

# 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, a resident of Seattle,

(Name of applicant.)

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-  
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(In naming officers and men; state also the vessels upon which they severally served.)

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Firemen Barber; Sam Johnson; Roy Cade; Harry Ginsberg;

that he was discharged on or about the 25rd day of July, 1919,

from the U. S. S. Philadelphia, Navy Yard, Bremerton, in the State of

Washington, as fireman 1c.; that his Discharge Certificate (or C. S. C.) was

lost (or destroyed), "without the privity or procurement" of the applicant, on or about the 1st

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 -----

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

State of Washington,

WITNESSED BY

Roland Barnaby  
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Fold with this face out.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD RECEIVED  
SHIPPING ARTICLES.

*Enlistments, 1918...*

Serial No. 474  
(New series each fiscal year.)

Credited to 1st Cong. Dist., State of... Wash. Transferred to... U.S.M.T.S. San Francisco, Cal.

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.....24th 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......  
(Street, Town, County, and State).

Name and address of beneficiary or next to kin, ... Jennie Ward, 819 Marion St., Seattle, Wash.; I have not

served in the Navy; I hold Continuous Service Certificate No. ...., I first enlisted ..... (Date.)  
at ..... and was last discharged ..... from .....

the U. S. S. . . . (Place.) . . . with . . . (Honorableness or ordinary.) . . . discharge as . . . (Rating.) . . . of the United States Navy in manner and

I agree to and with..... of the United States Navy, in manner and  
 form following that is to say:  
 (Name of commanding officer.)

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 requirings 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.....19..... }  
 I solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the same, to the best of my ability, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will not take part in any insurrection, rebellion, or conspiracy against the same; and that I will not give aid or comfort to any person who has taken part in any insurrection, rebellion, or conspiracy against the same.

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:

[illegible]

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....., for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby command 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 & 60/100 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.

Hair, *brn*; Complexion, *ruddy*; Personal characteristics, marks, etc., *3m. I recd*

1" Front. r. mid Aug. 21. G. inner. v. p. white.  
 2" Pale l. thum. l. m. upper dorsal spine! m. r. Ray

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 included.

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 child of a deceased soldier, the following is the name of the person entitled to the same:

I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address of each of my children:

.....  
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)  
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.)  
State briefly wherein dependency consists.

(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, and "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

I, Charles Fredrick Fursch

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 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 of 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 true.

..... Charles Frederick Brown .....  
(Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....8th..... day of.....OCTOBER....., A. D. ....1911, and contract perfected by me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of.....HARRIS....., State of.....TEXAS....., in presence of the following witnesses, to wit:.....

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 and is not a convict, a deserter, a person who has been dishonorably discharged from the United States Army, 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.

Commanding, U. S. Submarine 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 or U. S.), A. U. S. Alien intentions not declared (non-resident), A.

discharge therefrom without cost to himself during the month of June or December, respectively; and that he 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 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, <sup>1</sup>....., residing in the.....  
of....., County of....., and State  
of..... do hereby consent to the enlistment of.....  
.....in the Navy of the United States as <sup>2</sup>....., to serve  
until <sup>3</sup>....., 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 <sup>1</sup>....., do solemnly swear—or affirm—that  
I am the <sup>4</sup>.....of the said <sup>5</sup>.....  
to be enlisted by my consent as <sup>2</sup>....., 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.