommendations of all other captains under whom the man may have served during his current enlistment, as shown by his enlistment record, the commanding officer must state on the enlistment record clearly and concisely, over his own signature, the reasons for such recommendations.

4. In cases of men reenlisting immediately on board of the vessel from which discharged, an entry showing the original place of enlistment must be made on the enlistment record.

5. On pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 it will be noted that the lines are numbered. These pages take the place of the old form of enlistment record, and the entries at the "end of quarter," "transfer," etc., should be made on the same numbered lines if possible. The commanding officer's signature in the column "Signature of Commanding Officer" is an acknowledgment of all entries between the line on which his signature is placed and the last entry by himself or a previous commanding officer.

6. In the column "Meritorious Conduct, Offenses," etc., page 3, the commanding officer, on the transfer or discharge of a petty officer, first class, or chief petty officer, or upon his own detachment, shall note whether or not the man possesses qualifications for future consideration for appointment as a warrant officer. When petty officers of lower ratings are considered especially well fitted, this same note may be made on their records at the discretion of the commanding officer.

7. On page 12, "Details," note will be made in the proper column of the character of duty performed by the petty officers, with dates at the beginning and completion thereof, especially when regularly detailed in the following cases: Electricians detailed for wireless; gunners' mates for electrical work, battery, or torpedoes and mines; machinists' mates for ordnance or electrical work; quartermasters, whether for ship or signal; yeomen, whether for captain, executive, ordnance officer, navigator, equipment, engineer, or pay department, or in charge of ship's store; and any other detail showing special aptitude, knowledge of which would be valuable to succeeding commanding officers; musicians, note the instrument they play; also when a man is detailed as messman, compartment cleaner, jack-of-the-dust, ice-machine tender, evaporator tender, or other special detail, with period so detailed.

8. No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks will be permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line will be drawn through it, the commanding or executive officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

9. The signatures of commanding officers to all final entries on enlistment records closed by discharge, desertion, or death, and to every quarter in which a court-martial or change of rating has occurred, must be written, not stamped.

10. The stubs in the back of the book are for the insertion of the Gunnery Record, and Appointments, which will be inserted with a view of removal and delivery to the man on his discharge, the perforated line being for detachment.

11. Attention is invited to the latest edition of Bureau's Annual Circular, "Information for Commanders-in-Chief, Division Commanders, Commandants, and Commanding Officers."

12. Absence from duty on account of sickness or diseases resulting from intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct shall be noted on page 16 and attested by the signature of the Commanding Officer. The enlistment is not complete until such absence over one day is made good.

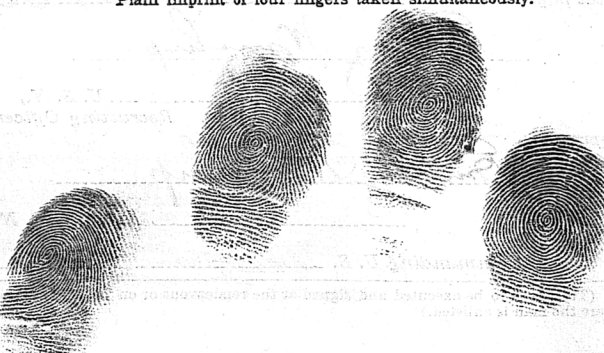
L. C. PALMER,  
Chief of Bureau.

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*152217*  
*Sen. F. Col*



LEFT HAND.

Plain imprint of four fingers taken simultaneously.



LEFT HAND.

10. LITTLE. 9. RING. 8. MIDDLE. 7. INDEX. 6. THUMB.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Age, 20 years 1 months. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.  
 Weight, 142 lbs. Eyes, Blue (121) Hair, M Brn  
 Complexion, Ruddy Personal characteristics, marks, etc.,  
 M. S. need; Pl. 1" front n med finger

P. immer R. Patehalli P. Erace S. Thum  
 M. upper dorsal spine; M. n. serpula  
 M. S. Glauw;  
 Bruce Quor  
 (Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)  
 (Signature of Medical Officer making Examination at date of enlistment.)

RIGHT HAND.

1. THUMB. 2. INDEX. 3. MIDDLE. 4. RING. 5. LITTLE.



RIGHT HAND.

Plain imprint of four fingers taken simultaneously.



Record of Charles Friedrich Bursch Service No. 114-33-73

## Record of

Service No. 114-33-73

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MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION. (Note date.) OFFENSES OR CAUSE OF DISRATING. (Note date.)		PUNISHMENTS. (Note the date of issue of appointments and change in rating.)		SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.	
1		Record clear		<i>Ernest W. Winkler</i>	
2		Record clear		<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	
3				<b>J. H. DAYTON</b>	
4	JAN 1 1919	Rated Fireman, 3c on Bureau Order.		<i>Charles P. Madden</i>	
5		Record clear.		J. H. DAYTON	
6		Record clear.		P. SYMINGTON	
7		RECORD CLEAR		H. F. LEIPER	
8		RECORD CLEAR		<i>W. STEELE</i>	
9	APR 1 - 1918	Rated F.R.	Qual. by Exam. S.O. #13.	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	
10		RECORD CLEAR		<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	
11		RECORD CLEAR	Qual. by Exam. G. O. #63	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	
12		RECORD CLEAR		<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	
13		RECORD CLEAR		<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>	

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13	10-8-18. Carelessness in performance of duty.	3 days Bread & Water	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>
14	DEC 1 - 1918	Dismissed in granted to in grade was serving Chevron	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>
15	FEB 14 1919	Dismissed on board of ship by order of Navy	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>
16		RECORD CLEAR	W. R. Sayles.
17		RECORD CLEAR	W. R. Sayles.
18	JUL 16 1919	Transferred to Receiving Ship at Puget Sound, Wash., in accordance with	<i>W. H. S. S. S.</i>
19		But Nav. Circ. Lett #35-19 of 4/7/19 for discharge	
20		in accordance with	
21	2-23-19	Discharged from the USN by special order	
22		But Nav. Circ. Lett #35-19 of 4/7/19	
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MERITORIOUS CONDUCT WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.  
(Note date.)  
OFFENSES OR CAUSE OF DISRATING.  
(Note date.)

PUNISHMENTS.

(Note the date of issue of appointments and change in rating.)

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

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Navy Department  
Bureau of Navigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re-Issued APR 7 1921

HONORABLE DISCHARGE in accordance  
with the Act of Congress, approved  
July 11, 1919

Honorable discharge  
button issued

By Direction

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[illegible]

Name Bursch  
(Surname first.)  
Charles Fredrick  
(Christian name.)

U. S. S.

Oct 8, 1917  
(Date)

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(Place.)

(Date.

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 relative 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.)

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(Address of wife.)

None

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

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(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

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(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

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(Address of child.)

In the event of my leaving no widow 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.)

(On lines above state briefly wherein dependency consists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

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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.)

\* State briefly wherein dependency consists.

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

Charles Friedrich Bursch  
(Name.)  
App. Sea, U. S. Navy.  
(Rating.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8th day of October, 1917

[SEAL.]

Emory Winship

(It must affirmatively appear hereon that the officer before whom the above oath was made had authority to administer oaths.)

#### 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 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.

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#### EDUCATIONAL RECORD

OF

Charles F. Bursch  
(Name.)

App. Sea  
(Rating.)

(19)

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS BLANK.

In order that the extent of the man's academic education may be shown, as well as his progress, all men under instruction will be graded under one of the following heads: (1) Primary, (2) Intermediate, (3) Grammar, (4) High School, which will be referred to in the proper column of this blank by the numbers indicated. The instructors will answer the following questions in space provided for remarks:

- (1) Graduate of what service school? (3) Man's preference?  
 (2) Branch of Navy for which man is best suited? (4) Is man qualified for advancement to next higher grade?  
 In answer give number of question, and answer briefly. Example: (1) Seaman Gunner, (1) Machinist, (2) Seaman, (3) Artificer, (4) Yes.

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DATE.

REMARKS BY INSTRUCTORS.

SIGNATURE.

(NOTE.—To be attached to service record.)

Name Charles F. Bursch  
 Rate App. Sea.  
 Date enlisted Oct 8, 1917.

## SMALL-ARMS QUALIFICATIONS.

(See par. 50, Small-Arms Firing Regulations, 1916.)

QUALIFICATION.	SCORE.	DATE.	SHIP.	RANGE.
Marksman				
Sharpshooter				
Expert rifleman				
Expert rifleman				
Expert rifleman				

Credits which contribute to qualification of expert team rifleman (par. 57, S. A. F. R., 1916):



Class "B" Ballot #15<sup>0</sup> checked to 7/24/19  
allow. checked \$ 33

Pay at date of discharge:

Pay per month (pay table),

Additional for DISCHARGE GRATUITY \$60.00

Additional ~~RECEIVED~~ ~~CANDID~~ PAID (ACT. 2/24/10)

Dated,

(Year only.)

Additional for certificate of graduation,

Additional for qualified C. P. O.,

Additional for U. S. citizen reenlisting,

Additional ten per cent,

\* Additional for detail as,

Total pay per month,

† State of account at date of

CLERK, U. S. N.

ENSIGN, U. S. N.

Paymaster, U. S. N.

Discharged

~~Deserted~~

~~Died~~

on account of

at Receiving Ship at Puget Sound

(Expiration of enlistment, disability, etc.)

with

(Honorable, ordinary, bad conduct, or dishonorable.)

discharge, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

(See page 16.)

Furnished

Travel allowance,

Transportation and subsistence

Seattle, Wn.

(Name of place.)

Total cost, \$

Gunnery record, Yes or No.

(Erase one.)

~~Gun captain~~

(Caliber of gun.)

~~Gun pointer~~

Class

(Insert H, I, or S, and class, with date of latest qualification.)

Recommended for reenlistment, Yes or No.

(Erase one.)

Recommended for Good Conduct Medal, Yes or No.

(Erase one.)

U. S. Receiving Ship at Puget Sound

G. R. Hazard

Lieut. U. S. N.,  
Commanding.

P. O. address after discharge:

809 Marion St., Seattle, Wn.

\* Gun pointer, gun captain, coxswain commander in chief, coxswain steam launch, signalman (first, second, or third class), tailor's helper, captain of hold, jack-of-the-dust, lamplighter, messman, submarine-boat duty.  
† Discharge, desertion, or death.