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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Atherton, Nelson, S.	716032013	1903 VA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☑ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☑ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1981 VA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) 38966

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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ATHERTON NELSON S

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SUMMARY OF RECORD FOR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (CG-2941 Rev. 6-49)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

20

Name in full: CHIEF BOATSWAIN NELSON S. ATHERTON, USCGR.

Type of discharge issued: Honorable

03864

Effective date of discharge: 17 May, 1952

Address certificate mailed to: 5th District

Date mailed from Headquarters:

Remarks:

JUN 17 1952

Oct 1st Nelson S. Atherton Medical Records letters

WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	BEGAN	ENDED	I. P. O. P.
			9 43	

WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	BEGAN	ENDED	I. P. O. P.
MH BALTIMORE	AT: TY: SP; inoc; BT "A"	5-21-43	7-20-43	OP
MH BALTIMORE	Pharyngitis, acute	1-29-44	2-10-44	OP

NAME ATHERTON, Nelson S.

SERVICE NO. Bos'n (R)

NCG—2525 B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley Service Number ---
(Surname first)

Age: Years 40 Months 2 Color White

For: ACTIVE DUTY.
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating Boatswain, USCGR.

Place Norfolk, Va. Date 13 May, 1943

Personal Medical History Usual childhood diseases no serious illness, injury, or operations.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 15 L.E. 20/ 15 Corrected: R.E. 20/ --- L.E. 20/ ---

Color blind? No Test used Ishihara Plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Neg.

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

Head, face, and neck Neg.

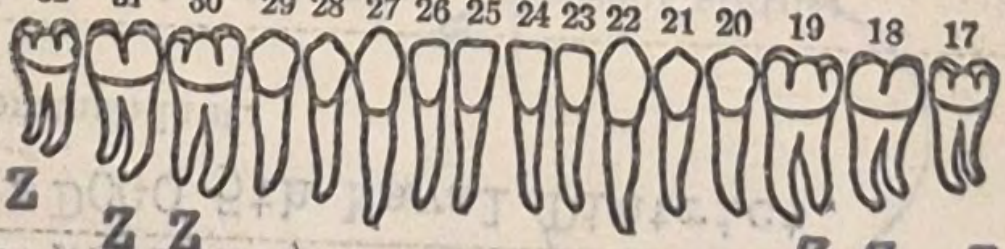
Mouth, nose, and throat Neg.

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "T".)

UPPER PLATE OF FALSE TEETH



(Right Side)



Gums Neg. Temperature 37 C.

Height 68-3/4 inches. Weight (stripped) 184 lbs. Obesity No.

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Neg.

Chest: Inspiration 41" Expiration 38½"

Heart and blood vessels Neg.

Blood pressure: Systolic 128 Diastolic 74

Pulse before exercise 74, after exercise 100, after 2 min. 78

Lungs Clear

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds Neg.

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia --- Sp. Gr. 1.015

Blood cells --- Pus cells --- Casts ---

Blood (if indicated) Hb ---%. Reds --- Whites ---

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 5-13-43 Result Negative

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REMARKS: ----------

CERTIFICATE

I } certify that { I } have personally made this physical examination and find that ATHERTON, Nelson Stanle

He is physically qualified for ----------
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of ----------
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for ACTIVE DUTY.

on account of INSUFFICIENT DENTURE.
RECOMMEND WAIVER.

SAMUEL O. KRAUSE Samuel O. Krause
A. (R) *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

4 June, 1943.
(Date)

Place Norfolk, Virginia.

From: DCGO 5th Naval District.

To: Commandant.

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1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

Active duty.

GLENN C. FONGER,
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.
By direction.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved ----------

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

REMARKS: 3-9 3-5

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HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

6/9/43
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are ~~not~~ approved

Recommended

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

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(Date)

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no serious illness, injury, or operations.

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Color blind? No Test used Ishihara Plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Neg.

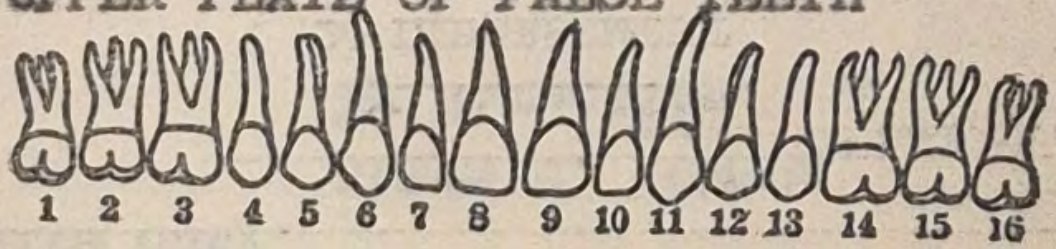
Ears: Right Neg. Left Neg.
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Neg.

Mouth, nose, and throat Neg.

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Skin Normal

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Heart and blood vessels Neg.

Blood pressure: Systolic 128 Diastolic 74

Pulse before exercise 74, after exercise 100, after 2 min. 78

Lungs Clear

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Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds Neg.

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia ---- Sp. Gr. 1.015

Blood cells ---- Pus cells ---- Casts ----

Blood (if indicated) Hb ---%. Reds ---- Whites ----

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 5-13-43 Result Negative

NCG—2525 B

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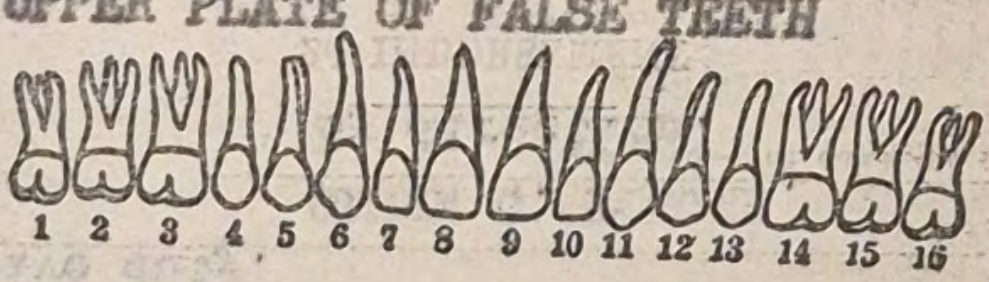
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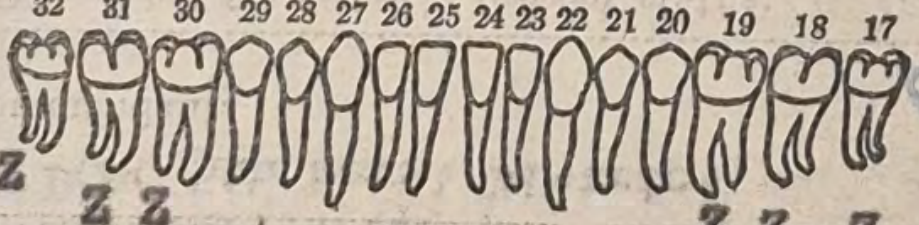
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Blood cells ..... Pus cells ..... Casts .....

Blood (if indicated) Hb ....% Reds ..... Whites .....

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 5-13-43 Result Negative

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Z
36.8
No.
2 min. 76
Normal
Neg
Sp. Gr. 1.020
Casts .....
Negative
16—27070-1

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REMARKS: .....

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on account of INSUFFICIENT DENTURE.
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SAMUEL O. KRAUSE Samuel O. Krause
A. (R) *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

4 June, 1943.
(Date)

Place Norfolk, Virginia.

From: DCGO 5th Naval District.

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:
Active duty.

GLENN C. FONGER.
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.
By direction.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington

6/9/43
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

.....
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

.....
Chief, Personnel Section.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—27070-1

NCG—2525 B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley Service Number _____
(Surname first)

Age: Years 39 Months 7 Color White

For: REGULAR C.G.RESERVE.
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating CHIEF WARRANT BOATSWAIN

Place Norfolk, Va. Date 7 November, 1942

Personal Medical History Usual childhood diseases; no serious illness, injury, nor operations.

Vision: R.E. 20/20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? No Test used Ishihara

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

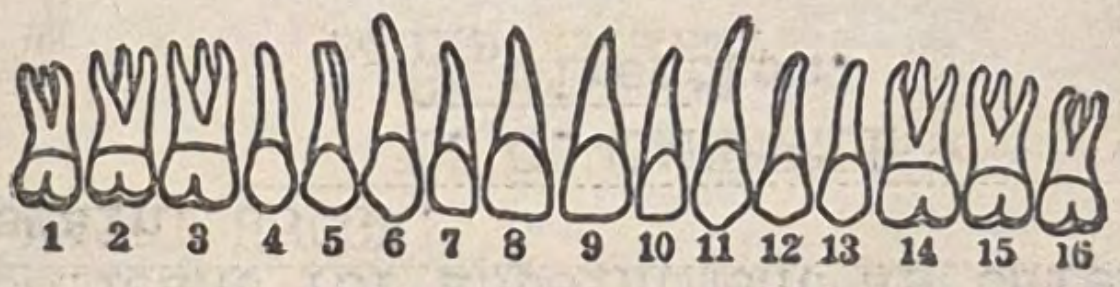
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Not Seen-Drum Left Not Seen-Drum
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



(Right Side)



Gums Normal Temperature 36.8

Height 68 3/4 inches. Weight (stripped) 132 Lbs. Obesity No.

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 40 1/2 Expiration 38 1/2

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 146 Diastolic 84

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 108, after 2 min. 76

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg Sugar Neg Shreds Neg

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia _____ Sp. Gr. 1.020

Blood cells _____ Pus cells _____ Casts _____

Blood (if indicated) Hb _____%. Reds _____ Whites _____

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 11/7/42 Result Negative

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REMARKS: ---

DEC 1 1942

CERTIFICATE

{WaX / I} certify that {Wa / I} have personally made this physical examination and find that ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley

He is physically qualified for REGULAR C.G. RESERVE
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of C. War. Bo atswain
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for ---

on account of ---

A.B. Gravatt, Jr. A.B. Gravatt Jr.
Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

A. (R)

1st INDORSEMENT

20 November, 1942.
(Date)

Place Norfolk, Virginia

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 5th ND

To: Commandant.

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1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

Applicant for appointment as Chief Boatswain, USCGR.

E. G. CALDWELL,
Commander, Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.
By direction.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE,
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

12-1-42
(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

3 December, 1942.
(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Approved.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction, Darham Poole

Acting Chief Officer Procurement.
Chief, Personnel Section.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—27070-1

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-10120 (9-47) ROUTING SLIP

	TO	STATION
1.	ASS'T CHIEF Office of Personnel	3-0
2.	Chief Office of Personnel	3-0
3.	COMMANDANT	7-1
4.	Return to	2-3
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6.		

The attached discharge is issued because of expiration of appointment. Not physically qualified for reappointment. Rejected by board because of past medical history, nervousness and sinus conditions. Applied to VA for compensation.

FROM:

ATHERTON, NELSON S. 38964 CHIEF BOATSWAIN ES

Address: Sunnybank, Va.
5th CG Dist.

To be placed on inactive duty
Appointed: Chief Boatswain
To rank from: 1 Aug., 1944
Commission signed:
Oaths mailed:
Date of oath: 18 May 1949
Oaths to Personnel:
Commission mailed:

Reject A — h

ANR

AUG 4 1949

38964

EFFECTIVE THIS DATE PLACED IN AN
INACTIVE RESERVE STATUS. AUTH: H/L

ADDRESS & STATUS CARD-RESERVE, TREAS. DEPT., U.S. COAST GUARD. CG-10156 (9-48)

ATHERTON, NELSON S. CHIEF BOATSWAIN

Address: Sunnybank, Va.

Appointed: Chief Boatswain

To rank from: 1 Aug 1944

Date of oath: 18 May 1949

Commission Expires: 17 May 1952

EFFECTIVE THIS DATE PLACED IN AN. INACTIVE RESERVE STATUS. AUTH: H/L

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-ARMY MANNING DETACHMENT
ROUTING SLIP-INCOMING MAIL

FROM: TO:

__COMDR , CG-AMD. .....

__EXEC. OFFICER.....

__PERSONNEL OFF.....

__DISBURSING OFF.....

__SUPPLY OFFICER.....

__CHIEF CLERK.....

__REC'G. BARRACKS.....

__CHIEF M.M.,P.O.NAVY 920

__.....

__.....

__For necessary action

__For reply

__Initial and return to:

REMARKS: Albertson's papers were mailed to him for signature

__FILE
M 11-2-44
/jjh

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 29 1944
C.G.-Army

Pool

HEADQUARTERS
334th Station Hospital
U.S.A.S.O.S.
A.P.O. 565

WPC-hmc

312.1

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : Commanding Officer, CG Manning Detachment,
Fleet Postoffice 920.

In accordance with instructions as contained in Par 4, WD Cir No. 106, dated 24 March 1944, the medical records of Nelson S. Atherton, Ch Bos'n, are transmitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. P. CUFFNEY
2d Lt, MAC,
Registrar.

8 Incls:
1 - WDMD 52b
2 - WDMD 52c
3 - WDMD 52d
4 - WDMD 55A (True copy)
5 - WDMD 55A-1
6 - WDMD 55F
7 - WDMD 55G-1
8 - WDMD 55H-1

ATHERTON Nelson S.

Army serial No.: None

Grade: Ch Bos'n

Company: CG

Division:

Reg. No. 1614
Ward 11

5th

NOTE.—To be *securely* tied to patient's clothing over breast. To contain field medical card and any other clinical record relative to patient.

Army Serial No. None

Surname: ATHERTON Christian Name: Nelson S.

Grade: Ch Bos'n Co.: CG Man Det Regiment or Staff Corps: U.S.C.G.

Date of first admission to sick report 14 Dec 44

Diagnosis (brief) No disease.

(Check words applicable)

☐ Sick	☐ Slight	☐ Walking case
☐ Wounded	☐ Severe	☐ Sitting case
☐ Gassed		☐ Lying case

Special attention needed in transit, or other remarks:

Copy of this F. M. R. was forwarded with the S. & W. report of _____ Hosp. No. _____ for the month of _____, as required in cases on sick report longer than one month.

Form 52d
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Authorized June 22, 1920)

16—20821-1 ☆ GPO

Additional diagnoses (Complications, special treatment and operations):

None.

Line of duty Does not apply

Condition on completion of case Unchanged

Transfer diagnosis confirmed or not confirmed

Autopsy

/s/ Louis J. Berenato
/t/ LOUIS J. BERENATO M.C.
Captain.

A TRUE COPY:
W. P. CURTNEY
2d Lt, MAC.

16—18813

Last name | First name | Initial

ATHERTON | [illegible]son | S.

Army serial No.: None

Grade: Ch Bos'n

Company: CG [illegible]

Division:

Reg. No. 1614
Ward 11

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Co.: CG Man Det

Regiment or Staff Corps: U.S.C.G.

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Form 52d
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Authorized June 22, 1920)

16—20821-1 ☆ GPO

Last name	First name	Initial
ATHERTON	Nelson	S.

Army serial No.: None

Grade: Ch Bos'n

Company: CG Man Det

Regiment and arm or service: U.S.C.G.

Division:

Age	Race	State	Service	Source of admission
41	W	Va	1-7/12	IT fr 385th Med Serv Det.

Received at (hospital and location): 334th Sta Hosp. APO 565

Date: 14 Dec 44

Diagnosis:

No disease. Ill-defined condition of nervous system, manifested by nervousness, loss of weight, anorexia.

Line of duty: Yes

Changed and additional diagnoses, operations, with dates:

None

Disposition: Duty

Date: 20 Dec 44

16—15950

J.V.VORIS, CAPT., MC

Signature of Surgeon.

Received at (hospital and location):

Date

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

Atherton, Nelson S.

GRADE	COMPANY	REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE
Ch. Bos'n		Coast Guard

DIVISION	CORPS	ARMY	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
			41	W	Va	1 7/12

STATION WHERE TAGGED:	DATE	HOUR
385th Medical Service Det	13 Dec 44	1130

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

Psychoneurosis, acute, mod. severe - anxiety type manifested by various g.i. disturbances and neuromuscular tension

LINE OF DUTY: Yes

TREATMENT:

None

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE TIME

MORPHINE: DOSE TIME

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR
334th Station Hospital	13 Dec 44	1130

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION:

M R Kenney Lt MC

Form 52b—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised October 25, 1940)

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

Atherton, Nelson S.

GRADE	COMPANY	REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE
Ch. Bos'n		Coast Guard

DIVISION	CORPS	ARMY	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
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None

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MORPHINE: DOSE TIME

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR
334th Station Hospital	13 Dec 44	1130

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION:

W. H. Strong Jr Capt MC

Form 52b—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised October 25, 1940)

Form 55 A
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

CLINICAL RECORD
BRIEF

Coast Guard

aht WC 1145

Register No. 1614 Hospital 334th Sta Hospital, APO 565
Name Atherton, Nelson S. Navy 920, FPO ~~San F~~ Serial No. None
Grade Ch Bos'n Co. CG Man Det Regt. and Arm or Service CG
Age 41 Race W Nativity W. Va.
Service 1 7/12 Date of admission 14 Dec, 1944
Source of admission IT fr 385 Med Serv Det, APO 565
Station Base "G", APO 565
Ward 11 Previous admission None
Religion P Home address Halliford, Va.
Name and address of nearest relative Wife: Aryls Atherton (Same)

Diag: No Dis, ill def cond of NS manif by nervousness and wt loss. JVV (Initials of admitting officer)

Disposition Duty Date 20 Dec 44, 19

Final diagnosis: No disease. Ill def condition of nervous system, manifested by nervousness, loss of weight, anorexia.

Additional diagnoses (Complications, special treatment and operations):

None.

Line of duty Does not apply
Condition on completion of case Unchanged

Transfer diagnosis confirmed or not confirmed
Autopsy

/s/ Louis J. Berenato
/t/ LOUIS J. BERENATO M.C.
Captain.

A TRUE COPY:
W. P. CUFFNEY
2d Lt, MAC.

16—18812

FORM 55 A—I ABBREVIATED CLINICAL RE

NAME Atherton, Nelson Sr REG NO 1617

GRADE Sh Boss WARD 11 Red 3

PERTINENT HISTORY, CHIEF COMPLAINT AND CONDITION ON ADMISSION:

Patient was feeling well up until 1 Dec 1944 when he began feeling weak, nervous, anorexia. These symptoms were always worse during the morning hours. His nervousness was aggravated when he had to concentrate on his work, which he found difficult. States that he has now weight & performing his duties as well as in the past. Heavy & slowly added 4 yrs ago. Was examined by his personal physician who found patient in properly good health at that time. Past few nights, patient has had restless sleep. Has lost 30 pounds during past 8 months. Pos. hist of hemoptysis found only negative. Pos. 9 I a 5 4 upsets. Negative hist for malaria. Venereal disease. Chronic tendency diarrhea.

COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Eyes - negative. Pharynx injected
Mouth & teeth - Poor upper denture.
Lungs - resonant throughout. No abnormal breath sounds.
Heart - Normal. Rhythm regular in force & rhythm BP 114/78
Abdomen: Spleen not palpable. Slight enlargement of liver
No joint & tenderness or swelling.
Reflexes - normal. Romberg - slight positive.
Has slight tremor of outstretched fingers.

DIAGNOSIS: No Disease. Ill defined condition of N.S. manifested by nervousness, loss of wt. anorexia.

PROGRESS NOTES (INCLUDE FINAL DIAGNOSIS IN LAST NOTE):

12/14/44. Patient admitted complaining of weakness, nervousness & anorexia. Symptoms are aggravated during morning. Patient unable to perform his work due to nervousness & unable to concentrate. Pharynx injected. Tonsils have been present for past 2 yrs. Has lost 30 pounds during past 8 months.
Capt Bennett

12/16/44. Still complaining of weakness & poor appetite.

12/18/44. Patient had restless sleep last night. Mild sedation ordered.
Capt Bennett

DATE	T	P	R	T	P	R	ST	WT	MEDICATION AND NURSING NOTES

LABORATORY REPORT

3/

Name Atherton, Nelson S. Serial No. NM Rank Ch. Bkmn

Station 334th Ward 11

Examination requested by Capt Blevins

Indicate examination requested by check (✓) below M. C.

Kahn ✓	Negative	Wassermann	
Quantitative Kahn ✓			
E. Typhosa			
S. Paratyphi		Tularemia	
S. Schottmuelleri		Undulant fever	
		Weil-Felix	
Heterophile antibody			

Remarks

Laboratory

Form 55 L-3
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised June 9, 1942)

SEROLOGY Date DEC 16 1944 M. C.

☆ 16—16981-1 GPO

Form 55 L-2
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised June 9, 1942)

BLOOD (Chemistry) Date

☆ GPO 16—16983-1

MD, USA

MISCELLANEOUS

(Revised May 31, 1939)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY

BLOOD

16—16969

PROGRESS

Name A H Bracton, Alelson

(Complications and changes in diagnosis)

19 Nov 1944 - Admitted

T PR

20 Nov

Final

DATE | T | P | R | T | P | R | BP | WT | MEDICATION AND NURSING NOTES

Station _____ Ward 14

Examination requested by _____, M. C.

Indicate examination requested by check (✓) below:

WHOLE BLOOD	Normal	Found	PLASMA	Normal	Found
N. P. N.	20–35		CO_2 (vol. %)	53–72	
Urea N.	10–15	10.6	pH Value	7.3–7.5	
Uric Acid	1–3		SERUM		
Creatinin	0.9–2.0		Icteric index	4–8	
Sugar	80–120	88	Van den Bergh (as bilirubin):		
Chlorides	400–500		Direct		
Cholesterol	150–250		Indirect	0.1–0.25	
Phosphorus	3–4		Calcium	9–11	

Remarks _____

Lab. _____, M. C.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised June 9, 1942)

BLOOD (Chemistry)

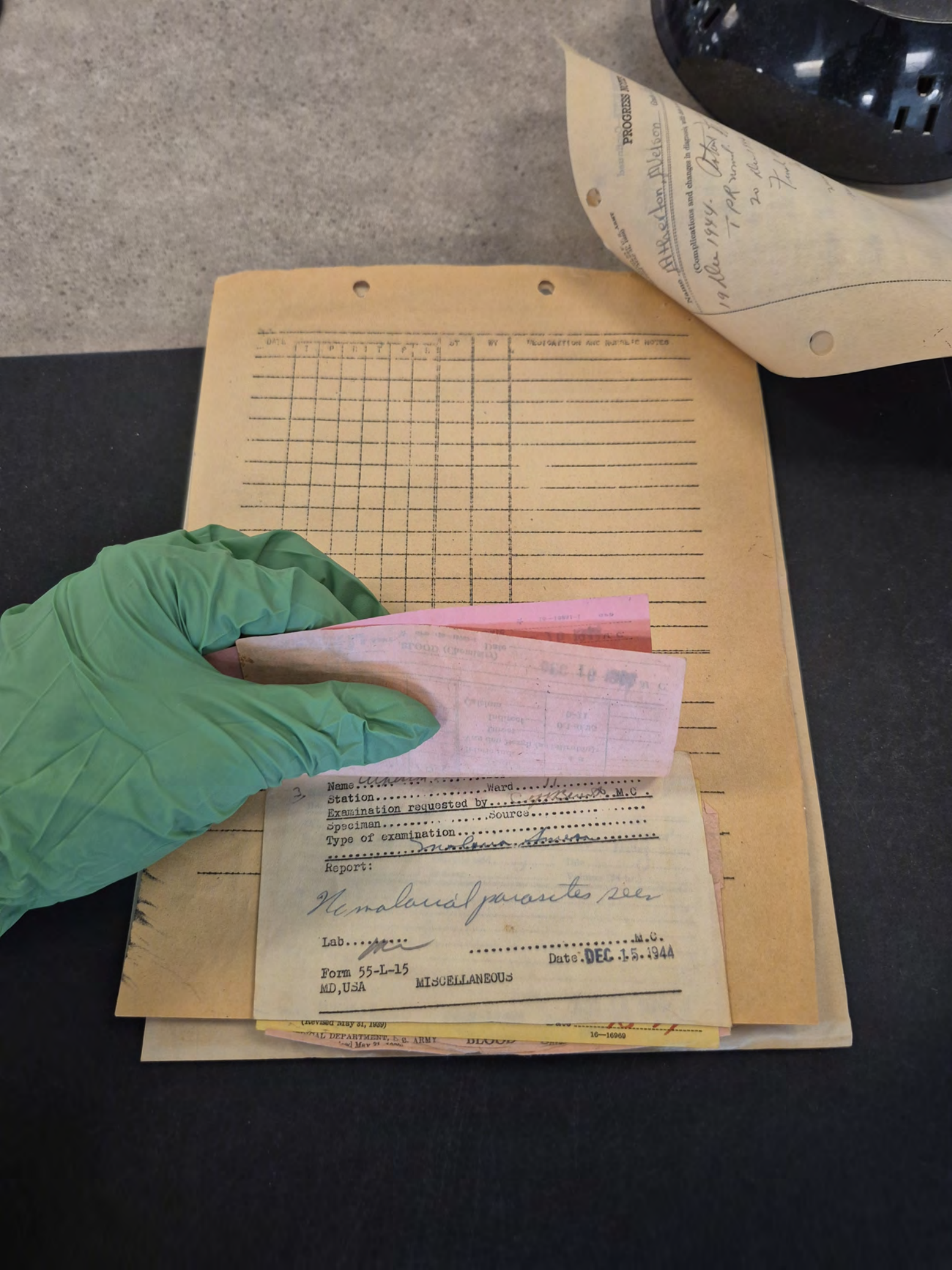
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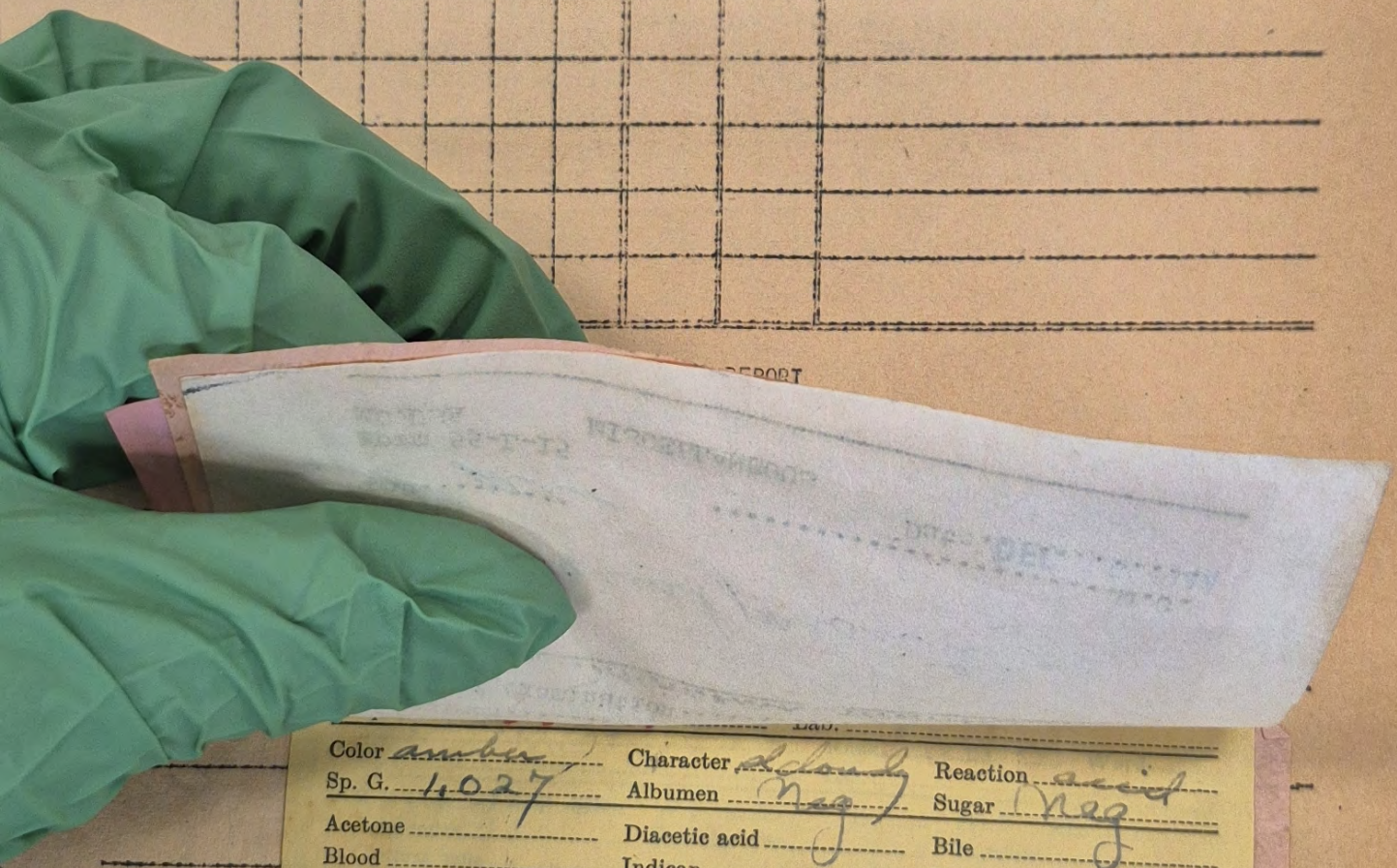
MD, USA

(Revised May 31, 1939)

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PROGRESS
Name
(Complications and changes in diagnosis)
DATE
BT
WT
INVESTIGATION AND NURSING NOTES
Name
Ward
Station
Examination requested by
M.C.
Specimen
Source
Type of examination
Report:
Lab.
M.C.
Date. DEC. 15. 1944
Form 55-L-15
MD, USA
MISCELLANEOUS

DATE	T	P	B	T	P	L	BY	WY	IDENTIFICATION AND BASAL RO NOTES



Color amber Character cloudy Reaction acid
Sp. G. 1.027 Albumen Neg Sugar Neg
Acetone Diacetic acid Bile
Blood Indican Volume (24-hr.)
Microscopic
Remarks Routine

Form 55 L-5
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

URINALYSIS

Date DEC 15 1944 M. C.
12-15-44

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DATE	T	P	U	T	F	L	DT	WT	TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL NOTES

ABORATOPY REPORT

Rank

R. B. C. 4,000,000 W. B. C. Hb.

Color index Reticulocytes Platelets

Clotting time Bleeding time

Differential: Polys. Lymphs.

SCHILLING

Count	Baso.	Eosins.	Myelos.	Juven.	Stabs.	Segs.	Monos.

R. B. C. morphology

Remarks

Form 55 L...
...CAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
...ised May 21, 1...

BLOOD Date DEC

ABBREVIATED CLINICAL RE

FORM 55 A-1

REG NO 1617

NAME Atherton, Nelson S. GRADE Eh Boat'n WARD 11 Red 3

PERTINENT HISTORY, CHIEF COMPLAINT AND CONDITION ON ADMISSION:

Patient was feeling well up until 1 Dec 1944 when he began feeling weak, nervous, anorexia. These symptoms were always worse during the morning hours. His nervousness was aggravated when he had to concentrate on his work, which he found difficult. States that he is now unable to perform his duties as well as in the past. History of similar attack 4 yrs ago. Was examined by his personal physician who found patient in properly and health at that time. Past few nights, patient has had restless sleep. Has lost 30 pounds during past 8 months. No history of hemoptysis. Family history negative. No TB or GU exposure. Negative history for malaria. Clinics Pending Review.

COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Eyes - negative. Pupils equal.
Mouth & Teeth - Has upper denture.
Lungs - resonant throughout. No abnormal breath sounds.
Heart - Normal. Rate regular in tone. Rhythm BP 118/58
Abdomen: Spleen not palpable. Slight enlargement of liver. No point of tenderness or rigidity.
Reflexes - normal. Romberg - slight sway.
Has slight tremor of outstretched fingers.

DIAGNOSIS: No disease. Ill defined condition of N.S. manifested by nervousness, loss of wt, anorexia.

PROGRESS NOTES (INCLUDE FINAL DIAGNOSIS IN LAST NOTE):

12/14/44. Patient admitted complaining of weakness, nervousness & anorexia. Has conditions are aggravated during morning. Patient unable to perform his work nervousness & unable to concentrate. Appears to be tremor of outstretched fingers. Has lost 30 pounds during past 8 mos.
Capt Blount

12/16/44. Still complaining of weakness & poor appetite.

12/18/44. Patient had restless sleep last night. Mild sedation ordered.
Capt Bennett

FORM 55 1
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

PROGRESS NOTES

Name Atherton, Nelson Grade Pfc Bn Ward 11

(Complications and changes in diagnosis, with date in each case, should be entered on this sheet)

19 Dec 1944. Patient Jaeby inv. No complaints.
T P R normal. Pt to discharge to duty on
20 Dec 1944

Final diagnosis:

No lesion. Def. defined condition of
nervous system manifested by loss of
nervousness, anorexia.

Lue J Beard to
Capt MC

(Use both sides of this sheet)

16—18818

Form 88 G-1
WAR DEPARTMENT, U.S. ARMY
Revised May 31, 1939

TREATMENT

Name Atherton Nelson Grade Ch Bos'n Ward 11

Date	
12/14/44	Routine care ✓ Regular diet ✓ R.B.C. & Hb. ✓ Blood Sugar & Urea N2. ✓ Malaria Smear ✓ Blood Kahn. ✓ Capt Berento.
12/16/44	Multi-vitamin Elixir 3 ÷ BID. ✓ Capt Berento.
12/18/44	Elix Phenobarbital 3 ÷ TID - last dose on retiring ✓ Capt Berento.
12/19/	duty on 20 Dec 1944 Capt Berento

Form 55 H-1
War Department, U. S. Army
(Revised May 31, 1939)

TEMPERATURE—TREATMENT—NURSE'S NOTES

Name Atherton, Nelson Grade Ch Boy Ward 11

Date	A. M. T	A. M. P	A. M. R	P. M. T	P. M. P	P. M. R	St	Wt	Medication and Nurse's Notes
14-Dec	98						at admission	✓	adm at 1200 Ward #3
									Routine Care Reg Diet
									Smear - Malaria - Blood work Reg.
15 Dec	98+			98					
16 Dec				98				✓	Routine Care Reg Diet
17 Dec	97			98				✓	Multi-vitamin Elixir gt I T.I.D
12-18.	97+			98				✓	Multivitamins Elixir gt Tid
								✓	Routine Care Reg Diet
									Multi-Vit. Elix gt I T.I.D
12-19-	19			97					Elix. Phenobarb. gt I 8-4-8 PM
									daily in AM

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

Atherton, Nelson S.

GRADE	COMPANY	REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE
Ch. Bos'n		Coast Guard

DIVISION	CORPS	ARMY	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS
			41	W	Va	1 7/12

STATION WHERE TAGGED:	DATE	HOUR
385th Medical Service Det	13 Dec 44	1130

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

Psychoneurosis, acute, mod. severe - anxiety type manifested by various g.i. disturbances and neuromuscular tension

LINE OF DUTY: Yes

TREATMENT:

None

ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE TIME

MORPHINE: DOSE TIME

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR
334th Station Hospital	13 Dec 44	1130

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION:

M M Strong Jr Capt MC

Form 52b—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised October 25, 1940)

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Form 55 A
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
(Revised May 31, 1939)

CLINICAL RECORD
BRIEF

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FILE
T. LeB

COAST GUARD

aht WC 1145

Register No. 1613/1614 Hospital 334th Sta Hosp, APO 565

Name Atherton, Nelson S. Serial No. None

Grade Ch Bos'n Co. CG Man Det, Navy 920, c/o FPO, SF Regt. and Arm or Service CG

Age 41 Race W Nativity Va

Service 1 7/12 Date of admission 14 Dec, 1944

Source of admission IT fr 385th Med Serv Det, APO 565

Station Base "G", APO 565

Ward 11 Previous admission None

Religion P Home address Halliford, Va.

Name and address of nearest relative Wife: Aryls Atherton, same add.

No

Diag: Dis, Ill def cond of NS JVV
manif by nervourness and wgt loss. (Initials of admitting officer)

Disposition duty Date 20 Dec, 1944

Final diagnosis:

No disease. Ill-defined condition of nervous system manifested by nervousness, loss of weight, anorexia.

Additional diagnoses (Complications, special treatment and operations):

None

Line of duty Does not apply.

Condition on completion of case Unchanged.

Transfer diagnosis confirmed or not confirmed

Autopsy

Capt Louis J Berent
M. C.

16—18813

WARD REGULATIONS
334th Station Hospital

ALL PATIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE WARD REGULATIONS AND TO ABIDE BY THEM:

1. Each ambulant patient is responsible for the police of his own bed and its surroundings. He will make up his own bed each morning, and will arrange items of furniture and other objects as instructed by ward master.

2. He will keep his person and clothing neat and clean, his hair cut, and his face shaved, and his shoes cleaned.

3. Patients are forbidden to use towels, basins, toilet articles, eating utensils, or articles of clothing belonging to other patients.

4. Patients will remain in their respective wards each day until ward rounds have been made by the Ward Officer, unless specifically ordered to other sections or service for examination or treatment.

5. No patient will leave the ward except for mess or latrine, without permission from the ward nurse.

6. No patient will leave the hospital area at any time. (Passes will be granted only for urgent reasons.)

7. Convelscent patients are subject to perform duties about the ward and hospital area as prescribed by the Ward Officer.

8. There will be no financial dealings between patients and hospital enlisted personnel.

9. Mosquito nets will be down and tucked under at 1730 by bed patients and at 2100 for ambulatory patients.

10. No patient will be allowed to have in his possession at any time alcoholic drinks except beer as provided for in current Army directivesand then only at the discretion of the Ward Officer.

11. There will be no gambling in the ward at any time.

12. No patient will be allowed in the utility buildings, except when directed by Ward Officer or nurse.

13. Ward personnnel and visitors will refrain from sitting on patients' bed.

14. Each patient will be given 1 tablet (1½ grains) atabrine each day.

15. Each Ward Officer is responsible for the enforcement of the above regulations. In Ward Officer's absence, the Ward nurse is responsible, and when the Ward Officer and Ward nurse are both absent, the ward master is in charge and is responsible for proper enforcement of these regulations.

DATE:

I have read and understand the above regulations.

H. S. Atherton, Cbm Bosn (R)

Patient's Signature

ENCE

CHECK SLIP

DIAGNOSIS No disease - ill defined cond. of Nervous system, headaches & nervousness and wgt. loss.

DISPOSITION Wd. 11

DIS. ~~IND.~~ ~~DD.~~

JACQUES V. VORIS,
CAPTAIN, MC,

IENT'S

REG. NO. 1614

THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
CUSSING TROOP MOVEMENTS, STRENGTH,
VITAL SECRETS UPON WHICH THE SECURITY
ACHING ENEMY EARS MAY RESULT IN LOSS
AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE AT HOME
BE RESTRICTED TO A NON-MILITARY NATURE.

E ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT I
I AM AWARE THAT DISCLOSURE OF
.

N. S. Atherton, Cpl. Base (12)
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

I THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CUSTODIAN OF PATIENT'S FUNDS AND VALUABLES WILL ACCEPT FOR SAFEKEEPING ANY FUNDS OR VALUABLES WHICH I CARE TO DEPOSIT. I HAVE BEEN FURTHER INFORMED THAT ANY FUNDS OR VALUABLES KEPT IN MY POSSESSION WHILE I AM A PATIENT IN THIS HOSPITAL ARE RETAINED AT MY OWN RISK.

N. S. Atherton, Cpl. Base (12)
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

...UCTIONS FOR PATIENT'S

REG. NO. 1614

...THE EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AND THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ...THAT NO INFORMATION REACH ENEMY EARS. DISCUSSING TROOP MOVEMENTS, STRENGTH, ...AL EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS OBSERVE, ARE VITAL SECRETS UPON WHICH THE SECURITY ...R TROOPS DEPENDS. ANY OF THIS INFORMATION REACHING ENEMY EARS MAY RESULT IN LOSS LIFE, EQUIPMENT AND TIME. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE AT HOME AND ABROAD IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOUR CONVERSATION BE RESTRICTED TO A NON-MILITARY NATURE. DON'T ASK QUESTIONS AND DON'T ANSWER THEM.

2. THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AM AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAME. I AM AWARE THAT DISCLOSURE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IS PUNISHABLE BY COURT MARTIAL.

N. S. Atherton Cpl. Base (12)
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

I THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CUSTODIAN OF PATIENT'S FUNDS AND VALUABLES WILL ACCEPT FOR SAFEKEEPING ANY FUNDS OR VALUABLES WHICH I CARE TO DEPOSIT. I HAVE BEEN FURTHER INFORMED THAT ANY FUNDS OR VALUABLES KEPT IN MY POSSESSION WHILE I AM A PATIENT IN THIS HOSPITAL ARE RETAINED AT MY OWN RISK.

N. S. Atherton, Cpl. Base (12)
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE

HEADQUARTERS
334th Station Hospital
U.S.A.S.O.S.
A.P.O. 565

312.1 WPC-hmc

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : Commanding Officer, CG Manning Detachment,
Fleet Postoffice 920.

In accordance with instructions as contained in Par 4, WD Cir No. 106, dated 24 March 1944, the medical records of Nelson S. Atherton, Ch Bos'n, are transmitted herewith.

Fortthe Commanding Officer:

W. P. CUFFNEY
2d Lt, MAC,
Registrar.

8 Incls:
1 - WDMD 52b
2 - WDMD 52c
3 - WDMD 52d
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6 - WDMD 55F
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COAST GUARD ARMY MANNING DETACHMENT
Navy 920, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

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18 November, 1944.

To: Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR, USA LT-134, Navy 920.

Subj: Promotion to Chief Boatswain; papers required for.

1. Your promotion to the rank of Chief Boatswain has been pending for some time awaiting the submission by you of a report of physical examination. This report is necessary before your appointment can be completed.

2. Enclosed herewith is a "Certification" for the signature of your commanding officer, and an "Acceptance" for your signature. Return all of these papers, together with the Report of Physical Examination as soon as possible.

Rec'd 11/21/44

R. N. LARSON,
By direction.

Incl.2
1-Certification
2-Acceptance.

NCG—2525 B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name ATHERTON, Nelson, S. Service Number ---
(Surname first)

Age: Years 41 Months 7 Color White.

For: PROMOTION
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating WARRENT BOATSWAIN

Place S.W.P.Area. Date 11-17-44.

Personal Medical History Usual childhood diseases
No serious illnesses, No operations.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ -- L.E. 20/ --

Color blind? No Test used Plates.

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

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

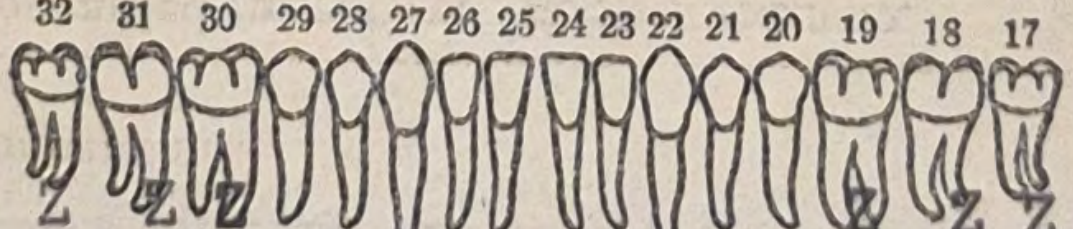
Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "T".)

(Right Side)





Gums Normal. Temperature 98.6

Height 68 1/4 inches. Weight (stripped) 155 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin Normal.

Lymph glands Normal.

Chest: Inspiration 40 1/2 " Expiration 38 1/2 "

Heart and blood vessels Normal.

Blood pressure: Systolic 118 Diastolic 75

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 104, after 2 min. 78

Lungs Normal.

Abdomen and pelvis Normal.

Genito-urinary organs Normal.

Spine and extremities Normal.

Nervous and mental conditions None Noted.

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds Neg.

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia --- Sp. Gr. 1.020

Blood cells -- Pus cells -- Casts --

Blood (if indicated) Hb --%. Reds -- Whites --

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date -- Result ---

16—27070-1

REMARKS: ---

CERTIFICATE

~~We~~ / I } certify that { ~~We~~ / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that ATHERTON, Nelson, S.

He is physically qualified for PROMOTION
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of C.War.Boa
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank) tswain.

~~He is not physically qualified for~~ XXXXXXXXXX

on account of ---

Robert H. Peters Jr.

ROBERT. H. PETERS. Jr. ~~Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.~~
Capt.M.C. U.S.Army.

1st INDORSEMENT

18 November 1944
(Date)

Place U.S. ARMY BASE "G"

From: Commanding Officer, U.S. ARMY LT-134

To: Commandant.

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1. Forwarded ~~for action. Present status:~~

S E Lewis

S. E. LEWIS. Lt.
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved ---

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—27070-1

1. NAME (In full, surname first)
ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley

2. RACE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
W-US	3/30/03	Va.

3. RANK OR RATE	AVIATION	LENGTH OF SERVICE
C.Bos'n USCG	No	2Y 1M

4. DIAG. NO.	DIAGNOSIS TITLE (Navy nomenclature)
2170	FATIGUE, Operational

5. TAKEN UP AS	DATE	DISPOSITION	DATE	SICK DAYS
A	12/29/44	T	3-15-45	75

6. EPTE?	PREVIOUSLY TAKEN UP?	DATE	KEY	SPECIALTY
No	No	- - -	-	-

7. PATIENT RECEIVED FROM -

8. TRANSFERRED AS A PATIENT TO -
13th Gen Hosp. APO 322

9. DIAG. CHANGED (C) | TO - | DIAG. NO. | ON ACCOUNT OF -

10. (ACD) | DIAG. NO. | PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS

11. THIS CARD SENT FROM -
Naval Base Hospital #14
Navy 722

12. REMARKS:
Transferred as per Authority
ComSerFor7thFltSubOrdCom
Despatch 120731/ Z March

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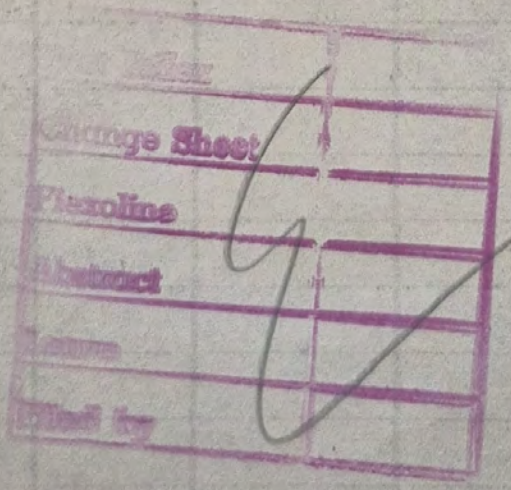
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF PATIENT
NMS - FORM FA CARD (REVISED 1942)

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NMS—Form M
(1940)

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place U.S.NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL #14, NAVY 722 Date 1 - 29 - 45.
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer.*

1945 FEB 19 09 07 FEB 13 3 SC AM '45

For Transmission to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

PEA-A BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Name ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley Rank or rate Chief Boatswain
(In full, surname first)

Born: Place Hallieford, Virginia Date March 30, 1903
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 11-7-42 Place 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va.

Total service: USCG Navy 2Y, 1M Marine Corps ..... Army .....

Received
Filed By Date 12 - 29 - 44

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from U.S.Coast Guard Army Manning Detachment, Navy 920

Diagnosis FATIGUE, OPERATIONAL #2170 Key letter ..... Specialty letter .....
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was incurred in line of duty
(Is or is not) (Was or was not)

Existed prior to enlistment No If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service? .....
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Indefinite

Recommendation That he be transferred to a U. S. Naval Hospital within the continental U.S. for further treatment and disposition.

FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: This patient is a 41 year old Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G. with 25 months of active service prior to admission to the sick list and 7 months of overseas duty. He has seen active combat service in the forward area. He has spent a total of 24 years in Merchant Marine, Light House and Coast Guard Services.

Patient was admitted to the sick list at this activity 29 December 1944 with diagnosis Fatigue, Operational #2170 because of nervousness, anxiety and insomnia following combat experiences.

At this activity the above findings were found. Psychiatric examination disclosed the fact that he has been under intense and long protracted operational experience resulting in loss of appetite, inability to perform his duties as before, nervousness, inability to sleep, fatigue and loss of weight. He is tense, anxious, mildly depressed, tremulous and extremely apprehensive. His complaints have developed gradually over a two month period. He is not psychotic. Physical, neurological, and laboratory examinations are negative.

This officers mounting fatigue, inability to perform his duties, nervousness, headaches, depression and anxiety renders him unfit for duty outside the continental U. S. at this time. Further protracted overseas duty will, it is believed, result in more grave psychiatric disability.

....., U. S. Navy. ....., U. S. Navy. ....., U. S. Navy.
sc—11583 *Senior Member of Board.* *Member.* *Member.*

F. I. HOHNSTEIN LT.COMDR.(MC)USNR
C. T. HAYDEN LT.COMDR.(MC)USNR
L. S. BRYAN LIEUT.(MC)USNR

NMS—Form M
(1940)

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Place U.S.NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL #14, NAVY 722 Date 1 - 29 - 45.
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

From: *Board of Medical Survey.*

To: *Commanding Officer.*

1945 FEB 19 09 07 FEB 13 3 50 AM '45 BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

For Transmission to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

PEA-A

Name ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley Rank or rate Chief Boatswain
(In full, surname first)

Born: Place Hallieford, Virginia Date March 30, 1903
(Name of place and State or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 11-7-42 Place 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va.

Total service: ~~Navy~~ USCG 2Y, 1M Marine Corps Army

Received
Filed by Date 12 - 29 - 44

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from U.S.Coast Guard Army Manning Detachment, Navy 920

Diagnosis FATIGUE, OPERATIONAL #2170 Key letter Specialty letter
(From navy nomenclature, under which carried on sick list)

Disability is not the result of his own misconduct and was incurred in line of duty
(Is or is not) (Was or was not)

Existed prior to enlistment No If "Yes," was condition aggravated by service?
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Present condition Unfit for duty Probable future duration Indefinite

Recommendation That he be transferred to a U. S. Naval Hospital within the continental U.S. for further treatment and disposition.

FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: This patient is a 41 year old Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G. with 25 months of active service prior to admission to the sick list and 7 months of overseas duty. He has seen active combat service in the forward area. He has spent a total of 24 years in Merchant Marine, Light House and Coast Guard Services.

Patient was admitted to the sick list at this activity 29 December 1944 with diagnosis Fatigue, Operational #2170 because of nervousness, anxiety and insomnia following combat experiences.

At this activity the above findings were found. Psychiatric examination disclosed the fact that he has been under intense and long protracted operational experience resulting in loss of appetite, inability to perform his duties as before, nervousness, inability to sleep, fatigue and loss of weight. He is tense, anxious, mildly depressed, tremulous and extremely apprehensive. His complaints have developed gradually over a two month period. He is not psychotic. Physical, neurological, and laboratory examinations are negative.

This officers mounting fatigue, inability to perform his duties, nervousness, headaches, depression and anxiety renders him unfit for duty outside the continental U. S. at this time. Further protracted overseas duty will, it is believed, result in more grave psychiatric disability.

, U. S. Navy.	, U. S. Navy.	, U. S. Navy.
6c—11583 *Senior Member of Board.*	*Member.*	*Member.*
F. I. HOHNSTEIN	C. T. HAYDEN	L. S. BRYAN
LT.COMDR.(MC)USNR	LT.COMDR.(MC)USNR	LIEUT.(MC)USNR

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name ATHERTON, Nelson, S. Service Number —

(Surname first)

Age: Years 41 Months 7 Color White.

For: PROMOTION

(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating WARRENT BOATSWAIN

Place S.W.P.Area. Date 11-17-44.

Personal Medical History Usual childhood diseases
No serious illnesses, No operations.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ — L.E. 20/ —

Color blind? No Test used Plates.

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal

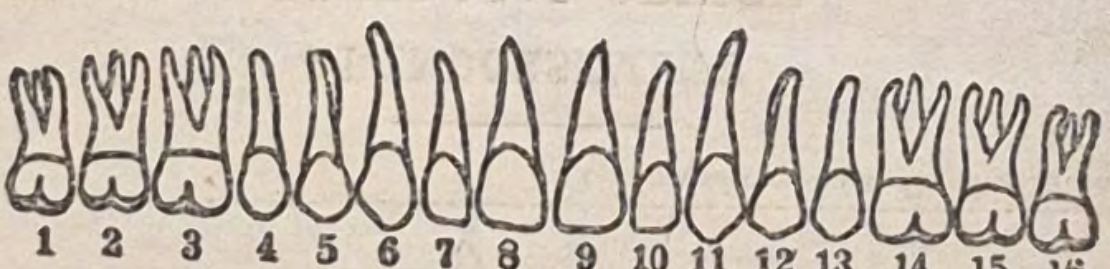
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

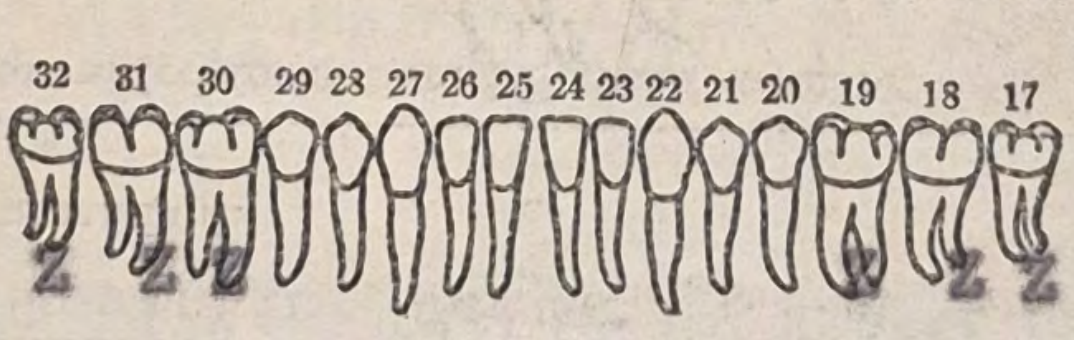
Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)

(Right Side)





Gums Normal. Temperature 98.6

Height 68½ inches. Weight (stripped) 155 Lbs. Obesity No

Skin Normal.

Lymph. glands Normal.

Chest: Inspiration 40 ½ " Expiration 38½"

Heart and blood vessels Normal.

Blood pressure: Systolic 118 Diastolic 75

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 104, after 2 min. 78

Lungs Normal.

Abdomen and pelvis Normal.

Genito-urinary organs Normal.

Spine and extremities Normal.

Nervous and mental conditions None Noted.

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds Neg.

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia — Sp. Gr. 1.020

Blood cells — Pus cells — Casts —

Blood (if indicated) Hb —%. Reds — Whites —

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date — Result —

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REMARKS: ---

CERTIFICATE

We / I } certify that { we / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that ATHERTON, Nelson, S.

He is physically qualified for PROMOTION
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of C.War.Boa tswain.
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for ~~XXXXXXXXX~~

on account of ---

Robert H. Peters Jr.

ROBERT. H. PETERS. Jr. Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.
Capt.M.C. U.S.Army.

1st INDORSEMENT

18 November 1944
(Date)

Place U.S. ARMY BASE "G"

From: Commanding Officer, U.S. ARMY LT-134

To: Commandant.

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1. Forwarded ~~for action. Present status~~

J E Lewis

S. E. LEWIS, Lt.

Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Rudd

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

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FILE

ATHERTON, Nelson S. — Bos'n(R) — C.G.C VIOLET

(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
XTEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Balt., Md., Date 29 January, 19 44

To: Commanding Officer, CG-VIOLET
(Coast Guard unit)
% Coast Guard DEPOT
Foot of Clinton Street
Baltimore, Maryland
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Pharyngitis, Acute		1/29/44	2/10/44

He {*is / *is not} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*Yes. / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*Yes. / *No.}

J. C. Archer

J. C. Archer, Surgeon

Executive Officer U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit), who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at {*office / *hospital} at for

(Diagnosis) since , 19 , has been transferred this date , 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at for further treatment.

U. S. Public Health Service.

* Strike out words not applicable.

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pharyngitis acute

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ATHERTON, Nelson S., ( ) Bos'n, (R) CGC VIOLET
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place Baltimore, Md., Date 29 January, 1944

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL
BALTIMORE, MD.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, CG-VIOLET % Coast Guard DEPOT Foot of Clinton Street Baltimore, Maryland

Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature of patient)

E.E. Patrick
E.E. Patrick, Lieut. (j.g.) (R)
Executive Officer U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Baltimore, Md., Date 29 January, 1944

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

Pharyngitis, acute
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md. {*hospital / *office} on 29 January, 1944.

J.C. Archer

J.C. ARCHER, Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FILE

ATHERTON, Nelson S. (Name, surname first) | (Service number) | Boatswain(R) (Rank or rating) | VIOLET C.G. (Unit)

~~REGULAR~~ ~~RESERVE~~ *RESERVE (Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Baltimore, Md., Date ~~July 20, 1943~~, 19

To: Commanding Officer, VIOLET
%BALTIMORE DEPOT (Coast Guard unit)
Ft. of Clinton St., Baltimore, Md. (Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
Antityphoid Inoculation	0X1-100	5-28-43	6-5-43
Anti-inoculation for smallpox reaction PR	010-177	5-28-43	5-28-43
Tetanus Toxoid immunization	0X1-100	5-28-43	7-20-43
Determination of Blood Type "A"	Y00-001	5-21-43	5-28-43

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

H.R. Carroll P.A.S. [signature]
U. S. Public Health Service.

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NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

ATHERTON, Nelson S. (Name, surname first) | (Service number) | Boatswain(R) (Rank or rating) | VIOLET (Unit)

FILE

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

~~REGULAR~~
~~SPECIAL~~
~~TEMPORARY~~
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place Baltimore, Md., Date 21 May, 1943, 19

To: MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

U.S.P.H.S.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *~~petty officer~~} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding ~~Officer~~, VIOLET

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature of patient)

V.G. BEST, Executive Officer
Lieut. (j.g.) U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place ~~Baltimore, Maryland~~, Date ~~May 21, 1943~~, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Oxl-115 Antityphoid Inoculation; 010-177 Anti-inoculation for Smallpox; Oxl-100 Tetanus Toxoid Immunization y00-001 Determination Blood Type
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ~~60~~ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at U.S. Custom House ~~Outpatient~~ {*hospital / *office} on ~~May 21, 1943~~, 19

H.R. Leavell
H. R. Leavell, P.A. Surgeon
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

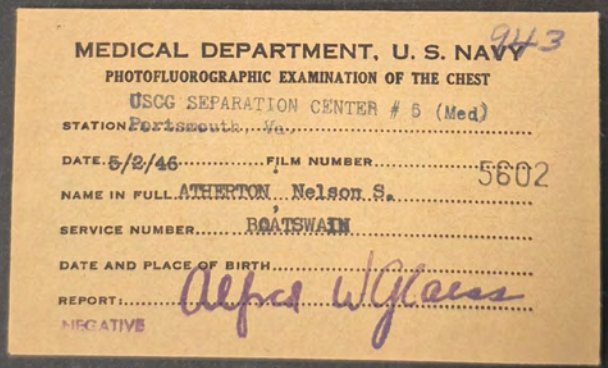
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WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	BEGAN	ENDED	I. P. O. P.
		9	43	

WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	BEGAN	ENDED	I. P. O. P.
MH BALTIMORE	AT: TY: SP; inoc; BT "A"	5-21-43	7-20-43	OP
MH BALTIMORE	Pharyngitis, acute	1-29-44	2-10-44	OP

NAME ATHERTON, Nelson S.

SERVICE NO. Bos'n (R)



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. NAVY 943

PHOTOFLUOROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE CHEST

STATION USCG SEPARATION CENTER # 5 (Med) Portsmouth, Va.

DATE 5/2/46 FILM NUMBER 5602

NAME IN FULL ATHERTON, Nelson S.

SERVICE NUMBER BOATSWAIN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

REPORT: Alfred W. Graves

NEGATIVE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK, VA.

Address reply to
COMDR. 5TH CG DISTRICT
Norfolk, Va.

dcr
30 April, 1951
GR/MM/P16-3

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: COMMANDANT (PR)

Subj: Reserve Personnel; change in status of

1. You are requested to make the following change to your records on Reserve Personnel:

NAME CBOSN Nelson S. Atherton (38960), USCGR

Sunnybank, Virginia

CHANGE IN STATUS TR. to Inactive Reserve Status, effective

4-15-51.

AUTH: H/L, dtd 2 April 1951 (PR)

R. B. ELLIOTT
By direction

Incls: (a) Personal File
(b) IBM Alphabetical flexo-line strip
(c) A copy of code on the IBM listing.
(d) Reserve Point Card (CG-3034)
(e) Reserve Status Card (CG-3033)

CC: File

Standard Form 89
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BY BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
CIRCULAR A-24

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME			2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION	
Atherton Neleon Stanley			Reedville, Va. April 26, 1951	
3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION	
Mar. 30, 1903	48	38960	To establish physical Qualification for Active duty	
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY		8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION	10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION
U.S. Coast Guard Reserve		Light House Keeper	U.S. Coast Guard	Light House Keeper
11. SEX	12. RACE	13. HOME ADDRESS (*Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State*)		
Male	White	Hallieford, Va.		
14. PLACE OF BIRTH		15. OTHER DATA		
Hallieford, Va.				

16. FAMILY HISTORY

RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH
FATHER				89
MOTHER				83
BROTHERS OR SISTERS				
WIFE OR HUSBAND				
CHILDREN				

17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (*Parent, brother, sister, other*) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	RELATION(S)
HAD TUBERCULOSIS	X		
HAD SYPHILIS	X		
HAD FITS		X	
HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE		X	
HAD CANCER		X	
COMMITTED SUICIDE		X	
HAD DIABETES		X	
HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR HIVES	X		
BEEN INSANE		X	

18. HAVE YOU EVER (*Check yes or no*):

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO		CHECK YES	CHECK NO		CHECK YES	CHECK NO
WORN GLASSES		X	HAD A RUPTURE			ATTEMPTED SUICIDE		
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE		X	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT			HAD SYPHILIS		
WORN HEARING AIDS		X	HAD FOOT TROUBLE			HAD SERUM REACTION		
STUTTERED OR STAMMERED		X				LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS		

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (*Check yes or no*):

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO		CHECK YES	CHECK NO		CHECK YES	CHECK NO		CHECK YES	CHECK NO
SCARLET FEVER		X	RUNNING EARS		X	TUMOR, GROWTH CYST, CANCER		X	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE		X
DIPHTHERIA		X	GOITER		X	APPENDICITIS		X	NEURITIS		X
RHEUMATIC FEVER		X	TUBERCULOSIS		X	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE		X	PARALYSIS (*Including infantile*)		X
MEASLES	X		ASTHMA		X	VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION		X	EPILEPSY OR FITS		X
MUMPS		X	PNEUMONIA		X	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE		X	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS		X
CHICKEN POX	X		SHORTNESS OF BREATH		X	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE		X	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEP WALKING		X
WHOOPING COUGH	X		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST		X	FEMALE DISORDERS			FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES		X
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES	X	X	CHRONIC COUGH		X	VENEREAL DISEASE		X	DEPRESSION		X
DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	X	X	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART		X	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT		X	LOSS OF MEMORY		X
SEVERE EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE		X	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE		X	ARTHRITIS		X	BED WETTING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE		X
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS	X		FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION		X	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY		X	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT		X
TRENCH MOUTH OR PYORRHEA		X	STOMACH, LIVER, OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE		X	LAMENESS		X	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS		X
SINUSITIS		X	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES		X	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE		X	ALCOHOLISM		X
HAY FEVER		X	JAUNDICE		X	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW		X			

20. HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

21. HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

22. HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES ☐ NO ☒ (*If yes, describe and give age at which occurred*)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES ☒ NO ☐ (*If yes, specify when, where, and why*)

Fracture of Os calsis of left foot April 1947 No loss of function or deformity.

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ *(If yes, specify when, where, and why)*

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (*Check*): IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES	CHECK NO	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA		X		TYPHOID FEVER	X			ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER		X		YELLOW FEVER		X	
SMALLPOX		X		INFLUENZA	X			TYPHUS FEVER		X		PLAGUE		X	
TETANUS		X		WHOOPING COUGH	X	X		CHOLERA		X		JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS		X	

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? ☒ LEFT HANDED? ☐

	CHECK YES	CHECK NO
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?		X
HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:		
SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.?		X
INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS?		X
INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS?		X
OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (*If yes, give reason*)		X

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? YES ☐ NO ☒
IF YES, STATE REASON AND GIVE DETAILS.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR DUTY IN OR DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL REASONS? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE REASONS.

HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS? One

WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? 3yrs MONTHS

WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? Light House Keeper

27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT KIND? None

B. GRANTED BY WHOM?

C. WHEN?

D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES ☒ NO ☐ (*Give details and reasons*)

Treated for fracture of left oscalses

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES?

29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Nelson S. Atherton
(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE)

Nelson Stanley Atherton
(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31. SUMMARY OF HISTORY (*With elaboration of pertinent data*) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (*To be supplied only by physician or examiner*)

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER [redacted]

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED L. E. Cockrell [redacted] D.

DATE 4/26/51

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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
Atherton Nelson Stanley	CBSN	38960
4. HOME ADDRESS (*Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State*)	**5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION**	**6. DATE OF EXAMINATION**
Hallieford, Va.	To Establis h Physical Qualification	4/26/51

7. SEX	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY	CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
Male		3	11	Coast Guard	Coast Guard

12. DATE OF BIRTH	13. PLACE OF BIRTH	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Mar. 30, 1903	Hallieford, Va.	Aryls E. Atherton Wife

15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS	16. OTHER INFORMATION
L.E.Cockrell PHS. Reedville, Va.	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY CBOSN — TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL 7 Years LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION

NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(*Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated*)
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (*Int. & ext. canals*) (*Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71*)
X		23. DRUMS (*Perforation*)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (*Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61*)
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (*Equality and reaction*)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (*Associated parallel movements, nystagmus*)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (*Include breasts*)
X		29. HEART (*Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds*)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (*Varicosities, etc.*)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (*Include hernia*)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (*Hemorrhoids, fistulae*) (*Prostate if indicated*)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (*Strength, range of motion*)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (*Except feet*) (*Strength, range of motion*)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
X		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (*Equilibrium tests under item 78*)
X		42. PSYCHIATRIC (*Specify any personality deviation*)
Females only		(*Check how done*)
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

(*Continue in item 73*)

44. DENTAL (*Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively*)

O.—*Restorable teeth* /.—*Nonrestorable teeth* X.—*Missing teeth* XXX.—*Replaced by dentures* (6 × 8).—*Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments*

All uppe r teeth missing & Plate worn

RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	LEFT
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

Has ten front teeth no plate lower

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1022			46. CHEST X-RAY (*Place, date, film number, result*)	47. SEROLOGY (*Specify test used and result*)
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC		
None	None	Not made	Not Made	Not made

48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS
	"	"

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT	52. WEIGHT	53. COLOR HAIR	54. COLOR EYES	55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐	56. TEMP.
5ft. 8 in.	204	Brown	Grey		

57. BLOOD PRESSURE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	SYS. 145 / DIAS. 85	RECUMBENT	SYS. 140 / DIAS. 80	STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. 147 / DIAS. 85		

58. PULSE (*Arm at heart level*)

SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.
76	80	78	74	78

59. DISTANT VISION	60. REFRACTION	61. NEAR VISION
RIGHT 20/ 15 CORR. TO 20/	BY S. CX	CORR. TO BY
LEFT 20/ 15 CORR. TO 20/	BY S. CX	CORR. TO BY

62. HETEROPHORIA: (*Specify distance*) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD

63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT	64. COLOR VISION (*Test used and result*) Ishihara Normal	65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (*Test used and score*) UNCORRECTED / CORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION	67. NIGHT VISION (*Test used and score*)	68. RED LENS	69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION

70. HEARING

RIGHT WV 15/15 SV /15 LEFT WV 15/15 SV /15

71. AUDIOMETER

	250 256	500 512	1000 1024	2000 2048	3000 2896	4000 4096	8000 8192	
RIGHT								
LEFT								

72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (*Tests used and score*)

73. NOTES (*Continued*) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

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C.G.HDQ., Washington, D. C.
Medical Division

The findings of the certificate
are satisfactory. Weight allowed
He certified
By direction of the Surgeon General.

Laura M Stewart
(Signature)

(*Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary*)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (*List diagnoses with item numbers*)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (*Specify*)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (*Check*)
☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR
☐ IS NOT

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN: L. E. Cockrell M. D. — SIGNATURE: L. E. Cockrell

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN — SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (*Indicate which*) — SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY — SIGNATURE — NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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20 April, 1951
GR/00/P3-1

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: CBOSN Nelson S. ATHERTON (38960), USCGR
Sunnybank, Virginia

Subj: Inactive Reserve Status; Reserve Officer placed therein

Refs: (a) 34 US Code 440, h to q (Public Law 810, 80th Congress)
(b) 10 US Code 755e
(c) U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Regulations 6204

1. You are advised that in accordance with Headquarters letter 2 April, 1951, you are hereby placed in an Inactive Reserve Status effective 15 April, 1951.

2. Headquarters advises that the reason for this action is your failure to meet prescribed standards. In this connection attention is invited to sub-paragraphs (d) and (i) of reference (c) which provides that a Reserve Officer in the above category may be discharged. However it is no longer mandatory that you be discharged since references (a) and (b) have provided for your placement in an Inactive Reserve Status, and it is deemed desirable at this time to place you in such status rather than effect your complete separation.

3. It is further advised that while in an Inactive Reserve Status you are not eligible to accrue credit toward Reserve non-disability retirement or participate in any Reserve activities.

4. The Coast Guard appreciates your services and interests and hopes that you will continue your associations in the new status.

L. H. BAKER

Address Reply to:
COMDR., 5TH CG DISTRICT
Norfolk, Virginia

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK 1, VIRGINIA

dcr
3 APRIL, 1951
GR/00/M1

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: **CBOSN Nelson S. ATHERTON (38960), USCGR**
Sunnybank, Virginia

Subj: Orders; report for physical examination

Ref: (a) Our ltr. 3 APRIL, 1951 (GR/00/M1

1. You are hereby directed to take a physical examination in compliance with ref. (a).

2. No expense incident to the execution of these orders is indicated and none is authorized. In the execution hereof entitlement to uniform allowance is not indicated and payment therefore is not authorized.

3. In the event you are unable to comply with these orders you are further directed to immediately notify the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (dcr), stating the reason or reasons for non-compliance. Unless you have good and sufficient reason or reasons for non-compliance, as above stated, you will complete the indorsement hereon and return the copy to the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (dcr) and take necessary action to comply with basic orders.

A.L. FORD
Acting Chief of Staff

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_____(Date)

_____(Place)

Orders received this place and date.

_____
(Signature)

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT
Refer to File: PR

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

21 March, 1951

From: Commandant
To: **CBOSN Nelsen S. Atherton (38960), USCGR**

Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (dcr)

Subj: Information relative to recall to active duty

Ref: (a) Availability for recall to active duty questionnaire

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3. Your interest in returning to active duty is appreciated and will be made a matter of record. When the need for the services of an officer of your grade, qualifications and experience arises you will again be considered for recall to active duty.

L. STEINMETZ
By direction

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R. L. STEINMETZ
By direction

Ind-1
Comdr., 5th CG District
Norfolk, Va.

dcr
27 March, 1951

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: CBOSN Nelson S. Atherton (38960), USCGR

Forwarded.

R. B. ELLIOTT
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK, VA.

Address reply to
COMDR., 5TH CG DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

dcr
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26 December, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL RESERVE OFFICERS, FIFTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT

Subj: Availability for recall to active duty.

1. All Reserve officers regardless of age or rank are liable for recall to active duty in the near future in view of the present National Emergency. In order to evaluate the availability of Reserve Officer personnel within this District all officers will check the following questions and return to:

Commander, 5th CG District
P. O. Box 540
New Post Office Building
Norfolk, Virginia

A. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY WILL YOU

No (a) Claim family hardship

No (b) Claim occupational deferrment

~~Yes~~ (c) Comply with orders

(Note: Affirmative answer to either (a) or (b) will require examination by the Fifth District Board convened to review such cases).

B. WILL YOU REQUIRE MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS TO REPORT FOR DUTY AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDERS

No (a) No

_____ (b) Yes, I require _____ ( ) days.

C. I desire to be considered for extended active duty for the duration of the National Emergency

Yes (a) Yes

_____ (b) No

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RESERVE SECTION
U. S. COAST GUARD

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton, CBOSN. USCGR
(Name and rank)

Sunnybank, Virginia
Address

Mathews 53379
(Home phone)

28 December, 1950
(Date)

None
(Business phone)

V 6T

R. B. Elliott
R. B. ELLIOTT
LCDR., USCGR

"LOYALTY CERTIFICATE"

Note to witnessing officer:

The applicant shall be required to read and initial both the list of subversive organizations and the standards attached hereto; shall be asked specifically if he or she fully understands them; and to the extent that lack of understanding may be evidenced, the list and standards shall be explained to the applicant. Thereafter, the applicant shall execute the following certificate:

"?I have read the attached list of organizations, associations, movements, groups, and combinations of persons, and of those listed I am or have been a member of; am or have been employed by; have attended or been present at formal or informal meetings or gatherings of; have attended, been present at, or engaged in, organizational or social activities of or sponsored by; have sold, given away, or distributed written, printed, or otherwise recorded matter published by; or have in any other manner been identified or associated with; the following:

(For each name stated, set forth a detailed account of nature and extent of association with and activities in connection with the organization, association, movement, group, or combination indicated, including dates, places, precise description of credentials now or formerly held, and, to the greatest extent recollected, names and addresses of others similarly associated or acting. Attach as many extra sheets as necessary for this purpose. If Federal constitutional privilege is claimed as respects the association in question or as to all or any part of activities in connection with any of the names set forth, the applicant may state either, "Federal constitutional privilege is claimed," or Federal constitutional privilege is claimed as to ____"(describing the specific portions of association or activities as to which the claim is made).)

"I have further read or had explained to me, and fully understand the matter copies on the previous sheet, constituting a description of present or past conduct or association deemed by the Commandant of the Coast Guard to constitute sufficient grounds for rejecting applicants for membership in the Coast Guard. I have engaged in conduct or associations of or similar to the nature of those set forth only to the following extent:

* (Attach additional sheets as necessary to a full detailed statement. If Federal constitutional privilege is claimed, state such claim, as described above.)

"I understand that false representation concerning, or failure fully to disclose (in the absence of an express claim of privilege), any detail of association with, or activities in connection with, any of the organizations, associations, movements, groups, or combinations listed on the attached sheet which I have initialed. or any detail of present or past conduct or associations of or similar to the character of those copies above shall constitute grounds for bringing me to trial before a general court-martial with possible consequent conviction and imprisonment, or for subsequently separating me from the Coast Guard under conditions other than honorable with or without any precedent court-martial procedure. I further understand that even though I am not accepted for enlistment or appointment in the Coast Guard, I may be subject to civil prosecution for false certification in any of the foregoing respects. Fully appreciating the foregoing, I hereby certify that the statements above constitute a correct and full disclosure (to the extent that privilege has not been expressly claimed) of all my present and past connections of any nature with any one or more of the groups named on the attached list, and of any and all conduct or associations of or similar to the character of those set forth below in which I am now engaging or have at any time engaged.

M. S. Atherton
(Signature

"Given under my hand this 6 day Oct, 1950

P. J. Davis, Capt (MC) USN (Ret)
Witnessing Officer

Standard Subversive Conduct or Associations

Conduct or associations which may be considered as establishing reasonable grounds for separation of personnel of any component of the Coast Guard and for rejection

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of persons seeking to be enlisted or appointed in any component of the Coast Guard shall include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following:

(a) Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefore, or intimate and sympathetic association with or voluntary assistance to persons whom the subject of the investigation has reasonable cause to believe may be spies or saboteurs.

(b) Treason, sedition, or writings and acts which can reasonably be considered as intended to encourage seditious or treasonable opinions or actions.

(c) Advocacy of revolution or by force or violence to alter the existing constitutional form of government of the United States, advocacy of revolution or by force or violence to bring about economic, political, or social change.

(d) Intentional unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a classified or nonpublic character.

(e) Acting, attempting to act, or knowingly failing to act when such conduct is calculated to serve the interest of another government in preference to the interests of the United States of America.

(f) Membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with, any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons.

(1) Which practices, seeks to practice, or advocates:

(a) Denial, by force, violence, or intimidation, to any person, group of persons, or class of persons within the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction, of any right or rights which the Federal Constitution guarantees or protects against encroachment by either or both Federal and State governments.

(b) Alteration, through or with the aid of force, violence, or intimidation, of the existing form of government of the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction or of the existing economic, social or political order within it.

(2) Which (regardless of practice, advocacy, or nonadvocacy of any of the tenets set forth in (1) (a) and (b) above) is disclosed by investigation or designated by the Attorney General to be totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

A. S. A.

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS WITHIN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9835 BY LETTERS OF 24 NOVEMBER 1947, 27 MAY 1948, and 21 APRIL 1949 ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF SECTION 3, PART 111OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

Totalitarian

Black Dragon Society
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Dai Nippon Butoku Dai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)
Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)
Hinoke Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- A group of Japanese War Veterans)
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
Japanese Association of America
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
Jikyoku Iin Dai (Current Affairs Association)
Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group of Southern California War Veterans)
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
Northwest Japanese Association
Peace Movement of Ethiopia
Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association -- Composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese war)
Shinto Temples
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association of Los Angeles)

Fascist

American Nationalist Party
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Patriots, Inc..
Ausland-Organization der NADAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Citzens Protective League

N.S.A.

Committee for Nationalist Action
Dante Alighieri Society
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Conbattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund)
Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
Mario Morgantini Circle
National Blue Star Mothers of America
Nationalist Action League

Communist:

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
American League Against War and Fascism
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Committee for European Workers' Relief
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Council for a Democratic Greece
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Peace Mobilization
American Polish Labor Council
American Russian Institute, New York
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute (of San Francisco)
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slav Congress
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, aka Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder

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Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Esponola
Committee to Aid the Fighting South
Committee for A Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansaa
Communist Party, USA
Communist Political Association
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Council of African Affairs
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Dennis Defense Committee
Detroit Youth Assembly
Friends of the Soviet Union
George Washington Carver School, New York City
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
International Labor Defense
International Workers Order, including People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
Jewish Peoples Committee
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
Labor Research Association, Inc.
League of American Writers
Macedonian-American People's League
Michigan Civil Rights Federation
Michigan School of Social Science
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
National Committee to Win the Peace
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
National Negro Congress
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
New Committee for Publications
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
North American Spanish Aid Committee
Ohio School of Social Sciences
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
Peoples' Educational Association
People's Institute of Applied Religion
People's Radio Foundation, Ins.
Philadelphia Shhool of Social Science and Art

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Photo League (New York City)
Progressive German-Americans, aka Prolgressive German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Revolutionary Workers League
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Schappes Defense Committee
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Servian Vidovdan Council
Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
United Committee of Suth Slavic Americans
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
United May Day Committee
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
United Spanish Aid Committee
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance
Workers Party, Including Socialist Youth League **
Young Communist League

Subversive:

Communist Party, USA
Communist Political Association
German-American Bund
Socialist Workers Party
Independent Socialist League
Workers Party **
Young Communist League

Organisations which have "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their right under the Constitution of the United States":

American Christian Nationalist Party

H. S. A.

Association of Georgia Klans
Columbians
Knights of the White Camellia
Ku Klux Klan
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
Protestant War Veterans of the United States
Silver Shirt Legion of America

Organizations which "seek to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means":

Communist Party, U. S. A.
Communist Political Association
Industrial Workers of the World
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
Socialist Workers Party
Workers Party **
Young Communist League

** Name change to "Independent Socialist League" announced by organization in April, 1949. Similar designation under the new name, "Independent Socialist League," announced by Attorney General under date of 26 September, 1949.

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N. S. Atherton.
(Signature

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(b) Treason, sedition, or writings and acts which can reasonably be considered as intended to encourage seditious or treasonable opinions or actions.

(c) Advocacy of revolution or by force or violence to alter the existing constitutional form of government of the United States, advocacy of revolution or by force or violence to bring about economic, political, or social change.

(d) Intentional unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a classified or nonpublic character.

(e) Acting, attempting to act, or knowingly failing to act when such conduct is calculated to serve the interest of another government in preference to the interests of the United States of America.

(f) Membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with, any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons.

(1) Which practices, seeks to practice, or advocates:

(a) Denial, by force, violence, or intimidation, to any person, group of persons, or class of persons within the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction, of any right or rights which the Federal Constitution guarantees or protects against encroachment by either or both Federal and State governments.

(b) Alteration, through or with the aid of force, violence, or intimidation, of the existing form of government of the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction or of the existing economic, social or political order within it.

(2) Which (regardless of practice, advocacy, or nonadvocacy of any of the tenets set forth in (1) (a) and (b) above) is disclosed by investigation or designated by the Attorney General to be totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

N. S. A.

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS WITHIN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9835 BY LETTERS OF 24 NOVEMBER 1947, 27 MAY 1948, and 21 APRIL 1949 ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF SECTION 3, PART 1110F THE EXECUTIVE ORDER

Totalitarian

Black Dragon Society
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Dai Nippon Butoku Dai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)
Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)
Hinoke Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- A group of Japanese War Veterans)
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
Japanese Association of America
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
Jikyoku Iin Dai (Current Affairs Association)
Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group of Southern California War Veterans)
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
Northwest Japanese Association
Peace Movement of Ethiopia
Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association -- Composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese war)
Shinto Temples
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association of Los Angeles)

Fascist

American Nationalist Party
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Patriots, Inc..
Ausland-Organization der NADAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Citzens Protective League

A. S. A.

Committee for Nationalist Action
Dante Alighieri Society
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Conbattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund)
Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
Mario Morgantini Circle
National Blue Star Mothers of America
Nationalist Action League

Communist:

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
American League Against War and Fascism
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Committee for European Workers' Relief
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Council for a Democratic Greece
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Peace Mobilization
American Polish Labor Council
American Russian Institute, New York
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute (of San Francisco)
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slav Congress
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, aka Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder

H. S. A.

Photo League (New York City)
Progressive German-Americans, aka Progressive German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Revolutionary Workers League
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Schappes Defense Committee
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Servian Vidovdan Council
Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
United Committee of Suth Slavic Americans
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
United May Day Committee
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
United Spanish Aid Committee
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance
Workers Party, Including Socialist Youth League **
Young Communist League

Subversive:

Communist Party, USA
Communist Political Association
German-American Bund
Socialist Workers Party
Independent Socialist League
Workers Party **
Young Communist League

Organizations which have "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their right under the Constitution of the United States":

American Christian Nationalist Party

H. S. A.

Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Esponola
Committee to Aid the Fighting South
Committee for A Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansaa
Communist Party, USA
Communist Political Association
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Council of African Affairs
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Dennis Defense Committee
Detroit Youth Assembly
Friends of the Soviet Union
George Washington Carver School, New York City
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
International Labor Defense
International Workers Order, including People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
Jewish Peoples Committee
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
Labor Research Association, Inc.
League of American Writers
Macedonian-American People's League
Michigan Civil Rights Federation
Michigan School of Social Science
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
National Committee to Win the Peace
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
National Negro Congress
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
New Committee for Publications
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
North American Spanish Aid Committee
Ohio School of Social Sciences
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
Peoples' Educational Association
People's Institute of Applied Religion
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art

N.S.A.

Association of Georgia Klans
Columbians
Knights of the White Camellia
Ku Klux Klan
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
Protestant War Veterans of the United States
Silver Shirt Legion of America

Organizations which "seek to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means":

Communist Party, U. S. A.
Communist Political Association
Industrial Workers of the World
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
Socialist Workers Party
Workers Party **
Young Communist League

** Name change to "Independent Socialist League" announced by organization in April, 1949. Similar designation under the new name, "Independent Socialist League," announced by Attorney General under date of 26 September, 1949.

H. S. A.

IMPORTANT.—Read instructions before filling out form.

OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAVPERS-309 (REV. 3-45)

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

DATE 3 October, 1950

FILE NO.	NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
38960	Atherton,	Nelson	Stanley

RANK	CLASSIFICATION	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF PRESENT RANK
Chief Boatswain	USCGR	March 30, 1903	August 1, 1944

SHIP OR STATION	DATE OF FIRST COMMISSION	U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY
Smith Point Light Station, Sunnybank, Virginia	August 1, 1944	CLASS OF

1. MARITAL STATUS—DEPENDENTS.

☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED INDICATE NO. OF DEPENDENTS 2

2. FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

	TRANSLATE			INTERPRET		
	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	GOOD	FAIR	POOR

List any special skills you may have acquired through studies or hobbies other than those developed in your regular employment (examples: cryptanalysis, deep water boating, short wave radio, astronomy, glider, model airplanes).

3. FOREIGN RESIDENCE AND TRAVEL: *List any foreign countries or areas with which you are thoroughly familiar by reason of travel or residence.*

FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR AREAS	DATES OF TRAVEL OR RESIDENCE

Are you now a member of any licensed trade or profession, such as: master, mate, pilot, radio operator, CPA, physician, lawyer, etc.? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If not, have you ever been licensed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Give kind of license and State (if issued by a State). Master Inland Waters, 3d Mate Oceans, 2nd Mate Alantic Coast & Gulf.

EARLIEST LICENSE (YEAR) 1925 MOST RECENT LICENSE (YEAR) 1936

4. CIVILIAN EDUCATION. *Did you graduate from High School?* ☐ YES ☒ NO

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED FROM	DATES ATTENDED TO	YEARS COMPLETED DAY	YEARS COMPLETED NIGHT	DEGREES CONFERRED TITLE	DEGREES CONFERRED DATE	SEMESTER HOURS
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY							
TRADE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ETC.							

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR SUBJECTS	SEMESTER HOURS	GRADUATE MAJOR SUBJECTS	SEMESTER HOURS

5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: *Start with your last position and work back to the first position you held. Describe your field of work and position so as to make your qualifications clear.*

LAST POSITION

PLACE (City) Norfolk, (State) Virginia

FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) October, 1937 TO (Mo.) (Yr.) October, 1950

NAME OF EMPLOYER: United States Coast Guard

KIND OF BUSINESS (i. e. paper box manufacturer, electrical utility, etc.): United States Goverment

NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED: 1 civilian Asst. Keeper
2 enlisted personnel

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION: Keeper in Charge of Smith Point Light Station

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible to my commanding officer for the economy of operation and maintenance of the station and all its equipment., Maintain the Record of Public Property in accordance with Pay and Supply instruction. The safety, health and welfare of personnel attached.

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PLACE (City) (State)

Baltimore Md.

FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)

January 1937 May 1937

NAME OF EMPLOYER

Eastern transportation Company

KIND OF BUSINESS

Towing

NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED

4 Seaman

REASON FOR LEAVING

Ship tied up.(Decommissioned)

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION

Second Mate.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Stood O.D. watches and other duties assigned by master.

PLACE (City) (State)

Norfolk Virginia

FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)

December 1921 August 1935

NAME OF EMPLOYER

Pennsylvania Railroad .

KIND OF BUSINESS

Towing and Passenger Ship

NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED

Tow boat 3 Seaman

Passenger Ship 10 Seaman

REASON FOR LEAVING

Decommisioned vessels due to decrease in freight.

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION

Seaman, Quartermaster and Mate

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Seaman- Seaman's Duties

Quartermaster- Steering and maintenance of steering gear and bridge.

Mate- Stood O.D. watches, piloting and mainteance of vessel.

PLACE (City) (State)

Boston Mass.

FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)

January 1921 July 1921

NAME OF EMPLOYER

Yankee Line

KIND OF BUSINESS

European cargo trade

NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED

Seaman

REASON FOR LEAVING

Resigned

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION

Seaman

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Seaman Duties.

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET

6. *Give (a) titles and nature of any important publications of which you have been author, (b) any patents or inventions, and (c) any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in this questionnaire.*

7. IN VIEW OF YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, IN WHAT TYPE OF DUTY DO YOU THINK THE NAVY CAN BEST USE YOUR SERVICES?

Aid to Navagation vessels and Tugs.

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OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

NAVPERS-309 (REV. 3-45)

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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DATE 3 October, 1950

FILE NO.	NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
38960	Atherton,	Nelson	Stanley

RANK	CLASSIFICATION	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF PRESENT RANK
Chief Boatswain	USCGR	March 30, 1903	August 1, 1944

SHIP OR Smith Point Light Station, Sunnybank, Virginia

DATE OF FIRST COMMISSION: August 1, 1944

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS OF

1. MARITAL STATUS—DEPENDENTS.
☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED INDICATE NO. OF DEPENDENTS 2

2. FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

	TRANSLATE GOOD	TRANSLATE FAIR	TRANSLATE POOR	INTERPRET GOOD	INTERPRET FAIR	INTERPRET POOR

List any special skills you may have acquired through studies or hobbies other than those developed in your regular employment (examples: cryptanalysis, deep water boating, short wave radio, astronomy, glider, model airplanes).

3. FOREIGN RESIDENCE AND TRAVEL: *List any foreign countries or areas with which you are thoroughly familiar by reason of travel or residence.*

FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR AREAS	DATES OF TRAVEL OR RESIDENCE

Are you now a member of any licensed trade or profession, such as: master, mate, pilot, radio operator, CPA, physician, lawyer, etc.? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If not, have you ever been licensed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Give kind of license and State (if issued by a State). Master Inland Waters, 3d Mate Oceans, 2nd Mate Alantic Coast & Gulf.

EARLIEST LICENSE (YEAR) 1925 MOST RECENT LICENSE (YEAR) 1936

4. CIVILIAN EDUCATION. *Did you graduate from High School?* ☐ YES ☒ NO

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED FROM	DATES ATTENDED TO	YEARS COMPLETED DAY	YEARS COMPLETED NIGHT	DEGREES CONFERRED TITLE	DEGREES CONFERRED DATE	SEMESTER HOURS
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY							
TRADE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ETC.							

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR SUBJECTS	SEMESTER HOURS	GRADUATE MAJOR SUBJECTS	SEMESTER HOURS

5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: *Start with your last position and work back to the first position you held. Describe your field of work and position so as to make your qualifications clear.*

LAST POSITION

PLACE (City) Norfolk, (State) Virginia

FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) October, 1937 TO (Mo.) (Yr.) October, 1950

NAME OF EMPLOYER: United States Coast Guard

KIND OF BUSINESS (i. e. paper box manufacturer, electrical utility, etc.): United States Goverment

NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED: 1 civilian Asst. Keeper 2 enlisted personnel

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION: Keeper in Charge of Smith Point Light Station

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsible to my commanding officer for the economy of operation and maintenance of the station and all its equipment., Maintain the Record of Public Property in accordance with Pay and Supply instruction. The safety, health and welfare of personnel attached.

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PLACE (City) (State)
Baltimore Md.
FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)
January 1937 May 1937
NAME OF EMPLOYER
Eastern transportation Company
KIND OF BUSINESS
Towing
NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED
4 Seaman
REASON FOR LEAVING
Ship tied up.(Decommissioned)

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION
Second Mate
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Stood O.D. watches and other duties assigned by master.

PLACE (City) (State)
Norfolk Virginia
FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)
December 1921 August 1935
NAME OF EMPLOYER
Pennsylvania Railroad .
KIND OF BUSINESS
Towing and Passenger Ship
NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED
Tow boat 3 Seaman
Passenger Ship 10 Seaman
REASON FOR LEAVING Decommisioned vessels due to decrease in freight

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION
Seaman, Quartermaster and Mate
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Seaman- Seaman's Duties

Quartermaster- Steering and maintenance of steering gear and bridge.

Mate- Stood O.D. watches, piloting and mainteance of vessel.

PLACE (City) (State)
Boston Mass.
FROM (Mo.) (Yr.) TO (Mo.) (Yr.)
January 1921 July 1921
NAME OF EMPLOYER
Yankee Line
KIND OF BUSINESS
European cargo trade
NUMBER AND CLASS OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED
Seaman
REASON FOR LEAVING
Resigned

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR POSITION
Seaman
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Seaman Duties.

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET

6. Give (a) titles and nature of any important publications of which you have been author, (b) any patents or inventions, and (c) any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in this questionnaire.

7. IN VIEW OF YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, IN WHAT TYPE OF DUTY DO YOU THINK THE NAVY CAN BEST USE YOUR SERVICES?
Aid to Navagation vessels and Tugs.

NAVAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

ENLISTED SERVICE (YRS.)	HIGHEST RATE HELD	INDICATE PREVIOUS SERVICE AS WARRANT	INDICATE PREVIOUS SERVICE AS CHIEF WARRANT
		CLASS Warrant YEARS 1	CLASS Chief YEARS 2

8. NAVAL COURSES: *List naval courses completed and special designations:*

TITLE	LOCATION OF SCHOOL	LENGTH OF COURSE	DATE COMPLETED

9. NAVAL DUTIES *performed within past 10 years other than schools mentioned above (list in* **REVERSE** *chronological order):*

(APPROX. DATES)	SHIP OR STATION / TITLE / DUTIES / BATTLE STATION:	TYPE SHIP
PRESENT DUTY — FROM 25 June (Month) 19 46 (Year) TO PRESENT DATE	TITLE Chief Boatswain (USCGR) Inactive DUTIES BATTLE STATION:	
FROM 25 July (Month) 19 45 (Year) TO 25 June (Month) 19 46 (Year)	SHIP OR STATION CGC Verbena TITLE Commanding Officer DUTIES Aids to Navagation BATTLE STATION: none	TYPE SHIP Bouy Tender
FROM 29 May (Month) 19 44 (Year) TO 26 March (Month) 19 45 (Year)	SHIP OR STATION USA LT 134 TITLE Executive Officer DUTIES Inter Island trade, South West Pacific and Phillippines. BATTLE STATION:	TYPE SHIP Army Tug
FROM 21 May (Month) 19 43 (Year) TO 24 April (Month) 19 44 (Year)	SHIP OR STATION CGC Violet TITLE Communitation Officer DUTIES Aids to Navagation BATTLE STATION: Gunnery Officer	TYPE SHIP Bouy Tender
FROM ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year) TO ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year)	SHIP OR STATION TITLE DUTIES BATTLE STATION:	TYPE SHIP
FROM ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year) TO ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year)	SHIP OR STATION TITLE DUTIES BATTLE STATION:	TYPE SHIP
FROM ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year) TO ____ (Month) 19 ____ (Year)	SHIP OR STATION TITLE DUTIES BATTLE STATION:	TYPE SHIP

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10. NAVY FLIGHT EXPERIENCE: *Place an "X" in the squares which represent the degrees of experience you have had in the various squadrons, and show the approximate number of flight hours in each.*

TIME SPENT	VF	VSB	VTB	VOS/ VSO	VN/ VSN	LAND PLANE VPB	SEAPLANE VPB	LAND PLANE VR	SEAPLANE VR	VJ	VG	ZNN/ ZNP	ZR	OTHER (SPECIFY)
1 TO 9 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9 TO 18 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MORE THAN 18 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NUMBER OF HOURS														

TOTAL NUMBER OF NAVY FLIGHT HOURS TO DATE _____ TYPES QUALIFIED INSTRUCT IN _____

11. REMARKS: *State here any facts concerning your background and status which you think pertinent to your future assignment and which have not been covered in the preceding questions.*

N. S. Atherton

N. S. Atherton, CBOSN USCGR
(Signature)

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TO BE ANSWERED BY REPORTING SENIOR

IF THE REPORTING SENIOR HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THIS OFFICER (E. G. IN THE CASE OF OFFICERS UNDER INSTRUCTION IN INDOCTRINATION SCHOOLS, OFFICERS ON BOARD LESS THAN ONE MONTH) THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEED NOT BE ANSWERED.

(NOTE: Information on this questionnaire will be used only for detail purposes)

A. DO YOU THINK THAT THIS OFFICER COULD BE USED TO BETTER ADVANTAGE ON DUTY OTHER THAN THAT TO WHICH ASSIGNED? *(If yes, indicate other duty)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. FOR WHAT DUTIES OF HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY IS HE IN TRAINING?

BY WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO BE FULLY QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THESE HIGHER DUTIES?

C. FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

D. REMARKS: *(comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any defects, including physical, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed.)*

This Officer is quafilied as CO for Buoy Tenders.

R.B. Elliott

R.B. ELLIOTT *(Signature of reporting senior)* LCDR USCGR *(Rank)*

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ENLISTED SERVICE (YRS.)	HIGHEST RATE HELD	INDICATE PREVIOUS SERVICE AS WARRANT	INDICATE PREVIOUS SERVICE AS CHIEF WARRANT
		CLASS Warrant YEARS 1	CLASS Chief YEARS 2

8. NAVAL COURSES: *List naval courses completed and special designations:*

TITLE	LOCATION OF SCHOOL	LENGTH OF COURSE	DATE COMPLETED

9. NAVAL DUTIES *performed within past 10 years other than schools mentioned above (list in* **REVERSE** *chronological order):*

(APPROX. DATES)		TYPE SHIP
PRESENT DUTY FROM 25 June 19 46 (Month) (Year)	TITLE Chief Boatswain (USCGR) Inactive	
TO PRESENT DATE	DUTIES	
	BATTLE STATION:	
	SHIP OR STATION CGC Verbena	TYPE SHIP Bouy Tender
FROM 25 July 19 45 (Month) (Year)	TITLE Commanding Officer	
	DUTIES Aids to Navagation	
TO 25 June 19 46 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION: none	
	SHIP OR STATION USA LT 134	TYPE SHIP Army Tug
FROM 29 May 19 44 (Month) (Year)	TITLE Executive Officer	
	DUTIES Inter Island trade, South West Pacific and Phillippines.	
TO 26 March 19 45 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION:	
	SHIP OR STATION CGC Violet	TYPE SHIP Bouy Tender
FROM 21 May 19 43 (Month) (Year)	TITLE Communitation Officer	
	DUTIES Aids to Navagation	
TO 24 April 19 44 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION: Gunnery Officer	
	SHIP OR STATION	TYPE SHIP
FROM 19 (Month) (Year)	TITLE	
	DUTIES	
TO 19 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION:	
	SHIP OR STATION	TYPE SHIP
FROM 19 (Month) (Year)	TITLE	
	DUTIES	
TO 19 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION:	
	SHIP OR STATION	TYPE SHIP
FROM 19 (Month) (Year)	TITLE	
	DUTIES	
TO 19 (Month) (Year)	BATTLE STATION:	

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10. NAVY FLIGHT EXPERIENCE: *Place an "X" in the squares which represent the degrees of experience you have had in the various squadrons, and show the approximate number of flight hours in each.*

TIME SPENT	VF	VSB	VTB	VOS/ VSO	VN/ VSN	LAND PLANE VPB	SEAPLANE VPB	LAND PLANE VR	SEAPLANE VR	VJ	VG	ZNN/ ZNP	ZR	OTHER (SPECIFY)
1 TO 9 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9 TO 18 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
MORE THAN 18 MONTHS	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NUMBER OF HOURS														

TOTAL NUMBER OF NAVY FLIGHT HOURS TO DATE _____ TYPES QUALIFIED INSTRUCT IN _____

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N. S. Atherton
N. S. Atherton, CBOSN USCGR
(Signature)

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A. DO YOU THINK THAT THIS OFFICER COULD BE USED TO BETTER ADVANTAGE ON DUTY OTHER THAN THAT TO WHICH ASSIGNED? ☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, indicate other duty)*

B. FOR WHAT DUTIES OF HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY IS HE IN TRAINING? | BY WHAT DATE DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO BE FULLY QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THESE HIGHER DUTIES?

C. FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

D. REMARKS: *(comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any defects, including physical, which should be considered in determining the kinds of duty to which he should be detailed.)*

This Officer is quafilied as CO for Buoy Tenders.

JAN 10 1951
RESERVE SECTION
U. S. COAST GUARD

R.B. Elliott
R.B. ELLIOTT *(Signature of reporting senior)*

LCDR USCGR *(Rank)*

15 August, 1950
(Date)

From: CBOSN. Nelson S. Atherton , USCGR

To : Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (dcr)

Subj: Loyalty Certificates; completion of

Ref : (a)

In compliance with reference (a), the two (2) copies of Loyalty Certificates have been executed by me per instructions and are forwarded herewith.

N. S. Atherton
CBOSN. N. S. Atherton, USCGR
(Signature)

Encl: Two (2) completed Loyalty Certificates

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30 August, 1948
(Date)

U. S. COAST GUARD INACTIVE RESERVE COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT OFFICER QUESTIONNAIRE FORM FOR RECORD PURPOSES.

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(1) NAME IN FULL Atherton (Last name) Nelson (First name) Stanley (Middle name)

(2) OFFICIAL RESIDENCE * (Street) Sunnybank, Virginia (City or Town) (State)

(3) PERMANENT RANK Chief Boatswain (4) DATE OF RANK 8-1-44

(5) HAVE YOU ACCEPTED A COMMISSION IN THE HIGHEST RANK HELD BY YOU WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY (PROVIDED SERVICE IN THAT RANK WAS SATISFACTORY) Yes (Yes or no)

(6) IF SO, GIVE DATE OF EXECUTION OF SUCH OATH 12 June, 1946

(7) IF "NO" IS YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 5, WHAT IS THE DATE OF YOUR ORIGINAL OATH

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(8) DATE OF BIRTH 30 March, 1903 (9) PLACE OF BIRTH Hallieford, Virginia.

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(11) RANK OR RATE ON ORIGINAL ENTRY Boatswain

(12) EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL None (Years)

COLLEGE None (Years) MAJOR COURSES DEGREE

(13) SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: None

(a) (b)

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(e) (f)

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I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

REFER TO FILE

Smith Point Light Station
Sunnybank, Virginia

4 August, 1950

From: CBOSN Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR
To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (dcr)

Subj: Return of uncompleted correspondence course, Nuclear Physics; report of

1. I have returned correspondence course complete with all text books on Nuclear Physics , to the U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, U.S. Naval Base, Brooklyn 1, New York.

2. I am unable at this time to complete course, due to my other duties.

N. S. Atherton

CBOSN Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR

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CODE SHEET FOR QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

NAME ATHERTON, Nelson S.

Column 1-5 (Signal Number 38960 Column 6-7 (Present Rank) 10

Column 8-13 (Date of Rank) 08-01-44 Column 18-19 (District) 05

Column 14-17 (Date of Birth) 03-03

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Column 23-24 - - - - - - - - - (Port Security) 00

Column 25-26 - - - - - - - - - (Specialist) 00

Column 27-28 - - - - - - - - - (Duty Afloat) 62

Column 29-30 - - - - - - - - - (Duty Ashore) 00

Column 31-32 - - - - - - - - - (Service Schools) 00

Column 33-34 - - - - - - - - - (Formal Education) 00

Column 35 - - - - - - - - - - - (Desires Commission) 2

ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name)

CBOSN
(Rank)

ACTIVITY:	DATE	POINTS CREDITED
MISCELLANEOUS UNIT 5TH CG DISTRICT	7-1-50 to 4-15-51	12

7 March, 1950

From: CBOSN. Nelson S. ATHERTON, USCGR
Smith Point Light Station
Sunnybank, Virginia

To: Officer-in-Charge, U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center,
Building #4, Fourth Floor, New York Naval Shipyard,
Brooklyn 1, New York.

Via: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District.

Subj: Correspondence Course, request for enrollment in.

1. It is requested that I be enrolled in the correspondence course "ELEMENTARY NUCLEAR PHYSICS - NavPers No. 10775".

2. The Center is further requested to furnish all necessary books and reference material on custody receipt.

Nelson S. Atherton
NELSON S. ATHERTON

Ind-1
CCGD-5

4 April, 1950

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Officer-in-Charge, U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center
Brooklyn, 1, New York

Forwarded

R. B. ELLIOTT,
By direction

entered

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK, VA.

Address reply to
COMDR., 5TH CG DISTRICT
Norfolk, Virginia

6 June, 1950
File: pra 78

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: CBOSN Nelson S. ATHERTON (38960), USCGR

Subj: Correspondence Courses; request for information on

1. Our records indicate that you are taking a Navy Correspondence Course, ELEMENTARY NUCLEAR PHYSICS (NavPers 10775).

2. It will be appreciated if you inform this office immediately if you expect to complete this course by 1 July, 1950.

R. B. ELLIOTT
By direction

Rec. 8/11/50

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN OFFICERS' CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

NAVPERS- 992 (REV. 3-49)

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must include the information outlined below. Prepare and forward to the Naval Correspondence Course Center as follows:

a. If on active duty, forward via your Commanding Officer
b. If not on active duty but a member of or associated with an organized unit forward via Officer-in-Charge of the organized division.
c. If not on active duty and also not associated with an organized unit, forward via own District Commandant.
d. If not on active duty and residing in a foreign country, forward via (1) U.S. Naval Attaché and (2) Chief of Naval Operations (Director of Naval Intelligence).

TO: Officer-in-Charge, U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, Building RF, U.S. Naval Base, Brooklyn 1, New York

VIA: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

DATE 28 Feb., 1950

FROM: (Last name)	(First)	(Middle)	RANK	FILE NO.	CLASSIFICATION
Atherton,	Nelson	Stanley	CBOSN	38960	

(Check one)

☐ USN ☐ USNR INACTIVE* (Organized) ☐ USNR INACTIVE (Volunteer) ☐ OTHER BRANCH OF SERVICE (Specify) USCGR Inactive

☐ USNR ACTIVE

*Give name & address of Organized Division

HOME ADDRESS: Hallieford, Virginia

DUTY ADDRESS: Smith Point Light Station Sunnybank, Virginia

1. It is requested that I be enrolled in the Bureau of Naval Personnel Correspondence Course in**

NAME OF COURSE: ElementaryN Nuclear Physics NAVPERS NO. 10775

2. NAVAL DISTRICT OF MY OFFICIAL RESIDENCE: 5th

3. I DESIRE THAT ASSIGNMENTS BE FORWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS (Print): Smith Point Light Station, Sunnybank, Va.

4. **FOR RESTRICTED NON-REGISTERED COURSE ONLY**

This is to certify that I have the following means of stowage of restricted non-registered matter and that I will observe all security regulations governing the custody of the above course.

☐ Locked Room ☐ Locked File Cabinet ☐ Locked Desk Drawer ☐ OTHER FACILITY- Describe _____

_____
(Signature)

**In enrolling in this course I agree to submit assignments within the time limits prescribed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and am advised that failure to complete this course, with the reasons therefor, must be made a part of my official record. (In case you are unable to maintain the schedule above, the Correspondence Course Center will, on request, grant a reasonable extension of time. If circumstances arise which make it impossible to complete the course, this fact, with your reasons therefor, must likewise be made a part of your official record.)

N. S. Atherton
N. S. Atherton, CBOSN USCGR
(Signature of Applicant)

FILE NO:

DATE:

FROM:

END-1 *Note: For enlisted personnel: this Endorsement must include a statement to the effect that the man is a potential officer candidate.*

TO: Officer-in-Charge, U. S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, Building RF, U. S. Naval Base, Brooklyn 1, New York.

1. Forwarded.

_____
(Signature)

18 May, 1949
File: pra 781

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Chief Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR

Subj: Expiration of appointment; information on

1. The expiration date of your appointment is ~~11 June, 1949~~.

2. A physical examination is not necessary if you accept reappointment before the expiration date.

3. If at this time you have not sent in your papers for reappointment, this offics is at your service to assist you in any manner.

4. Your attention is directed to Reserve Circular No. 1-49 which was mailed to you recently.

5. Please feel free to call upon this office for information at any time.

R B Elliott

R. B. ELLIOTT,
By direction

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FILE: PRA 78 10 May, 1949

From: Commandant
To: Chief Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR
Sunny Bank, Virginia

Subj: Appointment; expiration of

1. You are advised that your current appointment as Chief Boatswain in the Coast Guard Reserve will expire on 11 June, 1949. Reappointment for a period of three years in accordance with Reserve Regulations is hereby offered you. Your attention is invited to the provision of these Regulations that requires acceptance within one month of expiration of appointive period in order to retain precedence and maintain continuous service status.

2. You should indicate acceptance or rejection of reappointment on Form B-891 inclosed. If you desire to accept reappointment, the certification required by Article 2101(2) Reserve Regulations must be completed. Also inclosed are Acceptance & Oath of Office, Form CG-9556, in triplicate. The signature block of this form is provided for you to indicate acceptance of appointment. The Oath of Office should be executed before one of the officials designated on the bottom of the form. Retain one copy of the oath for your personal files and return an original and one copy, together with executed Form B-891, to Commandant (PRA), using the inclosed envelope.

3. Unless the completed forms are returned to Headquarters within thirty days from the date of this letter, it will be assumed that you have rejected appointment. Accordingly, your discharge from the Reserve, by reason of expiration of appointive period, will be effected.

By direction

Incl.

Note: Unless the reappointment tendered herein is accepted by you and the Oath of Office executed on or before 11 June, 1949, you will have a break in service for longevity pay purposes and computation of benefits under the provisions of Public Law 810 - 80th Congress.
CC: 5th CG Dist.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 549
NORFOLK, VA.

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

13 April, 1949
File: pra 781

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Chief Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR
Sunnybank, Virginia

Subj: Points for retirement; information on.

1. Your address indicates that your only opportunity to get the necessary points towards retirement will be by correspondence courses.

2. This office is willing to give you credit for any drills that you may attend in a Naval Unit in your Area.

3. You can apply for active duty without pay or allowances and if granted, you would receive one point for each day of active duty.

4. There is not a Coast Guard Reserve Unit in your immediate Area.

R. B. ELLIOTT
By direction

N. S. Atherton,
Chief Boatswain USCGR

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
POST OFFICE BOX 540
NORFOLK, VA.

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED STATES
WAR
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

Smith Point Light Station
Sunnybank, Virginia

3 April, 1949
File: 781

From: Chief Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR
To: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District

Subj: Points toward retirement; information on

1. Your letter dated 24 March, 1949 refering to the necessary points to be earned each year toward retirement.

2. I am attached to Smith Point Light Station, as keeper in charge, it is impossible for me to attend any drills or lectures. I understand you can obtain points by taking correspondence courses, but I can not do that at present, until I complete the ICS course on Ocean Navigation under the GI Bill , as I have a full schedule with my duties at station.

3. You stated in your letter the office was willing to assist me any way possible to obtain the necessary 35 points required by 29 June. Advise if there is any way for me to earn these points.

N. S. Atherton

N. S. Atherton,
Chief Boatswain USCGR

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24 March, 1949
File: pra 781

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Chief Boatswain Nelson S. Atherton, USCGR

Subj: Points toward retirement; information on

1. Our records indicate that taking into consideration your age and previous service that you cannot afford to lose one year of inactive service toward retirement under Public Law 810.

2. Under Public Law 810 you must earn 50 points each year before that year can be considered a year toward retirement.

3. Up until June 29, 1948, you have been credited with all previous service and at the present it is from that date until June 29, 1949 that is important at this time.

4. You are credited with 15 points from June 29, 1948 to June 29, 1949 for being a member of the Reserve and have been credited with 0 points for attendance at drills and lectures. This office is willing to assist you in every way possible to earn the necessary 35 points, to give you the required total of 50 points.

R. B. ELLIOTT
By direction

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30 August, 1948
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(2) OFFICIAL RESIDENCE * (Street) **Sunnybank, Virginia** (City or Town) (State)

(3) PERMANENT RANK **Chief Boatswain** (4) DATE OF RANK **8-1-44**

(5) HAVE YOU ACCEPTED A COMMISSION IN THE HIGHEST RANK HELD BY YOU WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY (PROVIDED SERVICE IN THAT RANK WAS SATISFACTORY) **Yes** (Yes or no)

(6) IF SO, GIVE DATE OF EXECUTION OF SUCH OATH **12 June, 1946**

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(8) DATE OF BIRTH **30 March, 1903** (9) PLACE OF BIRTH **Hallieford, Virginia.**

(10) DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGINAL ENTRY IN RESERVE **12 May, 1943. Norfolk, Virginia**

(11) RANK OR RATE ON ORIGINAL ENTRY **Boatswain**

(12) EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL **None** (Years)

COLLEGE **None** (Years) MAJOR COURSES _____ DEGREE _____

(13) SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED: **None**

(a) _____ (b) _____

(c) _____ (d) _____

(e) _____ (f) _____

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(a) _____ (b) _____

(c) _____ (d) _____

(e) _____ (f) _____

* Changes of address must be reported to Headquarters when occurring.

(14) ASSIGNMENTS WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY:

	SHIP OR STATION	DATE REPORTED	DATE DETACHED	DUTIES
(a)	CGC VIOLET	5-21-43	4-24-44	Communication Officer
(b)	LT-134	5-29-44	3-26-45	Executive Officer
(c)	CGC VERBENA	7-29-45	5-2-46	Commanding Officer
(d)				
(e)				
(f)				
(g)				
(h)				
(i)				
(j)				

(15) CONSIDERING THE TYPES OF DUTIES PERFORMED BY COAST GUARD OFFICERS DURING THE PAST WAR, STATE THE SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS, IN ORDER OF GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY, IN WHICH YOU HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE AND FOR WHICH YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF QUALIFIED.

ASHORE (1) _____ AFLOAT (1) Aids to Navigation

(2) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (3) _____

(16) DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED FOR UNLIMITED DUTY? Yes

IF NOT, STATE PARTICULARS _____

(17) DATE AND DISTRICT WHERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY 6-25-46, 5th CG District

(18) REASON FOR INACTIVE DUTY Ordered by Headquarters

(19) AWARDS (LIST ONLY THOSE AUTHORIZED)

(a) American Theatre Ribbon (b) Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon (1 star)

(c) Philippine Liberation, (1 star) (d) World War II Victory Metal.

(e) _____ (f) _____

(g) _____ (h) _____

(20) TOTAL SERVICE:

COAST GUARD 5 (years) 2 (months) MARINE CORPS _____ (years) (months)

NAVY _____ (years) (months) NAT'L GUARD _____ (years) (months)

ARMY _____ (years) (months) TOTAL 5 (years) 2 (months)

PART THREE

(21) DEPENDENTS (Name, relationship and address)

(a) Aryls Elizebath Atherton, Wife, Hallieford, Virginia

(b) June O'Neal Atherton, Daughter, Hallieford, Virginia

(c) Henry B. Atherton, Father, Hallieford, Virginia

(d) _____

(22) NAME OF FATHER Henry B. Atherton ADDRESS Hallieford, Va.

(23) NAME OF MOTHER Dead ADDRESS _____

(24) NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH A MEMBER (American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, etc.)

(a) Mason (b) Odd Fellows

(c) Improved Order of Red Men (d) _____

(e) _____ (f) _____

(25) PRESENT EMPLOYER United state, Coast Guard

(26) ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER Post Office Box 540, Norfolk, 1, Virginia

(27) DO YOU DESIRE CONSIDERATION FOR A COMMISSION IN THE REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT? Yes

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. Atherton

W.S.Atherton (Signature)

DO NOT FILL IN

DISTRICT_____ DATE CODED_____

OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION REPORT
NAVPERS-310C (REV. 8-44)

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1. NAME (last) Atherton, (first) Nelson (middle) S.

RANK AND CLASSIFICATION: Ch. Bos'n, (R)

FILE NO.

SHIP OR STATION: CGC Verbena

PERIOD OF REPORT: DATE FROM 1-45 DATE TO 3-46

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Are you physically qualified for Sea Duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

4. IF AVIATOR, INDICATE NO. OF FLIGHT HOURS LAST TWO YEARS FOR EACH TYPE AIRCRAFT

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5. MY PREFERENCE FOR NEXT DUTY IS:

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6. SECTION 6 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER

NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: N. C. MANYON RANK: Captain, USCG OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Immediate Superior

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5)

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	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
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None.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, explain in Section 12.

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12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty during the period of this report.

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NAVPERS-310A (REV. 8-44)

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NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: N. C. MANYON
RANK: Captain, USCG
OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Immediate Superior
IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO
INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None.
DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the **kinds of duty** to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12, ONLY.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: N.C. MANYON / Capt. USCG. N.C. MANYON / Aids to Navigation Officer

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SEA — KIND OF DUTY — LOCATION
SHORE — KIND OF DUTY — LOCATION

6. SECTIONS 6 THROUGH 12 TO BE FILLED IN BY REPORTING OFFICER
NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER: N. C. MANYON
RANK: Captain, USCG
OFFICIAL STATUS RELATIVE TO OFFICER REPORTED ON: Immediate Superior
IS THIS OFFICER QUALIFIED TO PERFORM ALL HIS PRESENT DUTIES? ☒ YES ☐ NO
INDICATE MORE RESPONSIBLE DUTIES FOR WHICH HE IS IN TRAINING. (If none, so state): None.
DATE OF EXPECTED QUALIFICATION:

APPRAISAL FOR DETAIL PURPOSES

Comment on special or outstanding qualifications as well as any physical defects, which should be considered in determining the **kinds of duty** to which he should be detailed. Only comments on qualifications significant in detailing should be entered here. ANY COMMENTS REGARDING FITNESS FOR PROMOTION SHOULD BE ENTERED IN SECTION 12, ONLY.

Physically strong - excellent ship handler.

FOR WHAT DUTIES IS HE RECOMMENDED?

ASHORE: Aids to Navigation
AFLOAT: Tender class cutters

7. FOR EACH FACTOR OBSERVED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE HOW THE OFFICER COMPARES WITH ALL OTHERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY. DO NOT LIMIT THIS COMPARISON ONLY TO THE OTHERS NOW UNDER YOUR COMMAND. DO NOT HESITATE TO MARK "NOT OBSERVED" ON ANY QUALITY WHEN APPROPRIATE. NO ENTRY WHICH IS MADE IN THIS SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT WHICH MUST BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER FOR STATEMENT. ONLY ENTRIES DESIGNATED IN SECTIONS 8, 9, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SO CONSIDERED.

RATING FACTORS		Not Observed	Within Bottom 10%	Within Next 20%	Within Middle 40%	Within Next Top 20%	Within Top 10%
A. SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY — How does this officer compare in: NOTE: ITEM (A) TO BE MARKED ONLY FOR OFFICERS ON SEA OR ADVANCE BASE DUTY DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT	1. STANDING DECK WATCHES UNDERWAY?					X	
	2. ABILITY TO COMMAND?					X	
	3. PERFORMANCE IN PRESENT DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2, ABOVE?					X	
	4. REACTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES?						X
	5. PERFORMANCE AT BATTLE STATION OR IN BATTLE DUTIES?	X					
B. INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY — How well does this officer:	1. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY WHEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE LACKING?					X	
	2. GIVE FRANK OPINIONS WHEN ASKED OR VOLUNTEER THEM WHEN NECESSARY TO AVOID MISTAKES?					X	
	3. FOLLOW THROUGH DESPITE OBSTACLES IN CARRYING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED OR ASSUMED?					X	
C. UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL — How well does this officer:	1. GRASP INSTRUCTIONS AND PLANS GIVEN TO HIM?					X	
	2. USE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS OF OTHERS?					X	
	3. RATE IN TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN HIS SPECIALTY, IF ANY? (Name Specialty) Aids to Navigation					X	
D. LEADERSHIP — How well does this officer:	1. INSPIRE SUBORDINATES TO WORK TO THE MAXIMUM OF THEIR CAPACITY?					X	
	2. EFFECTIVELY DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY?					X	
	3. TRANSMIT ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND PLANS?					X	
	4. ORGANIZE HIS WORK AND THAT OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR SUPERVISION?					X	
	5. MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND OR DIRECTION?					X	
E. CONDUCT AND WORK HABITS — How does this officer compare in:	1. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS?					X	
	2. ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS?					X	
	3. MILITARY CONDUCT—BEARING, DRESS, COURTESY, ETC.?						X

8. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD HAVING THIS OFFICER UNDER YOUR COMMAND, WOULD YOU: (Check one)
☐ DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM? ☐ BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM? ☒ PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?

9a. CONSIDERING ALL OFFICERS OF THE SAME RANK WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES ARE KNOWN TO YOU PERSONALLY, WOULD YOU PROMOTE HIM: (Check one)
☐ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES? (UNSATISFACTORY) ☐ IF 90% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF 70% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☒ IF 30% WERE TO BE PROMOTED? ☐ IF ONLY 10% WERE TO BE PROMOTED?

9b. How many Officers are included in the group used for the comparison in 9a? ☒ 10 OR LESS ☐ 10 TO 50 ☐ OVER 50

COMMENT IN SECTION 12 AND GIVE REFERENCE HERE TO ANY COMMENDABLE OR ADVERSE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE OFFICER DURING THIS PERIOD.
None.

11. HAVE YOU ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS TO MAKE REGARDING THIS OFFICER'S QUALITIES OR PERFORMANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO
HAS HE ANY MENTAL OR MORAL WEAKNESS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS HIS EFFICIENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, explain in Section 12.

UNSATISFACTORY. Yes in either item of Section 11 constitutes an unsatisfactory report and must be referred to the officer for statement.

12. Give in this space a clear, concise appraisal of the officer reported on and his performance of duty, including any worthy of special mention. Include recommendations as to promotion. Any statements of unsatisfactory performance, ability, character, or conduct must be referred to the officer for statement. Statements of a constructive nature which refer to minor imperfections or lack of qualifications do not constitute an unsatisfactory report. For example: "This officer was a little slow in getting started but is now making good progress" or "This officer is well qualified in his present duties but has had no experience at sea" would not be unsatisfactory in nature.

Check one of these boxes — I CONSIDER THIS REPORT TO BE ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

Very capable officer for aids to navigation duties afloat or ashore. Recommended for permanent chief warrant rank.

N. S. Atherton Ch. Bos'n
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER REPORTED ON (Applies only to Sections 1 through 5)

(If additional space is needed attach extra sheet)
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: N. C. MANYON / Aids to Navigation officer
Navy — Capt. USCG.

HAVE YOU READ THE "REMARKS" INSTRUCTION SHEET?

When completed remove carbon paper, forward Pages 1 and 2, not detached, to BuPers. Retain Page 3 for "Officer's Qualification Record Jacket".

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(TO BE USED ONLY FOR OFFICERS ON SHORE DUTY)

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, Article C—1006)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

File No. _____

ATHERTON, Nelson S., Rank Chief Boatswain, U. S. N. CGR
(Surname first)

Station CG Repair Base, Bellevue, Washington Period from 2 June, 1945 to 16 July, 1945
(Aviation units enter naval station to which attached)

1. Regular duties General duties (1)

Additional duties None
(After each duty insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) Hallie Ford, Virginia (Mrs. Aryles E. Atherton, (Wife))
next of kin (if unmarried) - -

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Naval Personnel may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135 (2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

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3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein

None

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea Aids to Navigation Fleet _____

(b) Shore _____ Location _____

Nelson S. Atherton
NELSON S. ATHERTON (Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name BEN C WILCOX Rank Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. C.G.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Assign marks on scale of 0—4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.
(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment 3.5 Ability to command 3.7 As executive or division officer 3.7

As deck watch officer 3.8 In administration 3.5

8. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, Article 137 (11), with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

No

9. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? ✓ (2) Be pleased to have him? _____ (3) Be satisfied to have him? _____

(4) Prefer not to have him? _____

10. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

No

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...t degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on ... subject of fitness reports.)

...lligence (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)	Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly. ✓	Understands normal situations and conditions.	Slow of comprehension; unimaginative.	
Judgment (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)	Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions. ✓	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	Frequently draws wrong conclusions.	
Initiative (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)	Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed. ✓	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility.	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	Requires constant guidance and supervision in his work, or evades responsibilities.	
Force (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)	Strong, dynamic.	Strong. ✓	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	Less than normal.	
Leadership (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action.)	Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example.	A very good leader. ✓	Leads fairly well.	A poor leader.	
Moral Courage (With reference to that mental quality which impels one to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)	Exceptionally courageous. ✓	Courageous to a high degree.	Fairly courageous.	Timid.	
Cooperation (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)	Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end.	Works in harmony with others. ✓	Cooperates fairly well.	Not cooperative.	
Loyalty (Fidelity, faithfulness, allegiance, constancy — all with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)	Unswerving in allegiance; frank and honest in aiding and advising.	A high sense of loyalty. ✓	Reasonably faithful in the execution of his duty.	Inclined to be disloyal.	
Perseverance (With reference to maintenance of purpose or undertaking in spite of obstacles or discouragement.)	Determined, resolute.	Constant in purpose. ✓	Fairly steady.	Inclined to vacillate.	
Reactions in emergencies (With reference to the faculty of acting instinctively in a logical manner in difficult and unforeseen situations.)	Exceptionally cool-headed and logical in his actions under all conditions.	Composed and logical in his actions in difficult situations. ✓	Fairly logical in his actions in general.	Inclined to be disconcerted.	
Endurance (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)	Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardships and strain. ✓	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions.	Of normal endurance.	Less than normal.	
Industry (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)	Extremely energetic and industrious.	Thorough and energetic.	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	Indolent; lazy.	
Military bearing and neatness of person and dress (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)	Exceptional.	Very good. ✓	Fair.	Unmilitary and untidy.	

A CHECK TO RIGHT OF THIS LINE CONSTITUTES AN UNSATISFACTORY REPORT

12. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding ✓ Excellent ..... Above average ..... Average ..... Below average .....

REMARKS

13. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes ✓ No ..... If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

During his brief tour of duty at this station, this officer performed assigned duties exceptionally well, both in his work at this station and in his contact with other Coast Guard activities in the 13ND.

14. An *unsatisfactory report* must have statement of officer reported on attached; an *unfavorable report* requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? ..... What improvement, if any, has been noted? .....

BEN C WILCOX, Lieut. Comdr., USCG
(Signature)

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FILE NO. _____

ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer; surname first)

Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

16 July, 1945
(Date)

If your status has changed from "no dependents" to "dependents" (or vice versa) since last report, indicate by √ in this space ☐

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number 2

Mother No
(Yes or No)

Wife Yes
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

June O. Atherton(daughter) 12years old.

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name in full, surname to the left)

Serial No. --
(File number, not signal number)

Ship or station USCG Repair Base, Bellevue, Wash.
(Name)

16 July 1945
(Date)

Under the provisions of the Act approved May 22, 1928, as extended by the Act of March 17, 1941, directing the payment of 6 months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any of the personnel on the active list of the Regular Navy, or on the retired list when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, 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:*

(See instructions on reverse side)

Aryles E. Atherton
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

Hallie Ford, Virginia
(Address of wife)

June O. Atherton 1932
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Date of birth)

Hallie Ford, Virginia
(Address of child)

(Full name of child) (Date of birth)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child) (Date of birth)

(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 relative, my

None
(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* _____
_____
_____

*If the beneficiary named above is your father, mother, brother, or sister, you need not fill in these three lines. If the beneficiary is a more distant relative, such as a grandparent, state briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," indicating amounts and regularity thereof.

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File No. _____

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer, surname first)

16 July, 1945
(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~/or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report.)

Name of next of kin _____

_____

_____
(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Emergency address:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Nelson S. Atherton
NELSON S. ATHERTON (Signature)

Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

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

None
(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*

*In case of relatives more distant than your parent or brother or sister, state briefly wherein dependency exists, indicating amounts and regularity thereof.

I CERTIFY that I will inform the Bureau of Naval Personnel immediately of any changes in marital status or conditions of dependency.

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.

Nelson S. Atherton

NELSON S. ATHERTON
(Name)

Chief Boatswain, U. S. Navy. CGR.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1945, I, having authority to administer oaths.

Ben C Wilcox

BEN C WILCOX, Lieut. Comdr., USCG

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."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed in all cases of change in 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, but not to a mother or other relative unless designated.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Address reply to the
Commanding Officer, VIOLET
Refer to file: 71-72

4 April, 1944

To: Commandant

Subj: Submission of Fitness Reports for period ending 31 March, 1944.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in DCGO/L 27 March, 1944 (file: 71-72 (d) and ALNAV 31, 1944 this separate sheet is attached to the report for this period.

2. I have not attended any service schools since my entry into the service.

N. S. Atherton

N.S. ATHERTON,
Bos'n USCGR

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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, Article C-1007)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley (Surname first), Rank Boatswain, U. S. ~~N.~~ USCGR.

Ship or Station ~~XXXXXX~~ U.S. C.G.C. VIOLET (Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached) Period from 1 July, 1943 to 31 March, 1944

1. Regular duties Communication and Commissary Officer

Additional duties Watch Officer
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) Hallieford, Virginia
next of kin (if unmarried)

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Naval Personnel may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein None

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea X Fleet

(b) Shore Location

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n USCGR.
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. **Reporting Officer:** Name W. D. Best, Rank Lieut, U. S. N.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding officer

7. Employment of ship during period of this report Servicing aids to navigation and rendering assistance when called upon.

8. Assign marks on scale of 0–4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.
(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment 3.5 Ability to command 3.2 As executive or division officer 3.2 As deck watch officer 3.5

In administration 3.2 Ship handling 3.4

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

10. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

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(Revised May 1942)

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FILE AVR

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

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(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley, Rank Boatswain, U. S. ~~N.~~ USCGR.
(Surname first)

Ship or Station U.S. C.G.C. VIOLET Period from 1 July, 1943 to 31 March, 1944
(Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached)

1. Regular duties Communication and Commissary Officer

Additional duties Watch Officer
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) Hallieford, Virginia
next of kin (if unmarried) }

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Naval Personnel may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein None

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea X Fleet

(b) Shore Location

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n USCGR.
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name W. L. Best, Rank Lieut, U. S. N.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding officer

7. Employment of ship during period of this report Servicing aids to navigation and rendering assistance when called upon

8. Assign marks on scale of 0–4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.
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Present assignment 3.5 Ability to command 3.2 As executive or division officer 3.2 As deck watch officer 3.5

In administration 3.2 Ship handling 3.4

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adverselly during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

10. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? Yes (2) Be pleased to have him? ____ (3) Be satisfied to have him? ____

(4) Prefer not to have him? ____

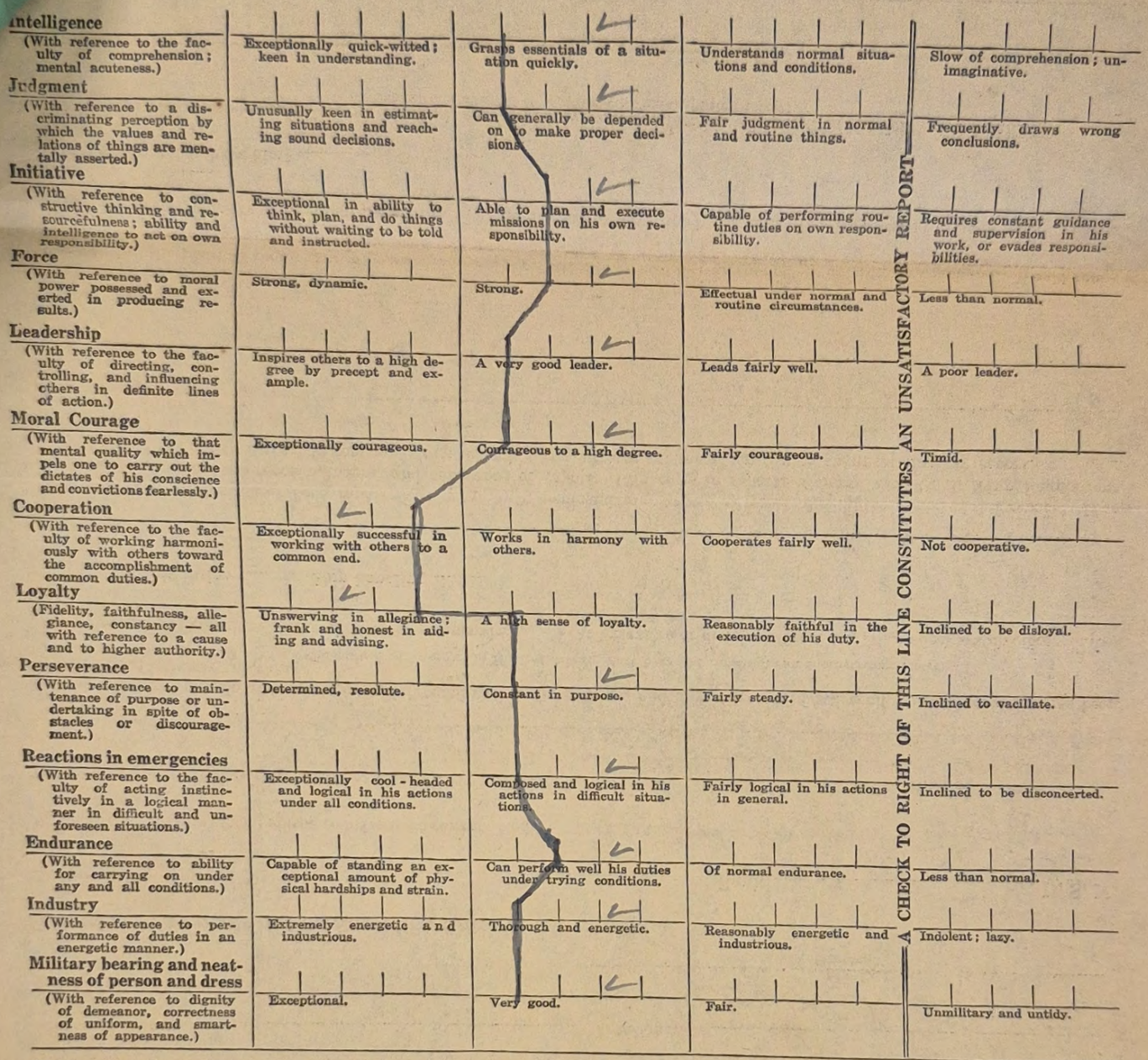
11. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

No.

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what degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports.)



13. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding _____ Above average ✓ Average _____ Below average _____

REMARKS

14. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes _____ No _____ If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

The above officer has had about 24 years Experience on Various Types of Ships and has a Very good Military and Personal Character.

15. An *unsatisfactory report* must have statement of officer reported on attached; an *unfavorable report* requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? _____ What improvement, if any, has been noted? _____

R. N. Best Lieut USCG
(Signature)

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ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer; surname first)

Boatswain, USCGR
(Rank and corps)

1 April, 1944
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number THREE (3)

Mother YES
(Yes or No)

Wife YES
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

Eleven (11) yrs. - Female.

(Do not write in unruled portion of this space)

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Print name, surname to the left)

Baltimore, Md. (Place) 1 April, 1944 (Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, 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, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, 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:

Aryls Elizabeth Atherton
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)
Hallieford, Virginia.
(Address of wife)

June O'Neal Atherton
(Full name of child; if none, so state)
Hallieford, Virginia.
(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 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

Mother
(Relationship)

Elizabeth Jane Atherton
(Name in full)

Hallieford, Virginia
(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer, surname first)

1 April, 1944
(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

Elizabeth James Atherton

Mother
(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. -

City or town Hallieford,

State Virginia

Emergency address:

Street and No. Same as above

City or town

State

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n (R).
(Signature)

Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

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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

_____
(Relationship)

_____
(Name in full)

_____
(Address)

_____

_____

_____

* 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.

Nelson S. Atherton

Nelson S. Atherton,
(Name)

Boatswain USCGR., ~~U.S. Navy.~~
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1944, I having authority to administer oaths.

V.G. Best

V.G. BEST,
Lieutenant USCG

Commanding Officer, VIOLET

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."

New beneficiary slips 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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REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Navigation Manual, Article C–1007)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley, Rank Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R., ~~USCGR~~.
(Surname first)

Ship or Station USS VIOLET, C.G. Period from 21 May, 1943 to 9 October, 1943
(Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached)

1. Regular duties Commissary Officer

Additional duties Watch Officer, Assistant Censor.
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) Hallieford, Virginia.
next of kin (if unmarried)

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Navigation may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein NONE

4. My preference for next duty is—
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.
(a) Sea Fleet
(b) Shore Location

Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature)
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n, USCGR.

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. **Reporting Officer:** Name Frank Radel, Rank ~~Lieutenant~~ C.G., U. S. ~~N.~~

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Employment of ship during period of this report Tending aids to Navigation

8. Assign marks on scale of 0–4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.
(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

REPORT OF ATHERTON, (Name of officer, surname)
9 October, 1... (Date)
Change since last report: YES or NO
(If no change, do not fill out remainder)
Name of next of kin: Aryls Elizabeth Atherton
WIFE (Relationship)
Permanent residence: Street and No. City or town Hallieford State Virginia.
Emergency address: Street and No. City or town State
Nelson S. Atherton (Signature)
Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R. (Rank and corps)
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ON DETACHMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER

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Ship or Station — ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley (Surname first), USS VIOLET, C.G. (Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached), Rank Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R., ~~U.S.N.~~. Period from 21 May, 1943 to 9 October, 1943

1. Regular duties — Commissary Officer

Additional duties — Watch Officer, Assistant Censor. (State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

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SENT ASSIGNMENT.

Fleet ____

Location ____

Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature)
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n, USCGR.

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relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

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... officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

ATHERTON, Nelson S. (Name of officer, surname first)

9 October, 1943. (Date)

Any change since last report: YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: Aryls Elizabeth Atherton

WIFE (Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. ____

City or town Hallieford

State Virginia.

Emergency address:

Street and No. ____

City or town ____

State ____

Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature)

Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

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ON DETACHMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER

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ATHERTON, Nelson Stanley, Rank Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R., ~~USCGR~~.
(Surname first)

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1. Regular duties Commissary Officer

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3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein NONE

4. My preference for next duty is—
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.
(a) Sea Fleet
(b) Shore Location

Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature)
Nelson S. Atherton, Bos'n, USCGR.

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. **Reporting Officer:** Name Frank Radel, Rank Lieutenant, U. S. ~~N.~~ C.G.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Employment of ship during period of this report Standing aids to Navigation

8. *Assign marks on scale of 0–4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.*
(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment 3.0 Ability to command 3.0 As executive or division officer 3.0 As deck watch officer 3.2

In administration 3.0 Ship handling 3.2

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

No

10. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? ✓ (2) Be pleased to have him? (3) Be satisfied to have him?

(4) Prefer not to have him?

11. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

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12. To what degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports.)

Intelligence (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)	Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly.	✓ Understands normal situations and conditions.	Slow of comprehension; unimaginative.
Judgment (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)	Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions.	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	Frequently draws wrong conclusions.
Initiative (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)	Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed.	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility.	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	Requires constant guidance and supervision in his work, or evades responsibilities.
Force (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)	Strong, dynamic.	Strong.	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	Less than normal.
Leadership (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action.)	Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example.	A very good leader.	Leads fairly well.	A poor leader.
Moral Courage (With reference to that mental quality which impels one to carry out the dictates of his conscience and convictions fearlessly.)	Exceptionally courageous.	Courageous to a high degree.	Fairly courageous.	Timid.
Cooperation (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)	Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end.	Works in harmony with others.	Cooperates fairly well.	Not cooperative.
Loyalty (Fidelity, faithfulness, allegiance, constancy — all with reference to a cause and to higher authority.)	Unswerving in allegiance; frank and honest in aiding and advising.	A high sense of loyalty.	Reasonably faithful in the execution of his duty.	Inclined to be disloyal.
Perseverance (With reference to maintenance of purpose or undertaking in spite of obstacles or discouragement.)	Determined, resolute.	Constant in purpose.	Fairly steady.	Inclined to vacillate.
Reactions in emergencies (With reference to the faculty of acting instinctively in a logical manner in difficult and unforeseen situations.)	Exceptionally cool-headed and logical in his actions under all conditions.	Composed and logical in his actions in difficult situations.	Fairly logical in his actions in general.	Inclined to be disconcerted.
Endurance (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)	Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardships and strain.	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions.	Of normal endurance.	Less than normal.
Industry (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)	Extremely energetic and industrious.	Thorough and energetic.	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	Indolent; lazy.
Military bearing and neatness of person and dress (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)	Exceptional.	Very good.	✓ Fair.	Unmilitary and untidy.

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13. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding ---------- Above average ✓ Average ---------- Below average ----------

REMARKS

14. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes ✓ No ---------- If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

This officer is exceptionally industrious and is qualified in all respects for advancement to Chief Warrant Grade.

15. An *unsatisfactory report* must have statement of officer reported on attached; an *unfavorable report* requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? ---------- What improvement, if any, has been noted? ----------

A Radet Lt (jg) USCG
(Signature)

(Do not write in unruled portion of this space)

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ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer; surname first)

Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

9 October, 1943
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number TWO

Mother _____
(Yes or No)

Wife YES
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

Female - 10 years.

(Do not write in unruled portion of this space)

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Print name, surname to the left)

Baltimore, Md. 9 October, 1943
(Place) (Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the act approved May 22, 1928, 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:

ARYLS ELIZABETH ATHERTON
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

Hallieford, Virginia.
(Address of wife)

June O'Neal Atherton.
(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 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

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

ATHERTON, Nelson S.
(Name of officer, surname first)

9 October, 1943.
(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this r

Name of next of kin: _____

Aryls Elizabeth Atherton

WIFE
(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. _____

City or town Hallieford

State Virginia.

Emergency address:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Nelson S. Atherton
Nelson S. Atherton
(Signature)

Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R.
(Rank and corps)

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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

_____
(Relationship)

_____
(Name in full)

_____
(Address)

_____

_____

_____

* 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.

Nelson S. Atherton

NELSON S. ATHERTON
(Name)

Boatswain, U.S.C.G.R., ~~U.S. Navy.~~
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1943, I having authority to administer oaths.

F. RADOS,

Lieutenant,

U. S. COAST GUARD.

INSTRUCTIONS

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New beneficiary slips 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.

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