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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Caruthers, Len		1903 TX

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- [ ] Air Force
- [ ] Army Air Corps
- [ ] Army Air Force
- [ ] Army
- [ ] Marine Corps
- [ ] Navy
- [x] Coast Guard
- [ ] Unknown

Type of Rank:

- [ ] Enlisted
- [ ] Officer
- [ ] Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- [x] 1939 & Prior
- [x] 1940 - 1950
- [ ] 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) 00227119

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(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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Additional Researchers:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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FROM

5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE
VA Center
1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Dr.
Jackson, MS 39216

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT
Adj. Div.

6. CLAIM NO.
C- 13 925 021

7. INSURANCE NO.

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served)
CARUTHERS, Len

9. ALL SERVICE NOS.
227 119

10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH	12. DATE OF DEATH
4-25-03	Ethelsville, Ala.	

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B.				
C.				

	17. ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY	18. DATES OF TREATMENT	19. PLACES OF TREATMENT	20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED
A.	Fever	?	New Orleans, La.	
B.				
C.				

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

22. DATE: 5-13-68

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL
H. BUCHANAN, Chief, Adj. Div.

ENDORSEMENT - VERIFICATION BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Check applicable box(es))

[X] AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION	✓		DENTAL RECORDS			MEDICAL RECORDS	5/20/68	BW 5/20/68
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			OTHER RECORDS					

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PE-AD)
REFER TO FILE CG-73

511305

16 May, 1946

To: Commander, 2nd CG District

Subj: CANUTESON, Lee (227-119) EM2c; discharge of

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3. Subject man will be discharged as provided in Personnel Bulletin No. 107-45, which pertains to transfer to the appropriate Separation Center prior to effecting discharge.

4. A copy of this letter will be filed in subject-named man's service record to insure that discharge will be effected in accordance herewith.

5. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be charged against Headquarters' Symbol No. 03-20.

6. Records and account will be carried on transfer.

7. In the event subject-named man has been transferred, forward to next unit immediately for action.

W. C. COLBROOK
By direction

COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 17 1946

HERMAN:chs Ret to 3-14

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W. C. CAPRON
By direction

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (1)
MAILED MAY 17 1946

(2) HERMAN:ehs Ret to 3-14

Ind-2
Commander, 2nd CG District (pra)
St. Louis, Mo.
23 April, 1946

To: The Commandant (P)

Subj: Discharge; request for

Forwarded approved.

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R. M. SUTHERLAND
By direction

COAST GUARD CUTTER

WAKEROBIN

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Cairo, Illinois

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22 April, 1946

To: The Commandant (P)

Via CO, CGC WAKEROBIN
Commander, 2nd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: Discharge; request for

1. In accordance with Alcoast 60-46, it is requested that I be considered for discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard.

2. My present three year voluntary extension of enlistment expires on 2 January, 1947.

Len Caruthers
LEN CARUTHERS
(227-119) B.M.2c.

Ind-1
CO, CGC WAKEROBIN
Cairo, Illinois
22 April, 1946

To: The Commandant (P)

Via: Commander, 2nd Coast Guard District (p)

Subj: CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) B.M.2c. (NEGRO); request for discharge

Forwarded; approved.

Harold G Weber
HAROLD G. WEBER

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

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Commander, 2nd CG District (pra)
St. Louis, Mo.
23 April, 1946

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Subj: Discharge; request for

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Forwarded; approved.

HAROLD G. WEBER /

NAVCG 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Rev. June 1943)

File 314

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CARUTHERS	Lem	--	227-119	B.M.2c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

CGC WAKEROBIN	St.Louis, 9ND	Memphis, Tenn.	23 November, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

Rating of Cox. held on 31 July, 1943 is hereby made permanent. Certified to be fully qualified for rating.

DUTY CODE No.: 75 (D)
AUTHORITY:
Alcoast 143-45

Harold G. Weber
HAROLD G. WEBER (Commanding)

Lieutenant (j.g.) USCG
(Title)

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Enlisted Personnel					
Rate	R T	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	III	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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Address reply to
District Coast Guard Officer
Ninth Naval District (pra)
Refer to file: CG-670

5 December, 1945

To: CARUTHERS, Lon (227-119) BM2c

Subj: Area Campaign Ribbons, Operation and Engagement Stars, and other awards; authorization for

1. With reference to All Units Letter CG-670, 30 October, 1945, the above named man is authorized herewith to wear campaign ribbons as indicated below:

Unauthorized	Authorized	
___	X	American Area Campaign Ribbon
___	X	World War Two Victory Ribbon
___	X	American Defense Service Ribbon
X	___	Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon
X	___	European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Ribbon
X	___	Philippine Liberation Ribbon
X	___	Coast Guard Good Conduct Ribbon

2. Upon public announcement of the availability of the medals, one of the two copies of this letter of authorization furnished you should be used for issuance of appropriate medals.

3. You are to be congratulated on the above service rendered your country in the successful prosecution of World War Two. The result was achieved only through close cooperation of all. Well done!

R. G. Willoh

R. G. WILLOH
Ass't. DCGO

CC: The Commandant(PEA-E-80)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

PTP

P14-4

My dear

This is to acknowledge your recent inquiry relative to enlistment in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

To be eligible for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve an applicant with previous military service must meet the following primary requirements:

(a) Age:
  (1) Applicants with previous Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve service must not have reached their 45th birthday

  (2) Applicants with previous service other than Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve must not have reached their 42nd birthday
(b) Be a citizen of the United States
(c) Be of good moral character
(d) Be in good health

Eligible men are enlisted for a period of three years and it is the intention of this program to assign all enlistees with previous military service to Organized Reserve Training Units; which is contingent upon billet restrictions and geographical locations. At the present time enlistments are being effected for attrition only to cover losses caused by discharges, calls to active duty, etc. All members of the Coast Guard Organized Reserve are required to attend weekly drills and take part in an annual two-week active training period. Coast Guard Reservists may also participate in inter-service training at the nearest U. S. Navy - Marine Corps Training Center.

Former members of the Coast Guard and Navy may expect to receive the same rating held at time of discharge. Former members of the other Armed Services may expect to be enlisted in an equivalent pay grade to that held at the time of discharge if found qualified to fill one of the ratings in the current Coast Guard Reserve Rating Table.

For further information concerning enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve contact your nearest Coast Guard Recruiting Station located at:

Your interest in the Coast Guard Reserve is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. BUDD
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Personnel Procurement Section
By direction of the Commandant

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. COAST GUARD

PHOTOFLUOROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE CHEST.

Station 2nd C. G. DIST. ST. LOUIS, MO

Date JUN 22 1946 Film number 18566

Name in full CARUTHERS, LEN

Rank or rating BM 2c

Service number 227-119

Date and place of birth 4-5-03, Ethelville, Ala

Report

B. Friedman ca

NEGATIVE

Surgeon
USPHS

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL
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NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-44)

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
CARUTHERS, Len	227-119	BM2c

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CG PATROL OFFICE		MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	DATE
29-057	30 September, 1945

TIME 0830, 28 Sept. REPORTED FROM: authorized leave of absence
DATE 28 September, 1945 FOR temporary duty awaiting further transportation to CGC WAKEROBIN.

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 0600 TRANSFERRED TO: CGC WAKEROBIN, Cairo, Ill.
DATE 30 September, 1945 FOR return to duty.

AUTH: CGC WAKEROBIN/L 9/17/45 CG-73-531

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

NO POSTING REQUIRED

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

C.J. Carlin, Jr.
C.J. CARLIN, JR., Lieut.(jg)USCGR
(Commanding)

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty
II	XIV	XVII	XX	XXI

OFFICER PERSONNEL			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty
XI	XIV	XV	XVIII

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CARUTHERS	Len	--	227-119	B.M.2c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

CGC WAKEROBIN	St.Louis,9ND	West Memphis, Ark.	15 January, 1945
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1130, 15 January, 1945 reported aboard this unit for duty on transfer from CGC WILLOW, West Memphis, Ark.

No leave enroute taken.

ASSUMES STATUS OF DOMESTIC SEA DUTY.

DUTY CODE No.: 75 (S)
AUTHORITY:
DCGO,St.Louis,9ND ltr.
1-13-45 (701-531)(pra)
CO, CGC WILLOW ltr.
1-15-45 (73-531)

J. T. Lloyd
J. T. LLOYD (Commanding) (Acting).

Lieutenant (j.g.) USCGR
(Title)

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CARUTHERS (Surname) Len (First name) (Middle initial) (227-119) (Service No.) B.M.2c (Rank or rating)

CGC WILLOW (29-101) (Unit) Memphis, Tennessee (Place) 15 January,1945 (Date)

At 1000, 15 January,1945 transfered to CGC WAKEROBIN for assignment to duty.

NO LEAVE GRANTED ENROUTE

75 S
AUTHORITY:
DCGO/1 1/13/45
(701) (pra)

Harold G. Weber
HAROLD G. WEBER Lieut.(jg)
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

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	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
September 1939

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REPORT OF EXAMINATION
(ENLISTED PERSONNEL)

SHIP OR STATION CGC WILLOW

PLACE Helena, Arkansas

DATE 18 September, 1942.

CARUTHERS, Len (227-119)
(Name)

Sea. 1c.
(Rating)

was examined this day for the rating of COXSWAIN, (PROVISIONAL).
and was found qualified. The following marks were given: (Scale of marks 4.0 excellent; 3.5 very good; 3.0 good; 2.5 passing; 1.5 fair; 1.0 indifferent; .0 bad. In order to be recommended for advancement in rating, a candidate must have a minimum mark of 2.5 in each subject. The candidate will be examined in the prescribed subjects together with such other subjects as may be deemed necessary). If examined for rating of Yeoman, First Class, or Chief Yeoman, state whether stenographer or not, and number of words taken accurately from dictation. Stenographic notes, transcription of same, and text used in dictation in cases where stenography is required should be forwarded with report of examination.

SUBJECT	MARKS	SUBJECT	MARKS
Article 6001 (a) to (n) P.I.	3.3	Article 6006 (1), (a) to (j) Personnel Instructions.	3.1

Average marks 3.2

Charles B. Bernard
CHARLES B. BERNARD, CH. BOS'N, USCG.
(Signature and rank of member)

Approved 18 September, 1942.
(Date)

H. R. HERMES, BOS'N, USCG.
(Signature and rank of member)

Charles B. Bernard
CHARLES B. BERNARD, CH. BOS'N, USCG.
(Signature and rank of commanding officer)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
DEC 20 1940
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: Fill out and return to Headquarters (and District) one copy of this form in the case of each commissioned officer, warrant officer, and enlisted man upon original entry in the Coast Guard.

CARUTHERS, Len (_____) Sea 1c
Name Service No. Rate, Rank or Gr.

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School _____ Graduated (No schooling whatsoever)

(b) High School _____
(Number of years attended or graduated)

(c) College _____
(Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

Indicate in the parenthesis after each of the following the number of years served at each, including up to present date:

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )
Accountant	( )	Bookkeeper	( )
Carpenter	( )	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician (telephone)	( )
Electrician (general)	( )	Engineer, steam	( )
Engineer, diesel	( )	Lathe operator	( )
Machinist	( )	Mechanical Engineer	( )
Pharmacist	( )	Photographer (general)	( )
Photographer (aviation)	(None)	Pattern-maker	(None)
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )
Sign-painter	( )	Stenographer	( )
School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )
Welder (acetylene)	( )	Welder (electric)	( )

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

Set forth briefly, yet clearly, below any previous experience or training not covered above. Also set forth such remarks as will indicate more fully the experience you have had in trades which you have followed as well as such remarks you desire to make regarding education and courses pursued.

Acted as a Deckhand on the WILLOW for 3 years.

Len Caruthers
(Signature)

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JAN 10 19[illegible]
ASSD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U. S. COAST GUARD
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander St. Louis DISTRICT.

6 January , 1941

Commandant:
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, CARUTHERS, Len Position, Deckhand

Legal residence, Mississippi Station, WILLOW

Salary, $60.00 per month

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 2 January,1941.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

Inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard as Seaman, first class, on 3 January,1941, in accordance with the Act of 5 August, 1939.

W. F. TOWLE, Commander
St. Louis District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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Form 93

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Remarks:

Inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard as Seaman, first class, on 3 January,1941, in accordance with the Act of 5 August, 1939.

Len Caruthers
Enlisted as Sea 1c
1-3-41
Same as 2d $720.00

W. F. TOWLE, Commander
St. Louis District

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Date 6 January, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, St. Louis District
To : Commandant

Name CARUTHERS, Len.

Nature of Action Resignation for induction into Coast Guard

Effective date of change 2 January, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Deckhand	-
Pay	$60 per month	-
Salary Range	-	-
Valuation of Quarters	-	-
Station	WILLOW	-

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated (~~perforated in Form 2249~~) _____.
Form 2806 attached.

Signature W. F. TOWLE

(This space for use of Headquarters)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

WILLOW. 2 January, 1941.

From: Len Caruthers, Deckhand (Civ).
To: Commandant (via Commanding Officer, WILLOW; and Commander, St. Louis District).

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as deckhand , effective 2 January, 1941, in order that I may accept enlistment in the Coast Guard as Seaman First Class.

Len Caruthers

Len Caruthers

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75 First Indorsement 2 January, 1941.
WILLOW.

From: Commanding Officer, WILLOW.
To: Commandant (via Commander, St. Louis District).

1. Forwarded.

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75 Second Indorsement St. Louis, Missouri
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT 6 January, 1941

From: Commander, St. Louis District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

W. F. TOWLE

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4 December, 1940

From: Commandant
To: Commander, St. Louis District

Subject: Induction into the Coast Guard of former lighthouse service personnel.

Inclosure: (1) copy form 2525B, case of Caruthers

1. Enlistment within thirty days upon receipt hereof of the following-named man, in the rating placed opposite his name is authorized, providing he is found qualified in all respects therefor:

Len Caruthers Sea. 1c

2. The person enumerated herein should be informed that if he declines induction into the Coast Guard, present conditions indicate that it will probably be necessary to take action towards his discharge without prejudice from his present position.

By direction.

C. H. JONES
Chief Personnel Officer

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ST.LOUIS DISTRICT

1006 New Federal Building
St Louis, Mo., 12 November, 1939

From: Commander, St. Louis District.
To : Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.
(via Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard)

Subject: Payment for professional services rendered by W. R. Eidson, M.D. to Len Caruthers, Deckhand, Tender WILLOW, on 7 September, 1939, and Ben J. Smith, Cook, Tender WILLOW, on 3 October, 1939.

Reference: (a) St. Louis District letter 6 October, 1939.

Inclosure: 1. Voucher in triplicate covering services rendered Len Caruthers.
2. Voucher in triplicate covering services rendered Ben J. Smith.

1. Inclosures 1 and 2 are forwarded for appropriate action.

W. G. WILL.

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HEADQUARTERS. 1st Indorsement. Washington, D.C.
15 January, 1940.
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From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

1. Forwarded, approved. Subject-named men were in a duty status at time these expenditures were incurred.

By direction.

JAN 15 1940

T. LE BLANC,
Chief Pharmacist.

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REC'D OCT 10 1939 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Misc E.

FILE
T. L. B.

CD
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

1006 New Federal Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo., 6 October, 1939

Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service
Washington, D.C.
(Via Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.)

On the night of September 29, 1939, it was necessary to provide immediate medical attention for Len Caruthers, Deckhand, Tender WILLOW, on account of a high fever from which he was suffering. The tender was at Baton Rouge, La., at which point there is no designated physician of the Public Health Service, and the services of Dr. W. R. Eidson, 160 Third Street, Baton Rouge, La., a designated physician of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, were procured.

This office will follow the usual procedure and secure properly certified voucher, which will be transmitted for payment.

W. G. WILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HEADQUARTERS. 1st Indorsement. Washington, D.C.
10 October, 1939.
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From: Chief Medical Officer.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

1. Forwarded.
By direction.

OCT 10 1939

M. O. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

Form 2500-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

"I further agree to the extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interests in time of war or national emergency declared by the President to exist; such additional time not to extend beyond six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency."

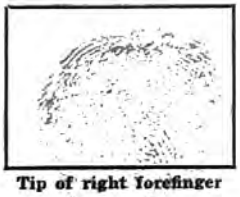
U. S. C. G. Cutter WILLOW (Unit)
West Memphis, Arkansas (Place)
1 January, 1944 (Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, Len Caruthers (Name of applicant), 227-119 (Service number), BM2c (Rating), having on 3 January, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of 3 year 0, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of 3 year 0 from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is Art. 541 Regulations and Art. 7-10 Personnel Instructions.

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers (Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 1st day of January A. D., 1944

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber, Ensign (Commanding officer or notary public)

U. S. C. G. Cutter WILLOW (Unit)
West Memphis, Arkansas (Place)
1 January, 1944 (Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber, Ensign (Officer authorized to accept extension)
Commanding Officer, WILLOW

U. S. C. G. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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U. S. Coast Guard
(Jan. 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CARUTHERS	Len	None	227-119	BM2c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

CGC WILLOW (29-101) St.Louis
9th Nav.Dist. (Unit) West Memphis, Arkansas (Place) 2 January, 1944 (Date)

Enlistment dated 3 January, 1941, extended 1 January, 1944, effective 3 January, 1944, for three (3) full years.

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AUTHORITY:
Art. 541 Regs.
Alcoast 83

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber, Ensign
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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4 December, 1940

FILE
S.P.M.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, St. Louis District

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Len Caruthers Sea. 1c

2. The person enumerated herein should be informed that if he declines induction into the Coast Guard, present conditions indicate that it will probably be necessary to take action towards his discharge without prejudice from his present position.

By direction.

C. H. JONES
Chief Personnel Officer

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Form 2500 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Nov., 1932

SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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The Act approved April 21, 1924, provides:

"Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint temporary warrant officers, and to make special temporary enlistments, in the Coast Guard. No person shall be entitled to retirement because of his temporary appointment or enlistment under this section."

ENLISTMENT [a] of CARUTHERS, Len. (227-119) as Seaman, first class
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter ~~Station~~ WILLOW, St. Louis, District, West Memphis, Arkansas
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at West Memphis, Arkansas
(Place)

1. I, LEN CARUTHERS 227 119, this 3rd day of January, 19 41, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Ethylville, Alabama, on 25 September, 1903. Citizenship [b] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ---- Certificate number ----

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ----

Occupation or trade Deckhand. Home address 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss.

Full name and address of the following: Carie Caruthers, 418 Franklin St., Greenville, Miss.
(Wife, if any)

None.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Deceased. Widowed? --
(Mother, if living)

Mrs Pearl Anderson, (sister), 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Mississippi.
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein Not ever.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have Not had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on ----, 19--, from Cutter Station ----
(Strike out one)

with ---- discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. ----
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by P. W. File, Boatswain, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three (3) YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unexcused absence or by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three (3) YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by P. W. File, Boatswain, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Len Caruthers who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard, BUT HE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT.

Len caruthers
Len Caruthers.
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

P.W. File
By P. W. File, Boatswain, U.S.C.G.
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August 1939.
P.W. File
P.W.FILE Bos'n, U.S.C.G.
Enlisting Officer.

P.W. File
P. W. File, Commanding, WILLOW.
Boatswain, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, LEN CARUTHERS (Full name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

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

Len caruthers
Len Caruthers.
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3-rd. day of January, A. D. 19 41.

P.W. File
P. W. File, Boatswain, U.S.C.G.
Commanding Officer, WILLOW.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 37 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Weight 195 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black Complexion Dark Brown. Color Negro. Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks 1½" circular cut scar back of right thumb at 1st joint, 2" diag. cut scar back of left hand at base of fingers 3 & 4. Small Vacc. scar lt. arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian (Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States) where this enlistment is made.

Form 2520
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised Dec. 1938

This application blank will be forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Position desired Seaman First Class, in accordance with the Act of 5 August, 1939.

WARNING

If you have been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or have ever been arrested by civil authorities, and fail to reveal the facts, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

If statements made herein are found to be false disciplinary action will result.

Memphis, Tennessee
(Place)

18 December, 1940
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, in accordance with the Act of 5 Aug. 1939. and to that end do declare that I am 37 years 3 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Len Caruthers

Date of birth 8/25/03

Place of birth Ethylville, Alabama Citizenship

Home address 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss.

Are you married? Yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? 1

Sister (partly dependent). Wife

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? Yes

Are your parents living? No Are your parents dependent on you for support? No

Name and address of next of kin C.W. Caruthers - Brother - 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss.

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
U.S Lighthouse Service	St. Louis, Mo.	Lighthouse	5/1/37	12/18/40	Deckhand.

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? No.

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? No.

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? No.

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(OVER)

HEIGHT 5'9½" WEIGHT 185 RACE OR COLOR Negro

I have had the following education (state grammar schools, high schools, business colleges, or schools and colleges attended, stating whether or not you graduated and the number of years you attended each):

GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Never attended any school in my life.

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? No.

If so, state which None

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No.

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? Yes

When did you apply? 11/21/39 Where? Memphis, Tenn. (St.Louis District Office)

Were you accepted or rejected? Rejected If rejected, state why Medical record unsatisfactory.

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Len Carruthers

Accepted or rejected Accepted. Cause of rejection --

Enlistment effected pursuant to Act of 5 August 1939.

Date 3 January, 1941.

I certify that the statements of the applicant, contained herein have been verified and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. W. File

P. W. File, Boa'n., USCG

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U. S. C. G.

Commanding Officer, WILLOW.

LIST BELOW THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO REPUTABLE CITIZENS AS CHARACTER REFERENCE

Mr. P. W. File, U.S.C.G.C.WILLOW.
Mr. Austin Lees, Labor Foreman, U.S.E.D. Fleet, Greenville, Miss.

Form 2679 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

REPORT OF POLICE RECORD

Cutter WILLOW
Coast Guard ~~Recruiting Station~~, St. Louis, Mo.
(Place)

18 December, 1940
(Date)

To Chief of Police, Jackson, Mississippi

DEAR SIR:

The following-named man, whose fingerprints appear on the reverse side of this form, has made formal application for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard, and it is requested that you fill in the following from the records of your office:

CARUTHERS, Len
(Name of applicant)

37	5'10"	195	Negro
(Age)	(Height)	(Weight)	(Color)

Has the above-named man, from the records of your office, been in: (1) Reform school? No (2) Jail? No (3) Penitentiary? No (4) Convicted of crime? No (5) Arrested for any offense? No To your knowledge is he married or single? _____

P. W. File
By Direction:
P. W. File Chief Boatswain
U.S.C.G. Recruiting Officer

December 21, 1940
(Date)

To Commanding Officer, WILLOW

The above information is submitted from the records of this office.

J. P. Shipp Lieut. Police
Chief of Police.

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LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little
				

LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



Form 2679 (Revised)
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

REPORT OF POLICE RECORD

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Coast Guard ~~Recruiting Station~~, St. Louis, Mo.
(Place)

18 December, 1940
(Date)

To Chief of Police, Greenville, Miss.

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P. W. File
By Direction:
P. W. File, ~~Chief Boatswain~~ Boatswain
U.S.C.G. ~~Recruiting Officer~~

December 23, 1940
(Date)

To ~~Recruiting~~ COMMANDING Officer, WILLOW

The above information is submitted from the records of this office.

Wm Taggart
Chief of Police.

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LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little



LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Cutter WILLOW
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ~~RECRUITING OFFICE~~

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

West Memphis, Ark.
18 December, 1940.

Len Caruthers has applied at this office for enlistment in the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD and has referred us to you for a character reference. It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will transmit to this office by return mail, such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly CONFIDENTIAL. A franked envelope with return address is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention. No postage is required. AN EARLY REPLY WILL ASSIST THIS MAN IN OBTAINING STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

Charles B. Bernard.
Charles B. Bernard
Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G.,
Commanding Officer.

1. How long have you known the applicant? May 1937
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Good
3. Is he industrious? Yes
4. Is he trustworthy? Yes
5. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? Good. has worked under me since above date.
6. Is he married? Yes
7. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or other habit forming drugs? No
8. To your knowledge, has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other correctional institution? Not to my knowledge.
9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? Not to my knowledge
10. Are you related to the applicant? No

P. N. File
Signature
2528 Aubry St
Street or Box number.
New Orleans La
City State

Form No. 2618
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
June 1938

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ST. LOUIS DISTRICT
Cutter WILLOW

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Cutter WILLOW
COAST GUARD RECRUITING STATION St. Louis, Mo.
(Place)

18 December, 1940
(Date)

From: U. S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICER

To: Officer in Charge, U.S.E.D.Fleet, Greenville, Miss.
(Name) (Address)

The man whose name appears below states he was (employed)—(taught) by you at

Greenville, Fleet., Greenville, Miss.
(Firm)—(School) (Place)

Laborer.
(as)—(in grade)

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information. accurately.

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TENDER WILLOW

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully, and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

Charles B. Berniard
Charles B. Berniard, Recruiting Officer
Chief Boatswain, U.S.C.G.

(Name of applicant) CARUTHERS, Len
(Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)—(charge)? Yes (Yes—No) When? Sept. 1935, 19____, to Feb. 1937, 19____ Where? Greenville, Miss. As Laborer

What was his (weekly wage)—(scholastic record)? $12.00

Why did he (leave)—(quit)? Laid off for want of work

How do you rate his—	Good	Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?		x	
General intelligence?		x	
Ability?		x	
Skill as a Laborer?		x	

(CHECK ONE)

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so, state particulars No

What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)—(charge)? No complaint

Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars No

The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me).

NOTE.—If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

Charles Singleton
(Signature of reference)
Charles Singleton, Foreman (Labor)
Acting Chief of Party.
(Post-office address)

Dec. 26, 1940, 19____
(Date)

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Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
April 1937

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Cutter WILLOW. (Unit) — West Memphis, Arkansas. (Place)

3 January 1940. (Date)

FROM: CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) Sea.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, WILLOW, and Commander, St. Louis District).

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Carie Caruthers, 418 Franklin Street, Greenville, Mississippi.
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state) (Address of wife)

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

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

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

2. 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:

Mrs Pearl Anderson (Full name of relative) (sister), (Relationship) 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss. (Address of relative)

Dependent for partial support on account of being a widow.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

None. (Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY:

P. W. File
P. W. File.

Rank Bos'n., USCG.

SIGNED:

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers.

Rank or Rating Sea.1c., USCG.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
March 1938

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Name CARUTHERS, Len

Rating BM2c. Service Number 227-119

Place St. Louis, Mo. Date 6/22/46

I certify that I have today examined the above-named person, and find that he has the following disease or physical condition likely to result in physical disability or death:

NONE

Other defects noted

In my opinion those numbered _____ are incident of service.

In my opinion those numbered _____ are not incident of service.

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

V. O. Connell

V. O. CONNELL,
S. A.
Surgeon, U.S.P.H. Service.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I have no physical defect(s)

That I have the following defect(s)

NONE

TO BE FILLED IN ONLY WHEN PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO DISCHARGE NECESSARY.

X Len Caruthers

Rank or Rating, U.S. Coast Guard.

Service terminated JUN 22 1946 (Date)

At St. Louis, Missouri (Place)

By reason of Convenience of Government

(Expiration enlistment; physical disability; undesirability; deser

R J Mees

(Rank)

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Form 9545
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD
Revised April 1938

REGISTER ENLISTED FORCE

Other creditable service— YRS. MOS. DAYS

LIGHTHOUSE

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CARUTHERS, Len- 227 119
98622

DUE FOR INOCULATION
DUE FOR VACCINATION

X SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
DIVORCED

COLORED

Birth, date of September 25, 1903,
Birth, place of Ethylville, Ala.,
Citizenship N. NEGRO

UNIT	DATE	RATE	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
WILLOW	1-3-41	Sea.1c.				Auth. F-2525-B- 12-4-40
Willow	11-20-42	Cox. (Pro)				11-25-45 Rate Made Perm ALCOAST 148-45 CB
Willow (DLD)(2)	11-1-43	BM2c				Ca
Willow	1-1-44	BM2c				Enl. ett- 3yrs. Nv
C.G.C. Wakulla	1-15-45.	B.M.2c				en.
D.C.G.O. St Louis 02	6-16-46	BM 2c				Ca
Comdr. 2nd C.G. Dist.	6-22-46	BM2c	5	5	20	H.D. Convoy Instr. HLS/16/46

ABSENCE [illegible]CREDITABLE

UNIT	RATE	REASON	FROM—	TO—	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	REMARKS
General Delivery Greenville, Miss.								

CONVICTIONS BY COAST GUARD COURTS

KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2500-C (SUPPLEMENT) (REV. 10-45) GROUP NO.

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RATING
CARUTHERS, Len (n)	227-119	BM2c.
UNIT Comdr. 2nd C.G. District #9 / USCG ~~PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER NO.~~	LOCATION St. Louis, Mo.	DATE REPORTED 18 June, 1946
FINAL AVERAGE EFFICIENCY MARKS →	PROFICIENCY IN RATING 3.5	CONDUCT 3.9

PAFE OR PFWOAD (Whichever is applicable for determination of travel allowance)
PAFE: West Memphis, Arkansas

DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO SEPARATION CENTER (Check)
[X] NONE [ ] ENTERED IN ABSENCE FROM DUTY ARTICLE OF RECORD.

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS
[ ] SURRENDERED [ ] NOT SURRENDERED (Explanation below)

I lost my ID Card at the CG Depot, St.Louis, Mo.

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers
(Signature of dischargee)

DISCHARGE

DATE	KIND OF DISCHARGE		SERIAL NUMBER
6-22-46	HD	CODE NO. 18	B 130702

REASON: COG

AUTHORITY: NL 5-16-46 (See Copy in Service Rec.) PB 94-45; Art 583 CG Regs., Alcoast 60-46 ~~Treasury Service~~

NAV. S. AND A. FORM 550

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

227-119 (File or service No.)
CARUTHERS (Surname) Len (First name) (n) (Initial)
BM2c., USCG (Rank or rating and branch of service)
JUN 22 1946 (Date discharged or released from active duty)
U.S. COAST GUARD, ST.LOUIS, MO. (Activity from which discharged)
"60 days or more" (Length of service—Enter (less than 60 days) or (60 days or more))

Does service record show service outside of continental limits of United States or in Alaska? Enter Yes or No NO

COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE:

I certify that the above-named person is being discharged or released from active duty, that such person is entitled to payment under the MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT ACT OF 1944, and that the above information is correct.

(Sign original only)
R.C. POUTTER, Comdr., USCG
(Name and rank of officer authorized to sign in accordance with article 2035(2) NR)

VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that I have not made previous application for mustering-out payment under the MOP Act of 1944. I am aware of the fact that making application more than once is a criminal offense under the United States Criminal Code.

Have you served outside the continental limits of United States or in Alaska? NO (Enter Yes or No)

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers
(Signature of applicant)

ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECK(S) ARE TO BE SENT:
(Omit address if service is LESS than 60 days)

1405 Alexander (Number) (Street)
Greenville (City) Mississippi (Zone) (State)

DISBURSING OFFICER'S PAYMENT DATA

Paid $100.00 on 12140 (Public voucher) 422979 (Check number) JUN 22 1946 (Date)

O. A. TREGNER, LT. COMDR. USCG,
SDA (USN) SYMBOL 551,261
(Type name and symbol No. of disbursing officer making initial payment)

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MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT DIVISION DATA

TERMINATION OF SERVICE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG 2500-C (SUPPLEMENT) (REV. 10-45) GROUP NO.

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PAFE OR PFWOAD *(Whichever is applicable for determination of travel allowance)*
PAFE: West Memphis, Arkansas

DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO SEPARATION CENTER *(Check)*
[X] NONE [ ] ENTERED IN ABSENCE FROM DUTY ARTICLE OF RECORD.

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS
[ ] SURRENDERED [ ] NOT SURRENDERED *(Explanation below)*

I lost my ID Card at the CG Depot, St.Louis, Mo. Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers
(Signature of dischargee)

DISCHARGE

DATE	KIND OF DISCHARGE	SERIAL NUMBER
6-22-46	HD	B 130702

REASON: COG

AUTHORITY: HL 5-16-46 (See Copy in Service Rec. Ltr) ~~PD 94-45~~; Art 583 CG Regs., Alcoast ~~Satisfactory Service~~

DISCHARGE EMBLEMS Card No.----------

RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACKNOWLEDGED *(Check)*
[X] HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON [X] HONORABLE SERVICE BUTTON [X] HONORABLE SERVICE

SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGEE
Len Caruthers Len Caruthers

MUSTERING OUT PAY *(Check)*
[ ] ENTITLED TO & CERTIFIED FOR M.O.P. [ ] NOT ENTITLED TO M.O.P.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE & PAY

PAID TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AT RATE OF FIVE CENTS PER MILE			TOTAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
FROM: St. Louis, Missouri	TO: West Memphis, Arkansas		15.25
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR TA & PAY *(In full to date of Discharge)* 36.02	CHECK NO. Cash	NAME OF PAY OFFICER O. A. TREGNER, LT. COMDR. USC SDA (USN) SYMBOL 551,261	

CREDITABLE SERVICE DURING THIS ENLISTMENT →	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
	5	5	20

Certified to be correct upon termination of service.

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER OR OFFICER-IN-CHARGE R. C. FOUTTER, Comdr.,USCG., By direction.

USCG PERSONNEL ~~SEPARATION~~ CENTER NUMBER #9

(P)

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U.S. NAVAL SERVICE—COAST GUARD

NAVCG-553 (Rev. 10-45)

1. C. G. SERVICE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE OR RANK 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES.

227-119
CARUTHERS, Len (n)
Boatswain's Mate, 2c
General Delivery, Greenville, Mississippi

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION
Office of Commander, 2nd CG District, St. Louis, Missouri

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION
HONORABLE

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT
Same as item #4

8. RACE	9. SEX	10. MARITAL STATUS	11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)	12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
NEGRO	M	Single	Yes	9/25/03 Ethylville, Ala.

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: ☐ YES ☒ NO — 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: - - - - — 15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Greenville, Miss.

RECORD OF U. S. C. G. SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)
☒ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☐ COMMISSIONED
DATE 1/3/41 DATE DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 1/3/41

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS. MOS. DAYS): 5 5 20

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: West Memphis, Ark.

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.
CG Exper. in handling boats, deck work, and seamanship.

21. RATINGS HELD
Cox; BM2c;

22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II
☐ YES ☒ NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED — WEEKS
NONE

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)
CGC WAKEROBIN; CGC WILLOW; 2nd CG Dist., St. Louis, Mo.

PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE			26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	NONE				(A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY $	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
		NO INSURANCE						

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE	31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT	32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY	33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER
$ 36.02	$ 15.25	$100.00	O. A. TREGNER, Lt.Comdr.,USCG

34. REMARKS
Entitled to American Area, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense, and Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal.

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)
R. C. FOUTTER, Comdr., USCG

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER	37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT	38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.
U.S. Lighthouse Service Washington, D. C.	FROM: - - TO: 12/40	Deckhand (I) 9-48.10

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)
Farming

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)
None

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)			42. DEGREES	43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
GRAM.: 0	H. S.: 0	COLL.: 0	- -	- - - - -

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)
None

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT

46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED
None

47. DATE OF SEPARATION	48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED
6/22/46	Len Caruthers

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TO: COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Personnel Separation Center Number Nine
1124 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
701

6-22-46

To: CARUTHERS, Len (n) 227-119 BM2c

Subj: Good Conduct Medal; award of

1. Your records indicate that you are eligible for a Good Conduct Medal on 9-30-45 While attached to CGC WAKEROBIN

The award of this Medal signifies that you have completed three full years of service with a perfect conduct record.

2. You are congratulated upon this accomplishment.

3. Due to the lack of engraving facilities, you are authorized to engrave the following on the back of the Medal:

(a) Your name.
(b) The name of the Unit appearing in paragraph (1).
(c) The data appearing in paragraph (1).

If you were awarded a bar you are authorized to engrave the following on the face of the bar:

(a) Name of Ship or Station appearing in paragraph (1).
(b) Data appearing in paragraph (1).

4. The award of the Medal has been entered on your Service Record and your Discharge Certificate.

R. C. POTTER,
Personnel Officer

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No._____

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE No.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
CARUTHERS, Len (n)	(227-119)	BM2c (N)
MAJOR UNIT NAME	**MINOR UNIT NAME**	**LOCATION**
OFFICE COMDR 2ND CG DISTRICT		St. Louis, Mo.
MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	**MINOR UNIT ITEM No.**	**DATE**
29-001		20 June, 1946

TIME 0830
DATE 18 June, 1946

REPORTED FROM: CGC WAKEROBIN
FOR temporary duty pending discharge.

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: HL 5-16-46 (CG-73)(PE-AD)

TIME
DATE

TRANSFERRED TO:
FOR

AUTH:

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM_____ TO_____ EFFECTIVE_____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: R. C. FOUTTER, Commander, USCG
By direction
(*Commanding*)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched_____
Verified_____

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CAPTAIN OF THE PORT
D.C.G.O.
4TH NAVAL DISTRICT

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PE-AD)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

16 May, 1946

To: Commander, 2nd CG District

Subj: CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) BM2c; discharge of

1. Pursuant to approved request submitted in accordance with ALCOAST 60-46, subject-named man will be discharged under authority of this letter. Discharge will be effected not later than 10 June, 1946. Transfer should be effected sufficiently in advance of 10 June, 1946, to permit processing and discharge by Separation Center not later than that date.

2. Discharge in accordance with Article 583, Coast Guard Regulations, for the CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, provided no disciplinary action is pending. An honorable discharge certificate will be issued provided subject man meets the requirements set forth in Personnel Bulletin No. 103-45. If subject man does not meet the requirements for honorable discharge, issue a certificate of discharge under honorable conditions. Payment of MOP and travel is authorized in this case.

3. Subject man will be discharged as provided in Personnel Bulletin No. 107-45, which pertains to transfer to the appropriate Separation Center prior to effecting discharge.

4. A copy of this letter will be filed in subject-named man's service record to insure that discharge will be effected in accordance herewith.

5. Travel necessary to the execution of this order will be charged against Headquarters' Symbol No. 051-20.

6. Records and account will be carried on transfer.

7. In the event subject-named man has been transferred, forward to next unit immediately for action.

W. C. CAPRON
By direction

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NAVCG-2599 (REV. 6-45)

No. 11

SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL	SERVICE NO.	PRESENT RANK OR RATING
CARUTHERS Len	227-119	BM.2c. USCG

MAJOR UNIT NAME	MINOR UNIT NAME	LOCATION
CGC WAKEROBIN		Memphis, Tenn

MAJOR UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT	MINOR UNIT ITEM No.	DATE
2nd Coast Guard District		17 June, 1946

TIME
DATE

REPORTED FROM:
FOR

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

TIME 2200
DATE 17 June, 1946

TRANSFERRED TO: Comdr. 2nd CG District, St. Louis, Mo.
FOR duty pending discharge

AUTH: Comdr. 2nd CG Dist. Disptach 151855, June, 1946

CHANGED IN {RANK / RATING} FROM _____ TO _____ EFFECTIVE _____

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH: J. C. Smith
J. C. SMITH, Lt. Comdr. USCG
(Commanding)

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Enlisted Personnel				
Rate	Pay Grade	District	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Officer Personnel			
District	Sea Shore	Foreign Domestic	Duty

Records	
Posting	Coding

Machine Accounting
Punched _____
Verified _____

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Address reply to
District Coast Guard Officer
Ninth Naval District (pra)
Refer to file: CG-670

5 December, 1945

To: CARSTENS, Lon (227-119) BM2c

Subj: Area Campaign Ribbons, Operation and Engagement Stars, and other awards; authorization for

1. With reference to All Units Letter CG-670, 30 October, 1945, the above named man is authorized herewith to wear campaign ribbons as indicated below:

Unauthorized	Authorized	
___	X	American Area Campaign Ribbon
___	X	World War Two Victory Ribbon
___	X	American Defense Service Ribbon
X	___	Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon
X	___	European-African-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Ribbon
X	___	Philippine Liberation Ribbon
X	___	Coast Guard Good Conduct Ribbon

2. Upon public announcement of the availability of the medals, one of the two copies of this letter of authorization furnished you should be used for issuance of appropriate medals.

3. You are to be congratulated on the above service rendered your country in the successful prosecution of World War Two. The result was achieved only through close cooperation of all. Well done!

R. G. Willoh

R. G. WILLOH
Ass't. DCGO

CC: The Commandant(PEA-E-80)

Form 2500-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

"I further agree to the extension of this enlistment by the Secretary of the Navy for such additional time as may be deemed necessary in the public interests in time of war or national emergency declared by the President to exist; such additional time not to extend beyond six months after the date of termination of the war or national emergency."

U. S. C. G. Cutter WILLOW (Unit)

West Memphis, Arkansas (Place)

1 January, 1944 (Date)

Pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 547) and the regulations prescribed thereunder,

I, Len Caruthers (Name of applicant), 227-119 (Service number), BM2c (Rating), having

on 3 January, 1941 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a

term of 3 year 0, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to

extend said term of enlistment for a period of 3 year 0 from the date of expiration thereof, subject to all the provisions of said contract of enlistment, of which this agreement shall form a part.

My reason for making this agreement is Art. 541 Regulations and Art. 7-10 Personnel Instructions.

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers
(Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 1st day of January

A. D., 1944

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber, Ensign
(Commanding officer or notary public)

U. S. C. G. Cutter WILLOW (Unit)

West Memphis, Arkansas (Place)

1 January, 1944 (Date)

This agreement is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the United States. Service hereunder shall begin on and from the date immediately following the date of expiration of said term of enlistment.

Harold G. Weber, Ensign
Commanding Officer, U.S.C.G. Cutter WILLOW
(Authorized to accept enlistments)

U. S. C. G. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

(Date)

Returned. The application for extension is disapproved.

(For the Chief Personnel Officer)

Original will be filed at headquarters.
Duplicate will become first page of service record.

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Form 2500 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Nov., 1932

SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

The Act approved April 21, 1924, provides:

"Under such regulations as he may prescribe, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint temporary warrant officers, and to make special temporary enlistments, in the Coast Guard. No person shall be entitled to retirement because of his temporary appointment or enlistment under this section."

ENLISTMENT[a] of CARUTHERS, Len. 227-119 as Seaman, first class
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station WILLOW, St. Louis, District, West Memphis, Arkansas
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at West Memphis, Arkansas
(Place)

1. I, LEN CARUTHERS, this 3rd day of January, 19 41, desiring
(Full name)

to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, do declare that I am of legal age (or have legal consent) to enlist; that I am of good habits and character; that I have never deserted nor received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service; that I have never been discharged from the United States service, nor any other service, through sentence of either a civil or a military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Ethylville, Alabama, on 25 September, 1903. Citizenship[b] N.B.

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ---- Certificate number ----

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ----

Occupation or trade Deckhand. Home address 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss.

Full name and address of the following: Carie Caruthers, 418 Franklin St., Greenville, Miss.
(Wife, if any)

None.
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Deceased. Widowed? --
(Mother, if living)

Mrs Pearl Anderson, (sister), 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Mississippi.
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

3. I certify that I am prepared to support my dependents on pay received for service under this enlistment and that there do not now exist, nor can I foresee, any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which would cause me to seek a discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expiration of this enlistment.

4. I certify that the contract of enlistment has been read by me and fully explained by the enlisting officer and that no promises of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during my enlistment.

5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein Not ever.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have Not had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or Life-Saving Service, and I certify that the discharge or discharges therefrom which I have produced to the enlisting officer is or are the latest received by me.
(If "not," so state)

7. I do not now belong to any branch, either active or reserve, of the military or naval service of the United States, or of any of the several States.

8. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on ----, 19--, from ~~Cutter~~ Station ----
(Strike out one)

with ---- discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. ----
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by P. W. File, Boatswain, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of enlisting officer)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the United States Coast Guard, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties, and be in everything conformable and obedient to the lawful commands of the officers who may from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself, and for that purpose covenant and agree, to serve during the term of Three (3) YEARS from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the condition that said period may be temporarily extended by reason of duty away from my usual station, or during an emergency, to subserve the interests of the Government; and to the further condition that the said period shall be extended to make good any time in excess of one day lost through unexcused absence or by absence on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of Three (3) YEARS, and I also oblige myself during such service to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline as are, or may be, established for the government of the United States Coast Guard, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by Coast Guard authorities. If discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or by reason of bad conduct, undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by P. W. File, Boatswain, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the Len Caruthers who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[a] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[b] Citizenship: Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "AD" for alien, intentions declared; "A" for alien; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such services, the amount now established, or that may be established, by authority of law, as the pay of the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned him, subject to such forfeitures, deductions, and retentions as may be ordered by competent authority in accordance with the laws of the United States and the Regulations governing the Coast Guard, BUT HE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF THIS SPECIAL TEMPORARY ENLISTMENT.

Len Caruthers

Len Caruthers.
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

P. W. File, Boatswain, U.S.C.G.

By .....
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

10. I CERTIFY to the signature of the above person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments, and that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939.

P.W. File

P. W. File, Commanding, WILLOW.

Boatswain, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

P.W. FILE, Bosn, USCG
Enlisting Officer.

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, LEN CARUTHERS, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and
(Full name)
allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws and Regulations for the government of the United States Coast Guard.

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

Len Caruthers

Len Caruthers.
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3-rd. day of January, A. D. 19 41.

P.W. File

P. W. File, Boatswain, U.S.C.G.
Commanding Officer, WILLOW.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 37 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Weight 195 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black Complexion Dark Brown. Color Negro. Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks 1½" circular cut scar back of right thumb at 1st joint. 2" diag. cut scar back of left hand at base of fingers 3 & 4. Small Vacc. scar lt. arm.

13. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a minor who states that he has no parent or guardian residing in the United States or in the insular possessions of the United States)

I CERTIFY that I have neither a parent nor guardian .....
(Within the United States, in the territory or islands of the United States)

.....where this enlistment is made.

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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF CARUTHERS, Len
(Full name, surname to the left)

227-119
(Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—			Reported to—		
Unit	Date	Signature	Unit	Date	Signature
CGC WILLOW	1-15-45	H. G. Wiebusch Lt. Comdr.	CGC WAKEROBIN	1-15-45	J. W. Floyd Lt.(jg)
CGC WAKEROBIN	6-17-46	J. D. Smith Lt. Comdr.			

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
WILLOW	Cox (Pro)	11/20/42	W. H. Tippitt Ch. Bos'n.
WILLOW	B.M.2c	11/1/43	[illegible] Lieut.(jg)
CGC WAKEROBIN	Permanent rating as Coxswain Auth:ALCOAST 143-45	11/23/45	[illegible] By Direction

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RECORD OF CARUTHERS, Len (Full name, surname to the left) 227-119 (Service No.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 4.0, Perfect; 3.5 to 3.9, Excellent; 3.0 to 3.4, Good; 2.5 to 2.9, Satisfactory; 2.0 to 2.4, Indifferent; 1.0 to 1.9, Poor; 0.0 to 0.9, Bad

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety	Ability as leader of men	Health	Adaptability for warrant grade	Vessel or station	Signature
3-31-41	3.0	4.0	4.0	2.9	4.0	- - -	WILLOW	J. P. Ollinger Lt(jg)
6-30-41	3.0	3.5	4.0	2.9	4.0		WILLOW	J. P. Ollinger Jr Lt.
See Revised Form NavC								
Average								

Upon receipt of enlistment record it shall be checked to see that previous marks have been entered. The last unit at which service is rendered will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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Record of CARUTHERS, Len (227-119)
(full name, surname to the left) (service no.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rating	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special Qualification or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
9-30-41	Sea.1c.	3.0	3.5	-	2.9	- -	4.0	Lt.
DEC 31 1941	Sea.1c.	3.2	3.5	-	3.0	----	4.0	
MAR 31 1942	Sea.1c.	2.8	3.3	-	2.9	--------	3.0	Lt. (jg)
6-30-42	Sea.1c.	3.2	3.0	-	3.0	- - -	4.0	Lt.
9-30-42	Sea.1c.	3.2	3.5	-	3.0	- - -	3.5	
12-31-42	Sox. (P)	3.3	3.5	-	3.0	- - - - - - - - - - - - -	4.0	Ch. Bosn
3-31-43	Cox.(P)	3.6	3.6		3.5	-----	4.0	Lt.(jg)
6-30-43	Cox.(P)	3.6	3.6		3.5		4.0	Lt.
9-30-43	Cox.	3.6	3.5		3.5		4.0	
12-31-43	B.M.2c	3.6	3.5		3.5		4.0	
3-31-44	B.M.2c	3.6	3.5		3.5		4.0	
6-30-44	B.M.2c	3.6	3.5	-	3.5	- - -	4.0	
9-30-44	B.M.2c	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.5	- - - -	4.0	
12-31-44	B.M.2c	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.4	- - - -	4.0	Lt.(jg
1-15-45	B.M.2c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH					4.0	
3-31-45	B.M.2c.	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2		4.0	Lt.(jg
6-30-45	B.M.2c.	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2		4.0	Lt(jg)
9-30-45	BM2c	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2		4.0	By Direction
12-31-45	BM2c	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3		4.0	Lt.
3-31-46	BM2c	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3		4.0	Lt.
6-17-46	BM2c.	3.5	3.5		3.3	- - - - - - - - -	4.0	LtComdr.

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5. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Unit	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column	Signature

6. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

(Award of medals, citations, Headquarters commendation, honorable discharge button, etc.)

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature
[illegible] (St. Louis) Commander 2nd CG Dist.	JUN 22 1946	ISSUED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL	R. V. C. FOUTTER Comdr. USCG By direction.

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9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date		Number of days	Balance		Signature
	Departed	Returned		Annual	Reenlist	
WILLOW	1-3-41 - first year			30	0	Lt.(jg)
WILLOW	8-11-41	9-6-41	25	5	None	Lt.
WILLOW	1-3-42 - second year			30	0	
WILLOW	6-5-42	6-16-42	10	20	0	Lt(jg)
WILLOW	9-4-42	9-15-42	10	10	0	Lieut.
WILLOW	10-5-42	10-11-42	5	5	0	
WILLOW	1/3/43	Third year	Credit	30	0	Ch.Bosn.
WILLOW	5/18/43	5/28/43	9	21	0	Lieut.(J
WILLOW	Enl.Ext.	1/3/44	Credit	30	10	Ensign
CGC WILLOW	2-14-44	2-25-44	10	20	10	
CGC WILLOW	11/20/44	11/26/44	5	15	10	
CGC WILLOW	1/3/45	4th Year	Credit	30	10	
CGC WAKEROBIN	2-5-45	2-21-45	15 (1TT)	15	10	Lt.(jg)
CGC-WAKEROBIN	9-17-45	9-28-45	10	5	10	
CGC WAKEROBIN	1-3-46	5th Year	Credit	30	10	Lt.
CGC WAKEROBIN	2-13-46	3-1-46	15	15	10	Lt.

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10. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness or injury due to own misconduct. Without leave (including overleave, desertion, imprisonment under civil arrest resulting in conviction), and absence from duty (confinement) while awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in a conviction, or while serving a sentence.) (Absences less than 24 hours not to be entered.) (Show inclusive dates.)

Unit	Months	Days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
CGC WILLOW	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED				TO THIS UNIT	H G Weber
CGC WAkerobin	NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED				TO THIS UNIT	J. O. Smith, LtComdr.

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature
CGC WILLOW - 1	January, 1944.	Enlistment extended three (3) full years; Authority: Article 541, Regulations, and Article 7-10, Personnel Instructions.	H G Weber, Ensign

12. ON DISCHARGE

Date ....., 19.... Place ..... Serial No. .....

Kind of discharge ..... Authority for .....

Discharged on account of .....

Is ..... recommended for reenlistment.

(If "not," so state, and show reason)

SIGNATURE .....

13. ON DESERTION

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature

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14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature

15. ON DEATH

Unit	Date	Cause	Place of burial	Disposition of effects	Was death in line of duty	Signature

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

_____ (Years) _____ (Months) _____ (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article.)

17. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $_____

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $_____ at the rate of _____ cents per mile from _____ to _____ _____ and paid $_____ in full to date of discharge. Name of pay officer _____

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

_____ Street,

_____ City, _____ State.

HAS SIGNIFIED INTENTION {To / Not to} REENLIST NEXT DAY.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service _____, 19_____

_____
Commanding Officer—Officer in Charge.

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
April 1937

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Cutter WILLOW. (Unit) West Memphis, Arkansas. (Place)

3 January 1940. (Date)

FROM: CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) Sea.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commanding Officer, WILLOW, and Commander, St. Louis District).

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

Carie Caruthers, 415 Franklin Street, Greenville, Mississippi.
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state) (Address of wife)

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

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

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

2. 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:

Mrs Pearl Anderson (Full name of relative) (sister), 1405 Alexander St., Greenville, Miss. (Relationship) (Address of relative)

Dependent for partial support on account of being a widow.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

None. (Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY:

P. W. File
P. W. File.

Rank Bos'n., USCG.

SIGNED:

Len Caruthers
Len Caruthers.

Rank or Rating Sea.1c., USCG.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

CGC WILLOW
(Unit)

CARUTHERS, Lon
(Name in full—surname to the left)

3 January, 1944
(Date)

227-119
(Service number)

Boatswain's Mate Second Class
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1941	1	3
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from 1 January, 1944)	1944	1	3
Date of ~~discharge~~ (expiration of original enlistment) (Character of discharge)	1944	1	2

Total time of last enlistment period	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
	3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

Total Absence (0 days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

Harold G Weber
Harold G. Weber

Date 3 January, 1944 (Rank) Ensign, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

~~REENLISTMENT~~ EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 3 January, 1943 CGC WILLOW
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man voluntarily extended his enlistment. 1 January, 1944 for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)
a period of 3 years from this date.

Harold G Weber
Harold G. Weber

(Rank) Ensign, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

CGC WILLOW
(Unit)

CARUTHERS, Leo
(Name in full—surname to the left)

3 January, 1944
(Date)

227-119
(Service number)

Boatswain's Mate Second Class
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1941	1	3
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from 1 January, 1944)	1944	1	3
Date of ~~discharge~~ (expiration of original enlistment) (Character of discharge)	1944	1	2

Total time of last enlistment period	NUMBER OF— Years	Months	Days
	3	0	0

ABSENT TIME DURING PERIOD (Inclusive dates to be shown)

Absent Without Leave			Absent Due to Own Misconduct			Absent Due to Confinement		
From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days	From—	To—	Days
NONE			NONE			NONE		

Total Absence (0 days)			
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	0

I CERTIFY that the above is a full, true, and correct statement of creditable service of the above-mentioned man during the period of his last enlistment.

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber

Date 3 January, 1944 (Rank) Ensign, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

~~REENLISTMENT OR~~ EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 3 January, 1943

CGC WILLOW
(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man voluntarily extended his enlistment, 1 January, 1944 for
(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

a period of 3 years from this date.

Harold G. Weber
Harold G. Weber

(Rank) Ensign, U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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HUNDREDS THOUSANDS	TENS THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	HUNDREDS	TENS	UNITS

(13) TOP ROW: MAIN OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE
(14) BOTTOM ROW: SECONDARY OCCUPATION - D. O. T. CODE

(1)-Ⓑ NAME (PRINT CLEARLY): CARUTHERS, (LAST) LEN (FIRST) (NONE) (MIDDLE)

SERVICE NUMBER: 227-119 | HEIGHT: FT. 5 IN. 11½ | WEIGHT: LBS. 220 | RACE: M

(2) HOME ADDRESS: 1405 ALEXANDER STREET, GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

(3) BIRTHPLACE: ETHELVILLE, ALABAMA
(GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-Ⓡ DATE OF BIRTH: 25 APRIL, 1903 | HOW LONG IN U.S.: YEARS

(5) CITIZEN ✓ L-29 | NON-CITIZEN L-28 | TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS

(6)-Ⓣ MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED | (7)-Ⓣ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS: NONE

(8) EDUCATION | NON-E. ✓ R-3 | ILLITERATE R-2

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL				NONE		
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
(9)-Ⓡ TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS	X	X	X	X	X	X

(10)-Ⓛ LANGUAGES (CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES) S—SPEAKS R—READS W—WRITES

PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23) S	R	W	FRENCH (L-24) S	R	W	GERMAN (L-25) S	R	W	OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26) S	R	W	S	R	W
FAIRLY WELL															
FLUENTLY (L-27)															

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION: NINTH | DATE 12/9/40

(12)-Ⓑ BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
✓				

(13)-Ⓣ MAIN OCCUPATION: DECKHAND (I) | YEARS AT IT: 5 | WKLY. WAGE: $ 15
D. O. T. CODE: 9-48.10
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO? SERVED ABOARD BUOY TENDER RUNNING FROM ST. LOUIS TO NEW ORLEANS SERVICED AIDS TO NAVIGATION. CUT BRUSH AND PERFORMED GENERAL DECK DUTIES.
LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: 9 DECEMBER, 1940
EMPLOYER: U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE (FIRM NAME)
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH: ST. LOUIS DISTRICT | KIND OF BUSINESS: GOV'T AGENCY

(14)-Ⓣ SECOND BEST OCCUPATION: LABORER, RIVER & HARBOR | YEARS AT IT: 8 | WKLY. WAGE: $ 12
D. O. T. CODE: 9-32.45
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO? WORKED FOR ENGINEER DEPT. LAYING PAPER AND SETTING WOOD AND METAL FORMS ON PAPER TO HOLD CONCRETE, PREPARATORY TO MAKING MATS TO SUPPORT BANKS.

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES (15)-Ⓑ	ARITHMETIC (16)-Ⓑ	MECHANICAL APTITUDE (17)-Ⓑ
GRADE —SCORE	66	54	91

(18)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR
1.
2.
3.

(19)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED
1.
2.
3.

(24) RATING
(4) (9) BOTTOM ROW: TOP ROW: YEAR OF BIRTH NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS
NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3
ILLITERATE 2
1

(12) BRANCH	(1) TOP ROW: NAME	(15) SOCIAL STUDIES	(16) ARITHMETIC	(17) TOP ROW: MECHANICAL APTITUDE
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REG. G S	7 4 T 2 1	9 8 7 6 5 X	9 8 7 6 5 X	17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 X
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NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST READING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

(20) PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	YEARS IN EACH	HIGHEST GRADE	LAST DISCHARGE (YEAR)	SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED: SPECIFIC NATURE	YEARS	MO'S.	LAST DATE (YEAR)
NONE							

(21) C. G. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED	NUMBER OF WEEKS	COURSE	DATE GRADUATED AND SCHOOL RATING
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

(22) REMARKS:

ENJOYS LISTENING TO RADIO AND READING THE BIBLE. SWIMS FAIRLY WELL, NO PHYSICAL HANDICAPS.

READS AND WRITES A LITTLE.

(23) NEXT OF KIN (SISTER)

NAME PEARL CARUTHERS ANDERSON

ADDRESS —

CITY COLUMBUS STATE MISSISSIPPI

(24)-® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	UNIT	RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY
12/9/40	CGC-WILLOW	COX.	DECK DUTIES

CARU[redacted]RS

Date 3-10-45

1. The essential features of National Service Life Insurance have been explained to me and I do not desire to make application for the following reasons: Cannot afford any.

2. Application for National Service Life Insurance in the amount of $_____ has been submitted.

3. I am now carrying $ (none) of National Service Life Insurance.

none

Lee Carruthers
[redacted]
(Signature of Individual)

Copy of application of Insurance [redacted] (is not) in the Service Record.

Harold G Weber
HAROLD G. WEBER, Lt.(jg) USCG
(Signature of Custodian of Records)

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FOR INFORMATION OF PAY OFFICER

(FA-AR)
CG-522

5 July, 1944

Treasurer of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Subj: Allotment for purchase of War Bonds: (Install. Plan) CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) EM2c, DCGO, St. Louis, 9th ND

Amount and month of first payment: $6.25 April 1944

Dear Sir:

The above named person has authorized a monthly allotment from his pay in your favor, as indicated above. Payment will be made on the last day of each month without action on your part.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Allotment Disbursing Officer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This signifies that Form 2528, registered by the above named has been received and allotment started.

C.F.B

Allotment Disbursing Officer.
Office of Finance and Supply

FROM COMPENSATION OF—

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

CARUTHERS, Len (227-119) B.M.2c

PAYABLE TO—

Name: Treasurer of the United States
Address: Washington, D. C.

First payment: Month April, 1944
Last payment: Month Indef, 194

MONTHLY ALLOTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF—

Six and 25/100 (Words) ($ 6.25 (Figures)) Dollars.

Number of months Indefinite (Words) (Figures)

Reason for allotment: Purchase of War Bonds under Installment Plan.

I hereby request and authorize allotment, chargeable to my pay, as above.

Len Caruthers

Rank or rating B.M.2c, U. S. C. G.

29 January, 1944

APPROVED: Allotment granted.

Charles B. Bernard

Charles B. Bernard Lieut.

Commanding Officer CGC WILLOW

D. C. G. O. ..... *District.*

Witnessed and registered [illegible], 194[illegible]

[illegible] *Pay Officer.*

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

MONTH	YEAR 1942	1943	1944	REMARKS
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				POSTED APR 8 1944
Oct				
Nov				By ARB
Dec				

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(OVER)

Delivery of War Bonds to addresses outside the continental United States or to ships is temporarily suspended

It is requested that, beginning April, 1944, monthly deductions of $6.25 be made so that United States War Bonds of $25.00 denomination may be issued in the name of—

Len - CARUTHERS
(First name, in full) (Middle name or initial, if any) (Last name)

You may use your home address on the face of a War Bond or "% U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C."

1405 Alexander St. Greenville, Mississippi
(State your address)

You may name either a coowner or a beneficiary, *but not both:*

Coowner: {Mr. / Mrs. / Miss} Pearl - ANDERSON
(Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address Columbus, Mississippi

Beneficiary: {Mr. / Mrs. / Miss}
(Given name, in full) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address

Either coowner may redeem the bonds without the signature of the other. The beneficiary may redeem bonds only if surviving the owner. War Bonds may not be reissued during the lives of the persons named in order to change the registration; however, bonds registered in one name alone may be reissued to add the name of a beneficiary.

Do you want your bonds held without charge in safekeeping? If so, indicate where:

..... Hold at Treasury Department. ..... Hold at Federal Reserve Bank of .....

Mail bonds to me at First National Bank Greenville, Mississippi
(Name and address to be filled in if bonds are to be held for safekeeping)

Signature of purchaser Len Caruthers BM 2c CGC WILLOW
(Name) (Rank or rating) (Station)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
St. Louis 1, Missouri

SERVICE RECORD COPY

18 August, 1945

To: All Male Enlisted, Warrant and Commissioned Personnel Less Commissioned and Warrant Pilots and Less Commissioned Marine Inspectors

Subj: Retention in the Regular Establishment of the U. S. Coast Guard

1. It is anticipated that the proposed peacetime complement of the Coast Guard will greatly exceed the pre-war complement. In view of this situation, it is desirable at this time to survey the intentions of all male personnel.

2. Accordingly, all addressees are requested to answer this questionnaire by signing one of the indorsements hereon, returning same to the DCGO prior to 1 September, 1945.

/s/ B. Jordan
B. JORDAN

Ind-1

_____(unit)

_____(date)

I desire to remain in the Coast Guard as a career. It is understood that the answering of this questionnaire will not, repeat not, obligate me in any way.

_____(Signature)

Ind-1a

C.G.C. WAKEROBIN (unit)

23 August, 1945 (date)

I do not desire to remain in the Coast Guard. It is understood that the answering of this questionnaire will not, repeat not, obligate me in any way.

Len Caruthers (Signature)
Len Caruthers (227-119) B.M.2c.

Distribution: Lists 1 to 13, incl.
less Commissioned & Warrant Pilots
less Commissioned Marine Inspectors

CARUTHERS Len -- 227-119 B.M.2c.

CGC WAKEROBIN St.Louis District West Memphis, Ark. 13 February, 1946

1030, 13 February, 1946 departed this unit on fifteen (15) days authorized leave of absence.

No travel time enroute granted.

75 (D)

Art. 1936(2) Regs.

EARL C. HOPPER Acting

Chief Machinist, USCG

CARUTHERS Len — 227-119 B.M.2c.

CGC WAKEROBIN St. Louis District Memphis, Tenn. 1 March, 1946

0700, 1 March, 1946 reported aboard from fifteen (15) days authorized leave of absence.

No travel time taken.

REPORTED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZED LEAVE.

75 (D)

Art. 1936(2) Regs.

HAROLD G. WEBER

Lieutenant, USCG