REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: '26 MAY 27 PM 3:47:57
05/29/2026

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
Massey, William, J.	106-839	1895 MD

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☑ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☑ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:
1963 MD

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:
Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number:
C-00752 8802

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):
~~C6 S-00285217~~

Remarks:
'25 JUN 4 PM12:14:30

SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed — SMH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

REPLY CONCERNING MILITARY RECORDS

RE: Massey, William J. 106239

The reply to the inquiry will be found in the checked item(s). If you write to us again on this subject, please return your original request, this form, and any other form you complete.

☑ Copies of requested military ☑ personnel ☐ medical records are attached. We suggest you make an extra copy and guard against loss or damage. We regret if any photocopies may be of poor quality, but they are the best copies obtainable.

☐ The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, Reenlistment Eligibility Code, and Separation (SPN/SPD) Code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

☐ Title 32, Part 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits this Center from providing to third parties copies of separation documents which contain the type and character of discharge, authority and narrative reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation program designator/number. If you require a copy of the separation document containing the above information, the veteran must specifically authorize the release to you of an UNDELETED copy of the separation document.

☐ The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of a social security number or other personal information to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned; therefore, we have deleted personal identifying data relating to other persons.

☐ Since September 1979 the military service departments have not issued individual separation documents for each enlistment period if the person was discharged for immediate reenlistment. Block 18 of the DD Form 214 issued at final separation reflects the full period of continuous active military service.

☐ The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code issued upon release from active duty on _____ is _____.

☐ The reason and authority for separation from active duty/discharge on _____ is _____.

☐ The record of service in the _____ indicates being in a POW status from _____ to _____.

☐ A discharge certificate is issued only as an original document; thus, there is no file copy from which to make a copy for you. We will obtain an appropriate substitute certificate for a veteran or surviving spouse if you will tell us whether the original was: 1) never received; or (2) lost or destroyed.

☐ The document you have requested, DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until Jan. 1, 1950. However, a similar form was used at the time the person named above was separated. A copy of it is attached. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

☐ When the person named above was separated, it was not the practice to issue a document which served as a report of separation.

☐ The original report of separation was issued at the time of separation. Another original cannot be issued. The attached copy, however, will serve the same purpose as the original.

☐ No report of separation was issued, since the person named above had no active service, or less than 90 days of active duty for training.

☐ The service record of the person named above does not contain a copy of a report of separation, or its equivalent. Therefore, we are instead providing the attached NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service. This will serve as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose.

☐ That portion of your request seeking medals/awards has been referred to the office checked below, which has jurisdiction over the issuance of medals/awards. Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to that office. Both offices are at 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132.

☐ ARPERCEN, Attn: DARP-VSE-A ☐ Navy Liaison Office, Room 5409

☐ That portion of your request regarding Air Force or Army Air Corps medals will be answered under separate cover.

☐ The medical records requested ☐ The documents requested pertaining to discharge have been lent to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Please phone the VA at 1-800-827-1000 for help in obtaining these records, and provide your VA Claim Number, _____.

☐ The Department of Defense Privacy Program, 32 CFR 310.30(f), allows for the disclosure of medical records to the individual to whom they pertain. A portion of the requested medical records, however, contains information which can be interpreted and explained properly only by a physician. If you wish us to send copies to a designated physician, please provide us with the name and address of that physician. The request MUST INCLUDE the written consent (signature) of the person whose records are involved, authorizing the release of the records to the designated physician.

☐

Barbara Massey Horsman
4692 Lewis Wharf Road
Vienna, Maryland 21869-
9612

Date: 2/7/96

B J O'Dwyer

For the Chief,
☐ Army Reference Branch
☐ Air Force Reference Branch
☐ Navy Reference Branch
☐ Records Reconstruction Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
(Military Personnel Records)
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

25 OCT 1995

TO: NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS
9700 PAGE BOULEVARD
ST LOUIS, MO 63132

FROM: BARBARA MASSEY HORSMAN
4692 LEWIS WHARF ROAD
VIENNA, MARYLAND 21869-9612

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

Please read instructions on the reverse. If more space is needed, use plain paper.

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION. The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and E.O. 9397 of November 22, 1943. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. The principal purpose of the information is to assist the facility servicing the records in locating and verifying the correctness of the requested records or information to answer your inquiry. Routine uses of the information as established and published in accordance with 5 U.S.C.a(e)(4)(D) include the transfer of relevant information to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies for use in civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecution. In addition, this form will be filed with the appropriate military records and may be transferred along with the record to another agency in accordance with the routine uses established by the agency which maintains the record. If the requested information is not provided, it may not be possible to service your inquiry.

SECTION I—INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle)	2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	3. DATE OF BIRTH	4. PLACE OF BIRTH
MASSEY, William James		26 JAN 1895	Sumepuxent, MD

5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)

BRANCH OF SERVICE (Also, show last organization, if known)	DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE ENTERED	DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE RELEASED	Check one: OFFICER	Check one: ENLISTED	SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
U.S. Naval Service - Coast Guard	08 MAY 1917	01 Oct 1944		✓	106-839
Coast Guard Station					
Ocean City, MD					

6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT — If "none," check here ▶ ☐ unknown

a. BRANCH OF SERVICE	b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM	b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: TO	c. Check one: OFFICER	c. Check one: ENLISTED	d. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
			☐	☐	

7. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP (Check one): ☐ a. ARMY ☐ b. AIR FORCE ☐ c. NONE

d. STATE	e. ORGANIZATION	f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM	f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: TO	g. Check one: OFFICER	g. Check one: ENLISTED	h. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD
				☐	☐	

8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED ☑ YES ☐ NO — If "yes," enter date of death. 10 MAY 1963

9. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST ☑ YES ☐ NO

SECTION II—REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED; OR, CHECK ITEM 2; OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3: Copy of Entire Military File

2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE check here ☐

3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUEST (Complete a or b, and c.)

		YEAR ISSUED	
☐	a. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent)		This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, the surviving next of kin, or to a representative with veteran's signed release (item 5 of this form).
☐	b. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE		This shows only the date and character at discharge. It is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits. It may be issued only to veterans discharged honorably or under honorable conditions; or, if deceased, to the surviving spouse.

c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST

4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED

To Prepare biography on my grandfather's military service of 27 yrs 4 mos + 23 days - his job + where stationed.

6. REQUESTER

a. IDENTIFICATION (check appropriate box)

☐ Same person identified in Section I ☐ Surviving spouse

☒ Next of kin (relationship) oldest surviving granddaughter

☐ Other (specify)

b. SIGNATURE (see instruction 3 on reverse side): Barbara Ann Massey Horsman

DATE OF REQUEST: 25 Oct 1995

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED (Read instruction 3 on reverse side)

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).

VETERAN SIGN HERE ▶ _____

(If signed by other than veteran show relationship to veteran.)

7. Please type or print clearly — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS

Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code:

Barbara Ann MASSEY HORSMAN
(410) 376 3276
4692 Lewis Wharf Road
Vienna, MD 21869

TELEPHONE NO. (include area code) ▶ 410-376-3276

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.

1. 106-839
2. MASSEY, William James
3. BM1, USCG
4. 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION: Coast Guard Station, Ocean City, Maryland

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: Retired for physic disability incident to the service

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT: ---

8. RACE	9. SEX	10. MARITAL STATUS	11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)	12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
Caucasian	Male	Married	Yes	26 January, 1895 Synepuxent, Maryla

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: ☐ YES ☒ NO — 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: ---

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Ocean City, Maryland

RECORD OF U.S.C.G. SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

☒ ENLISTED — DATE 5-8-17 ☐ INDUCTED — DATE ☐ COMMISSIONED — DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 8 May, 1917

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS): 27 4 23

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Ocean City, Maryland

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.: as ratings indicate

21. RATINGS HELD: Surfman; BM1c

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

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED — WEEKS: ---

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON): Various

PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

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25. KIND OF INSURANCE: NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	NONE	26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO: (A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY $	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
		X	---	---	---	---	---	---

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: Retirement - $ pay continuing

31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $ ---

32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY: ---

33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: ---

34. REMARKS: Entitled to the following medals;
World War II Victory
American Area Campaign

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

O. C. HINNEN, Lieutenant (jg), USCG

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER: ---

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT: FROM: ---

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.: ---

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

PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING): ---

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED): GRAM.: 8 H. S.: COLL.:

42. DEGREES: ---

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: ---

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE): ---

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT



46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED: ---

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 1 October, 1944

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: William James Massey

1

TO: COAST GUARD VETERAN

6/A-2
Bof #405

Retired

52562 Mailed 5/22/63
MTB

U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF CASUALTY	REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE: FINAL	DATE PREPARED: 5/21/63

1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM1, USCG, Retired

2. CASUALTY STATUS ☐ BATTLE ☒ NON-BATTLE

Died: 10 May 1963
Place: Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland
Cause: Heart Attack

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

26 January 1895 - Synepuxent, Maryland - White - Protestant

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME

Not applicable

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY — CHECK IF APPLICABLE ☐ CREW ☐ NON-CREW

#213-24-4508 - E-6, over 26yrs. service, $290.00 per month /

6. DUTY STATUS

Retired - 1 October 1946 - Physical Disability* PL 85-422

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Mrs. Mattie Jane Massey, widow, 505 Liberty Street, Salisbury, Maryland (1)

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW ☐ YES ☒ NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT

Dispatch from Commander, 5th CG District - 14 May 1963

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)

Not available - 8 May 1917 - Ocean City, Maryland

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA ☐ YES ☒ NO

12. REMARKS

*Retired for: Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease Code No. 7005 30%

FOOTNOTES:
[1] Adult next of kin.
[2] Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data.
[3] Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.

13. DISTRIBUTION	14. SIGNATURE (By direction of the Commandant)
VA Selective Service	M. J. MAYER Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch

DD FORM 1 MAR 60 1300

Form 9545 C.S.C. #1386 issued 6-14-32
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COAST GUARD
Revised Mar., 1930

REGISTER ENLISTED FORCE

MASSEY, William James 106-839

DUE FOR INOC. 5-37
DUE FOR VAC. 5-39

SINGLE
MARRIED X
WIDOWED
DIVORCED

Other creditable service— YRS. MOS. DAYS

Health record issued 1-23-34

Birth, date of, January 26, 1895.

Birth, place of, Synepuxent, Md.

Citizenship, N. Rs. A. 6-24-32

2—8095

UNIT	DATE	RATE	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
OCEAN CITY (6)	5-[illegible]-17	Surfman				Orig.Enl.
OCEAN CITY (6)	5-7-21	Surfman				HD.
OCEAN CITY (6)	5-8-21	Surfman				Re.THREE YEARS.
COBB ISLAND (6)	8-1-21	Surfman				
NORTH BEACH (6)	11-25-21	Surfman				Tr.HL. 11-12-21
OCEAN CITY (6)	11-7-22	Surfman				Tr.HL.11-1-22
OCEAN CITY (6)	4-1-25	B.M.1c.(L)				Rated Auth.HL.3-28-25.
OCEAN CITY (6)	6-13-27	B.M.1c.(L)				HD.Enl.ext.Miss.flood relief duty.
OCEAN CITY (6)	6-14-27	B.M.1c.(L)				Re.NEW DATE ENL.
GREEN RUN INLET(6)	9-23-29	B.M.1c.(L)				Tr.HL.9-19-29
WALLOPS BEACH (6)	12-5-31	B.M.1c.(L)				Tr.HL.11-20-31
WALLOPS BEACH (6)	6-13-32	B.M.1c.(L)				HD.
WALLOPS BEACH (6)	6-14-32	B.M.1c.(L)				Re.TWO YEARS.
OCEAN CITY (6)	11-10-32	B.M.1c.(L)				

S[illegible]ard #2.

ADDRESS: 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland - Disp. 9-30-44
505 Liberty St., Salisbury, Md. - 3-15-56

KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE	KIND	DATE
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CONVICTIONS BY COAST GUARD COURTS

UNIT	RATE	REASON	FROM—	TO—	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	REMARKS

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52562

RETIRED

Birth, date of January 26, 1895

Birth, place of Synepuxent, Maryland

Citizenship N

16—11203

DECEASED

UNIT	DATE	RATE	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
Willis Wharf Sta (MD)	6-18-43	B.M. 1c			#	Fuel Cut - 3 yrs.
TOWNSEND STA (05)	8-1-43	BM 1c				REORGANIZATION COBB Is.
OCEAN CITY STA.	3-22-44	BM 1c				TR. Isle of Wight LB. Sta.
OCEAN CITY STA. (05)	10-1-44	BM1c	27	4	23	RETIRED: HL - 9-30-44
						$123.99 Retired for Physical Disability
10 MAY 1963 DECEASED						
		49 yrs 8 mos				

DECEASED

(FOR HOME ADDRESS SEE OTHER SIDE)

16—11203-1

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O. C. Hinnen

O. C. HINNEN, Lieutenant (jg), USCG

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

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING): ---

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED) GRAM.: 8 H. S.: --- COLL.: ---

42. DEGREES: ---

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: ---

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE): ---

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46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED: ---

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 1 October, 1944

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED: William James Massey

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TO: COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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 & RANK 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES.

1. 106-639
2. MASSEY, William James
3. BM1, USCG
4. 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION

Coast Guard Station
Ocean City, Maryland

PE-71

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION

Retired for physical disability incident to the service

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

8. RACE: Caucasian | 9. SEX: Male | 10. MARITAL STATUS: Married | 11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): Yes

12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 26 January, 1895 Synepuxent, Maryland

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: ☐ YES ☒ NO | 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Ocean City, Maryland

RECORD OF U. S. C. G. SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

☒ ENLISTED — DATE 5-8-17 ☐ INDUCTED — DATE ☐ COMMISSIONED — DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 8 May, 1917

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS): 27 4 23

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Ocean City, Maryland

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.: as ratings indicate

21. RATINGS HELD: Surfman; Mate

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

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED | WEEKS

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON): Various

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: NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	U. S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	NONE	26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO: (A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY $	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
		X						

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: $ Retirement - pay continuing

31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $

32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY

33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER

34. REMARKS: Entitled to the following medals: World War II Victory American Area Campaign

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

C. C. HIRSEN, Lieutenant (jg), USCG

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT: FROM: TO:

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.

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TO: DISCHARGE CENTER

3-14
file 73
LCH

7 November, 1946
Salisbury, Maryland

Allotment Disbursing Officer:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Received my pension check for the Month of October, as usual on the forth of November, 1946. But there was no pink slip and no instructions regarding same. Therefore am writing to find out if they have been discontinued, or if it were an oversight on the part of the sender.

WILLIAM J. MASSEY

Answered
11/20/46

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JAN 13 1934 By State
ANS'D

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Insurance Form 849
Rev. Oct., 1931

APPLICATION FOR CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

1. Name of insured.	2. Policy number.
William James Massey	File K- 680-936 K-
3. Address to which check is to be mailed.	4. Amount of original policy.
Ocean City, Worcester County, Maryland.	$ 2000.00

I hereby surrender my policy, K-680-936, with all claims thereunder, for the purpose of obtaining the cash surrender value, such surrender to be effective in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Veterans Administration, and I direct that the proceeds be applied as indicated by cross (X) mark below.

1. To purchase paid-up insurance. ☐ 2. To be paid to me in cash. ☒

January 6th, 1934, 19 William James Massey
(Date) (Signature of Insured)

The following certificate must be executed by a Notary or Officer with a Seal:

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Worcester } ss:

On this the 8th day of January, 19 34, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared William James Massey to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing application as the insured under the policy described above, and acknowledged the execution thereof as his own free act and deed.

My commission expires May 6th, 1935. F. W. Truitt
(Signature of Notary or Officer with Seal)

[PLACE SEAL HERE]

J-2833

THE ORIGINAL POLICY MUST BE RETURNED WITH THIS APPLICATION TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 2—12254

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PE-E)
Refer to file: CG-73-783

12 November, 1946

Mr. W. J. Massey
105 Winder Street
Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:

The following information is furnished in accordance with your request for the purpose of helping you complete your "Clair for Settlement for Unused Leave":

Date enlisted	Prior 8 Sept. 1939
Date assigned active duty	Prior 8 Sept. 1939
Date discharged	Released from ********** active duty. 30 Sept. 1944
Place discharged	

Records show that during the above period of service you were:

Absent without leave for	0	days
Absent over leave for	0	days
Confined as result of Court-Martial for	0	days
On authorized leave for a total of	106	days

(If you had more than 48 months active service, the additional information needed to complete your claim is given on the reverse of this letter)

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION

MAILED NOV 12 1946

M. K. HUTCHINSON
Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Enlisted Personnel Division

Return to 3-13
A5068

DAYS LEAVE	PERIOD
-	Sept. 8, 1939 to June 30, 1940
27	July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941
30	July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942
19	July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943
30	July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944
-	July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945
-	July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946
-	July 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1946

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED NOV 1 2 1946

106-8.39
Williams
Jerman

30 October, 1946

Dear Sirs:-

To Whom it May Concern:

Am writing for information on the "TERMINAL LEAVE PAY" I would like to know if I am entitled to same, and how I can find out how many days I am due. I was retired on the first of October, 1944.

I will appreciate any information reguarding same.

W. J. Massey.

W. J. MASSEY

STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME MASSEY (Surname) William (First) J. (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 106-839 Retired RANK OR RATE BMlc

RETIREMENT DATE 1 October, 1944 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS. MO. DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS. MO. DAYS
COAST GUARD	27 - 4 - 23	27 - 4 - 23
LIGHTHOUSE		
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION		
ARMY		
NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE		
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:		
TOTAL SERVICE. . . . . TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	27 - 4 - 23	27 - 4 - 23

SIGNATURE: B. A. Shaw

DATE 26 June, 19[illegible]

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APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENTS AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE CARD BY ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

(This form may also be utilized by dependents of active duty or retired members in making application for medical care authorization cards)

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R175

I. IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	2. STATUS	3. GRADE - RATE - RANK	4. BRANCH OF SERVICE	5. SERVICE NUMBER	6. DATE OF EXPIRATION OF CURRENT TERM OF SERVICE *(When member is on active duty)*
Massey, William J.	☐ ACTIVE DUTY ☒ RETIRED	BM1	USCG	106-839	

II. DEPENDENTS FOR WHOM AUTHORIZATION IS REQUESTED

7. NAME	8. RELATIONSHIP	9. DATE OF BIRTH	10. ADDRESS

III. CERTIFICATION BY ACTIVE DUTY OR RETIRED MEMBER

I CERTIFY THAT ALL DEPENDENTS FOR WHOM AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE IS REQUESTED ARE RELATED TO ME AS STATED HEREIN, THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER USE BY MY DEPENDENTS OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THIS APPLICATION. THAT I WILL SURRENDER THE AUTHORIZATION IMMEDIATELY WHEN CALLED UPON TO DO SO OR WHEN APPROPRIATE UNDER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS, AND THAT I WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY DESIGNATED TO GRANT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF MY DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE IN DEPENDENCY STATUS HEREIN OR IN MY STATUS AS A MEMBER OR RETIRED MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICE. FURTHER, I AGREE TO REPAY THE GOVERNMENT FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR MEDICAL CARE IN OTHER THAN UNIFORM SERVICE FACILITIES FOR MY DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS LATER DETERMINED THAT MY DEPENDENTS ARE NOT ENTITLED THERETO.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT *(Check appropriate box or boxes and complete entries as applicable)*

☐ LAWFUL MARRIAGE TO THE SPOUSE NAMED TOOK PLACE AT *(Place)*_____

ON *(Date)*_____.

☐ THE LAWFUL HUSBAND NAMED IS IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE HALF OF HIS SUPPORT.

☐ ALL CHILDREN NAMED ARE MY LEGITIMATE, LEGALLY ADOPTED OR STEP CHILDREN; THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE UNMARRIED; THAT ALL CHILDREN NAMED WHO ARE OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE ARE (1) INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO THEIR REACHING THE AGE OF 21 AND ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT OR (2) HAVE NOT PASSED THEIR TWENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY AND ARE ENROLLED IN A FULL-TIME COURSE OF STUDY IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ABOVE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL WHICH NORMALLY MAINTAINS A REGULAR FACULTY AND CURRICULUM AND NORMALLY HAS A REGULARLY ORGANIZED BODY OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PLACE WHERE THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED ON AND ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT. *(Part II, Item 9 - In those special circumstances which permit children over 21 entitlement to medical care indicate after date of birth (INC) for incompetency, or (SCH) for attendance at approved school. Enter under **REMARKS** the name of the institution of higher learning.)*

☐ ALL PARENTS OR PARENTS-IN-LAW NAMED ARE IN FACT DEPENDENT UPON ME FOR OVER ONE-HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT AND ACTUALLY RESIDE IN MY HOUSEHOLD.

☒ I AM ENTITLED TO RETIRED, RETIREMENT, OR RETAINER PAY OR EQUIVALENT PAY AS A RESULT OF SERVICE IN A UNIFORMED SERVICE, OTHER THAN BY RETIREMENT UNDER TITLE III OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE VITALIZATION AND RETIREMENT EQUALIZATION ACT OF 1948.

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11. REMARKS

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U.S. COAST GUARD	505 Liberty St., Salisbury, Md.
14. DATE OF APPLICATION	15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
24 OCT 1957	William F. Massey

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N 0,928,886	24 OCT 1957	INDEFINITE

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U. S. NAS, CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.	
20. NAME AND GRADE OF ISSUING OFFICER *(Typed or printed)*	21. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER
T. S. WRIGHT JR, LT, USNR	T S Wright Jr

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Address Reply To:
COMMANDANT
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

PMM
16 April, 1951
File: P19
(106-839)

William J. Massey (106-839), BM1, USCG (Retired)
105 Winder Street
Salisbury, Maryland

Dear Sir:

The inclosure to your letter of 9 April, 1951 is returned herewith.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 9 April, 1951, Form NAVCG-553 is being prepared for you, and the preliminary papers necessary for its completion are inclosed herewith.

Please fill in the spaces checked on the rough Form, place the imprint of your right index finger in Item #45 and your signature in Item #48 of the smooth Form, and return all copies to this office in the inclosed envelope. Do not fill in the smooth fanfold.

Upon receipt, the smooth Form NAVCG-553 will be completed, certified, and the original and eighth copy returned to you for your possession.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. M. CHISWELL
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Chief, Special Services Section

Incls.
As noted

completed 553
mailed 4/17 3/51

mm Room 2114
B 6133

Marion

105 Winder Street
Salisbury, Maryland
April 9, 1951

Chief Personnel Officer
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
1300 E. Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have applied for my Certificate of Eligibility under G.I. Benefits from the Veterans Administration Regional Office, in Baltimore, as I am trying to purchase a new home and I need this Certificate of Eligibility to take advantage of Veterans financing.

I am enclosing a copy of their reply which directs me to request from you NavPers 553, which I will have to send them before they can issue my Certificate of Eligibility.

I am now on retirement after 27 years of active duty. My Coast Guard Serial Number is 106-839. I was placed on retirement by letter orders dated 30 Sept. 1944.

It will be greatly appreciated if you could send me the NavPers 553 as soon as possible so that I can complete the arrangements for the purchase of this home.

Very truly yours,

William J. Massey
William J. Massey

Encl:
Ltr dtd Apr 6, 51
fr Vet Adm Reg Off
Balto 2, Md.

105 Winder Street
Salisbury, Maryland
April 18, 1951

Reference: PMM
Your letter 16 April 1951
File: P19
(106-839)

COMMANDANT
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your letter of 16 April 1951, I am returning your blank Notice of Separation, Form 553, and mimeographed instructions pertaining to it.

Will you please send me official Form 553.

I would appreciate receiving this at your earliest convenience, since I am to use it for a direct VA loan, and prompt receipt will be of great assistance in view of the fiscal year limitations.

Very truly yours,

William J. Massey

William J. Massey
BM1, USCG (Retired)

completed 553
mailed 4/23/51

BNP 668
(Revised September 1942)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PART 1

APPLICATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mail to:

- ☐ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL (ENLISTED MEN, NAVY)
- ☒ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD (ENLISTED MEN, COAST GUARD)
- ☐ COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS (ENLISTED MEN, MARINE CORPS)

Date 6 November, 1943

821,659

I. I, MASSEY (Last name) William (First name) J. (Middle name) BM1c (Rating) U.S.C.G. (Organization)

Cobb Island Lifeboat Station (Ship or station) 106-839 (Service or serial number) 8 May, 1917 (Date of enlistment) 8 May, 1917 (Date of reporting for active duty)

do hereby apply for the family allowance authorized by Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, for the following-named relatives and/or dependents who are related to me in the manner stated below and those named under Class B are each dependent upon me for a substantial portion of their support. I understand that a monthly deduction will be made from my pay in the amount as required by law ($22 for Class A *or* B dependents or $27 for Class A *and* B dependents).

II. CLASS A

List: Wife, children (including legally adopted child, stepchild, acknowledged illegitimate child), former wife divorced (to whom alimony is still payable). If you have no dependents in Class A, write "None."

1. MASSEY (Last name) Mattie (First name) Jane (Middle name) Wife (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

105 Winder Street (Number and street or R. F. D.) Salisbury (City or post office) Maryland (State)

2. MASSEY (Last name) Herbert (First name) James (Middle name) Son (Relationship) 25 March, 1932 (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

3. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

4. (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

Mattie Jane Massey, 105 Winder Street, Salisbury Maryland.
(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

(Name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

DATE and place of marriage to present wife Berlin, Maryland - 20 May, 1916

DATE and place of marriage to divorced wife

Amount of monthly alimony or support payment decreed by court order or provided under written agreement for former wife divorced, or for wife and/or child living separate and apart, $
(Court order *must* be provided by applicant or payee before application can be adjudicated)

DATE when alimony or support payment ceases

DATE and place of divorce

Name and designate any child included above who is legally adopted or acknowledged as illegitimate

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III. CLASS B **PART 1**

Consists of only the following relatives to whom you contribute a **SUBSTANTIAL** portion of their support (father, mother, natural or adoptive; grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, of either husband or wife; person standing in loco parentis to you; brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister, adopted brother, adopted sister, grandchildren—dependents in last group over 18 years of age must be incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect as shown by a *doctor's certificate*).

Give following information as to each Class B dependent claimed:

1. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

2. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

3. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

4. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

5. _____
(Full name) (Relationship) (Month, day, year of birth if minor)

_____
(Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

Estimated monthly income this dependent, $_____ *My total contribution last year,* $_____
(Including income of the dependent's spouse, if living together)

(State name and address of the adult person to whom check is to be sent for each minor or incompetent dependent named above)

_____
(Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

_____
(Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

_____
(Full name) (Number and street or R. F. D.) (City or post office) (State)

First month for which payments to Class B dependents shall be made _____

State any other facts pertinent to this claim or in explanation thereof _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of November, 19 43

William J. Massey
William James Massey
(Signature)

T. J. NOONE, Ensign, U.S.C.G.R.
(Signature)

(Title)

(Oath may be executed by any commissioned officer, notary public, or person legally authorized to administer oaths.)

16—29368-2

Massey, William J 106-539

BM 1c

Discharged 9/30/44

See retired list Dy 10/6/44

DOS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553	78	MEDICAL	SERVICE
☒	☐	☒	☐

1. C-No. 10 57 81 39

2. ORIGINATING UNIT 4023-8A Adjudication Division

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE VAC 4023 Jackson, Mississippi

4. TYPE OF CLAIM DISABILITY COMPENSATION

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED) MASSEY, William J.

6. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 530 347

7. DATE July 3, 1951

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE) Ethel, Mississippi

9. DATE OF BIRTH 8-9-13

10. PLACE OF BIRTH Ethel, Mississippi

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE NO. K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE NO. N-

13. DATE OF DEATH

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S) 6-4-42

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 6-4-42, New Orleans, Louisiana

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE 1-18-46, Sep.Cen.#1, Boston, Massachusetts

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE Honorable

19. LAST RANK OR RATING CGM(R)

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

Back injury, foot injury, finger injury, 1933 and 1935, Hosp. USS California

Head injury, 1945, Hosp. USS Emporia

ADDITIONAL

Please furnish examinations at entrance and discharge and clinical records listed above.

CLAUDE W. GUICE
BY Acting Adjudication Officer
(NAME AND TITLE)

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

FILE

_____ BY _____
(DATE FORWARDED) (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2. Transcript of medical history inclosed. No record of head injury while attached to the USS EMPORIA in file in this case.

JUL 16 1951 7-13-51

_____ BY T. LE BLANC (NAME AND TITLE) LCDR, USCG,
(DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS)

VA FORM 3102 JAN 1946 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104. PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—47305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING

March 15, 1956

Dear Sirs:—

This is to inform you that my house number has been changed from 304 to 505. Therefore my retired pay check should be mailed to this address

William J. Massey (106-839) BM/c
505 Liberty Street
Salisbury, Md.

Add ch 3/16/56

Thank You.

OA-C652 (9-54)

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

DATE: 11/18/59

THRU: (ADDRESS OF PARALLEL DISTRICT OFFICE)
814 H St., N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

TO: U.S. Coast Guard, Commandant (PMM),
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Social Security Administration Office
112 E. Market St.
Salisbury, Md.

PART	LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NO.	LAST GRADE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
I	MASSEY William James	106-839	B.M. 1/c	213-24-4508

DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE	DATE(S) OF SEPARATION	PLACE(S) OF SEPARATION
1917	10/31/44	Ocean City, Maryland

DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
1/26/95	

REMARKS:

In connection with a claim for Social Security benefits under Public Law 734, 81st Congress, it is requested that the information below concerning the above-named individual be furnished to the Social Security Administration. If the individual had more than one period of service, please give the information below for each period of service.

James G. Woodson Jr. (MANAGER)

PART II The following information concerning active service after September 7, 1939, has been extracted from the records on file in this office:

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	SERVICE NO.	LAST GRADE
MASSEY, William James	(106-839)	BM1

1. DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	2. DATE(S) OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE
8 May 1917	1 October 1944

3. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION(S)* (IF *Bad Conduct*, INDICATE IF GIVEN AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL)

Retired - Honorable

4. *If period of service was less than 90 days*, WAS INDIVIDUAL DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AS RESULT OF INJURY OR DISABILITY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN SERVICE IN LINE OF DUTY?

☐ YES ☐ NO

5. IF A PERIOD OF SERVICE HAD AN ENTRY DATE AFTER 12/31/46 AND BEFORE 12/16/50, BY WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS ENTRY EFFECTED?

☐ INDUCTED ☐ CALLED FROM INACTIVE SERVICE ☐ ENLISTED
☐ REENLISTED ☐ COMMISSIONED

REMARKS:

*IF CHARACTER OF SEPARATION WAS NOT *Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, Dishonorable,* NOR *Bad Conduct* AS A RESULT OF A *General* COURT MARTIAL, CHECK REASON FOR SEPARATION BELOW:

a. ☐ DESERTION

b. ☐ RESIGNATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE (*Officers only*)

c. ☐ CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WHO REFUSED TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OR OTHERWISE TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDERS OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY

d. ☐ CONVICTION BY A CIVIL COURT FOR TREASON, SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR OF AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE CRIMES

e. ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE

RETURN TO: (ADDRESS OF PARALLEL DISTRICT OFFICE)
814 H St., N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

SIGNATURE: M. J. MAYER
RANK:
TITLE: Chief, Survivors Benefits Section
Special Services Division
BY: Direction of the Commandant
DATE: 27 November 1959

CRAdams:cra 25 November 1959

DHEW-SSA-OASI-BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

CERTIFICATION BY UNIFORMED SERVICES AS TO RETIREMENT OF VETERAN

In connection with an application for social security benefits based at least in part on military or naval service in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period September 16, 1940, through December 31, 1956, of the veteran described below, please complete this form and return one copy immediately to the Social Security Administration at the address shown. Please see reverse of this form for further instructions.

DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESS
112 E. Market St.
Salisbury, Md.

11/18/59
(Date)

Name of Veteran			Social Security Account No.
MASSEY, William James			213-24-4508
Branch of Service	**Serial No.**	**Rate or Rank**	**Date of Birth**
U.S. Coast Guard	106-839	B.M. 1/c	1/26/95
Date of Death	**Period(s) of Military or Naval Service**		
n/a	1917 - 10/31/44		

Certification by Uniformed Service

If a determination is still pending, check here ☐ and return the form. Please fill in items 1, 2 and 3 of the duplicate copy of this form when the pending (or any subsequent) determination is made and forward it to the Social Security Administration.

ANSWER ITEMS BELOW

1. (*a*) Was this veteran an enlisted member of the Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps and retired after September 15, 1940, and before October 1, 1949, because of disability? . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

   (*b*) Was this veteran ever retired or transferred to the Fleet Naval (or Marine Corps) Reserve after September 15, 1940, for any reason other than disability which is the proximate result of the performance of active duty? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If answer to 1 (*a*) or 1 (*b*) is "Yes," answer (*c*) and (*d*).

   (*c*) Was active service after September 15, 1940, and before July 25, 1947, necessary to establish eligibility to receive retirement or retainer pay? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

   (*d*) Was active service after July 24, 1947, and before January 1, 1957, necessary to establish eligibility to receive retirement or retainer pay? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. (*a*) Has the retirement (or retainer pay) of this individual ever been fixed under a formula which includes a multiple of active service? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

   If answer is "Yes," answer (*b*) and (*c*).

   (*b*) Was this multiple increased because of active service occurring after September 15, 1940, and before July 25, 1947? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

   (*c*) Was this multiple increased because of active service occurring after July 24, 1947, and before January 1, 1957? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Did the veteran have active duty or active duty for training after December 31, 1956? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

Remarks:

Retired: 1 October 1944 - Physical Disability - Auth: US Code, title 14, sec 169 - In accordance with provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 physical disability was evaluated at 30%. Did not make an election for payment of future retired pay under the CCA of 1949 and continued to receive retired pay in accordance with the law in effect at time of retirement. (Saved Pay Provision of CCA of 1949). Gross retired pay per month - $171.55 (PL 85-422)

(Organization)
U. S. COAST GUARD
30 November 1959
(Date)

(Signature)
M. J. MAYER
Chief, Survivors Benefits Section
(Title)
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Form OA-C854
(12-56)

CRAdams:cra 30 November 1959

PS-1
P6-2
106-839
15 May 1963

Mrs. Mattie J. Massey
505 Liberty Street
Salisbury, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Massey:

Thank you for your letter of 11 May 1963 advising us of the death of your husband, William James Massey, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 10 May 1963. I wish to extend to you and your family my sincere sympathy in your loss.

It is realized that you will be faced with many problems as a result of your recent bereavement. However, experience indicates it is best to handle these matters as expeditiously as possible. Be assured that we at Coast Guard Headquarters will help you in every way possible to facilitate applying for Federal benefits that may be available to you.

The enclosed benefit guide briefly explains the assistance and survivor benefits furnished by the Coast Guard as well as the other governmental agencies. The enclosed forms are forwarded to aid you in promptly filing for Veterans Administration benefits, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card and a headstone or marker to which there may be entitlement. Upon receipt of your Husband's personnel record from the Military Personnel Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri, other necessary forms, as applicable, will be promptly forwarded.

Sincere sympathy is again extended to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. BILLS
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 21-534
(2) Form No. 21-530
(3) Form No. DD-1172
(4) Form No. DD-1330
(5) VA Fact Sheet IS-1
(6) Benefit Guide
(7) Envelope

mjm.

Copy to Commander, 5th Coast Guard District (p)
YGREENLEAF:vg 15 May 1963

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Wicomico Maryland Wicomico

Salisbury Salisbury

Peninsula General Hospital 505 Liberty St. X

William James Massey 5-10-63

M W

Retired Civil Guard Berlin Md

William H. Massey Master Carp

Coronary occlusion Sudden

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5-10-63

Earl L. Royer, M.D. Salisbury, Md.

407 Camden Ave.

X

5/13/63 Wicomico Memorial Surgical Pat

MAY 14 1963

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTA IS A TRUE COPY OF A RECORD ON FILE WITH THE STATE ... AL RESEARCH AND RECORDS

MAY 14 1963

CHIEF

The Burbage Funeral Home

TELEPHONE 121

Berlin, Maryland May 17, 1963

M Estate of William J. Massey.

To half-couch metallic casket	650.
" Eagle waterproof vault.	175.
" digging grave (frozen	30
" embalming	45
" removals & papers	20
	920
To flowers.	35
	*955.

State of Maryland, Worcester County, to wit:

I, Frank W. Hales, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County. State of Maryland, hereby certify that it appears on one of the Marriage Records of Worcester County, that a license was issued on the 20 day of May, 1916, to William J. Massey, of Berlin, Md. Single man, Color White, Age 21, and Mattie J. Littleton, of near Berlin, Md. Single woman, Color White Age 18; that the said parties were married at Berlin, Md. on the 20 day of May, 1916, as per return certificate from the Rev. W. Ernest Greenfield, the minister officiating; all of which appears as a matter of record in Liber F.H.P., No. 4, Folio 87, one of the Marriage Records of Worcester County.

I further certify that William J. Massey was applicant for the license.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, State of Maryland, this 14th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

Frank W. Hales

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, Maryland

22 May 1963

My dear Mrs. Massey:

It is with deep regret that I learned of the death of your husband, William James Massey, Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired.

During his years of service with the United States Coast Guard he performed his assigned duties in a manner which always brought credit to himself and the Coast Guard. He shall always be remembered for the honorable service he gave to his country.

I trust that the knowledge of the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him will comfort you at this time. Please accept my personal sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. ROLAND
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

Mrs. William James Massey
505 Liberty Street
Salisbury, Maryland

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3584 (10-54)

DIRECTIVE CLEARANCE SHEET
Date of Death: 10 May 1963
DHPowell/dhp

(Fill in blocks as initialled - do not use for routing)

OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS	PS	CA	C											
INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS														
INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS			HOM											

GPO 920331

Retired 61A-2 Box 405

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-3867 (Rev. 8-60)

CERTIFICATION FOR DEATH CLAIM PAYMENT

FILE

DATE ~~2-13~~ 2 July 1963

NAME OF DECEASED	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING	ESTAB'D. DATE OF DEATH
MASSEY, William James	(106-839)	BM1, Retired	10 May 1963

EACH PERSON LISTED BELOW IS:

☐ DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☒ UNDESIGNATED BENEFICIARY ☐ CLAIMANT

NAME OF BENEFICIARY OR CLAIMANT	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mattie Jane Massey	Widow	505 Liberty Street Salisbury, Maryland

☐ I CERTIFY that the records of the U. S. Coast Guard show that each beneficiary named above has qualified to receive unpaid pay and allowances that might be due the decedent and that the requirements of applicable law and regulations have been satisfied.

☒ I CERTIFY that the records of the U. S. Coast Guard show that the decedent did not designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to receive any unpaid pay and allowances that might be due.

☒ I CERTIFY that any claimant named above has qualified to receive any unpaid pay and allowances that might be due and that the requirements of applicable law and regulations have been satisfied. Attached are substantiating documents to support this claim.

☐ Payment of unpaid pay and allowances that might be due is to be made to the person(s) determined to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased.

ENCLOSURE(S): (4)

(1) SF-1175
(2) Marriage Certificate
(3) Death Certificate
(4) Funeral Bill

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF CHIEF, SPECIAL SERVICES DIV.	SIGNATURE
A. C. WAGNER, CAPT, USCG	

CRD

PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

CRDavis:crd 2 July 1963

FILE 3-13

Retired 1944

61A-2
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

PS-1
P6-2
106-839
14 June 1963

From: Commandant
To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Support Services, Department of the Army, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: Verification of service of MASSEY, William James (106-839) Boatswain's Mate, first class, United States Coast Guard, Retired, deceased

Ref: (a) DD Form 1330 dated 22 May 1963

1. The service information listed below is verified from available records at Coast Guard Headquarters:

NAME: MASSEY, William James

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 26 January 1895 - Synepuxent, Maryland

SERVICE NUMBER: 106839

HIGHEST RANK & ORG.: Boatswain's Mate, first class, USCG

STATE OF RESIDENCE: At time of death - Maryland

ACTIVE DUTY DATES: 8 May 1917 - 1 October 1944

DATE AND NATURE OF LAST SEPARATION: 1 October 1944 - Retired(Physical Disability)

PRIOR SERVICE.

NONE

M. J. MAYER
Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch
Special Services Division
U. S. Coast Guard
By direction

Encl: DD Form 1330 dated 22 May 1963
DATE OF DEATH: 10 May 1963
Interred at: Wicomico Memorial, Salisbury, Maryland
Applicant's Signature: Mattie Jane Massey, Widow, 505 Liberty Street, Salisbury, Maryland
CAGREEN:cag 13 June 1963

Retired 61A-2
Box 405

52562

File 3-13

Retired
massey, W. J. 106-839

PS-1
PS-2
106-839
12 June 1963

Mrs. Mattie Jane Massey
505 Liberty Street
Salisbury, Maryland

My dear Mrs. Massey:

The forms necessary to aid you in making application for your husband's accrued retired pay are herewith enclosed. Four Forms No. SF-1174, "Claim of Designated Beneficiary for Unpaid Pay and Allowances of Deceased Member of the Armed Forces", should be completed in the presence of two witnesses. The original and two copies of the claim together with a copy of this letter should be returned to Commandant (PS-1).

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. WAGNER
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. SF-1174 95
(2) Envelope

Commander, 5th CG District (p)
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RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY UPON RETIREMENT

1. Name: MASSEY, William James (106-839)
2. Retired rank or rating: BM1
3. Retirement date: 1 October, 1944
4. Retired for: Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease Code No. 7005 30%

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

		YES	NO
5.	Was disability(s)		
	(a) incurred while entitled to receive basic pay?	X	
	*(b) The proximate result of performance of active duty; or incurred in line of duty (if during war or other national emergency)?		
	(c) Due to intentional misconduct?		X
	(d) Due to wilful neglect?		X
	(e) Incurred while on unauthorized absence?		X

6. Total combined percentage of physical disability(s) in accordance with current Schedule for Rating Disabilities of Veterans' Administration. 30 %

* Applicable only if less than (8) years active service.

PAUL M. STEWART
RADM., USPHS

THEODORE LE BLANC
ICDR., USCG

GERARD A. HEARN
PHAR., USCG

B 5645

PS-1
P6-2
106-839
21 May 1963

Veterans Benefits Office
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: MASSEY, William James (106-839)
BM1, USCG, Retired, deceased

Dear Sirs:

There are forwarded herewith for consideration the Application for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation or Death Pension by Widow or Child, Application for Survivors Benefits and the Application for Burial Allowance, together with substantiating documents, submitted by Mattie J. Massey, widow of the above named man. Please acknowledge receipt of these claims and substantiating documents by returning a copy of this letter signed and dated.

This office is rendering casualty assistance to the widow. Please keep this office informed of additional evidence required and settlement of the claims.

Very truly yours,

M. J. MAYER
Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

CRDavis:crd 21 May 1963

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DISCONTINUANCE OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

DISCONTINUANCE No. 821,659

MASSEY	William	J.	(106-839)	B.M.1c.
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Service No.	Rating

CLASS A or B	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Mattie J. Massey, 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland.	Wife		
A		1	Herbert J. Massey, (Same).	Son	3	32

REASON FOR CANCELLATION

Discharged, 30 September, 1944.

LAST PAYMENT MADE FOR MONTH OF _____

Authorization No. 971,954 for payment of monthly Family Allowances to the 2 (NUMBER OF) dependents named above is hereby cancelled. No payment shall be made to any of these dependents after the payment for the month of September, 19 44 except as subsequently authorized.

2

DATE 10 October, 1944

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Chief, FA Section

REDIFORM—PATD.—AMERICAN SALES BOOK CO., INC., NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

RECEIVED

NAVY DEPARTMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AUTH. NUMBER 971,954

SUPERSEDES AUTH. NO.

SERVICE NO. ON PREVIOUS AUTH.

☐ SUPERSEDING
☐ SUPPLEMENTAL
☐

MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.

SERVICEMAN'S NAME - LAST, FIRST AND MIDDLE | SERVICE NUMBER | RATING

CLASS	PAYEE	PAYEE NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH MO.	DATE OF BIRTH YR.
A	P	1	Mattie J. Massey, 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland.	Wife		
A		1	Herbert J. Massey, Same.	Son	3	32

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL COPY

COMPUTED BY REVIEWED BY

CHECKAGE (LEGAL LIMITATION)

TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CHECKS

DATE OF APPLICATION	
DATE REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY	
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS A	Nov.,1943
MONTH OF FIRST REGULAR PAYMENT CLASS B OR B-1	
INITIAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZED FOR MONTH OF	None
BLOCK NUMBER	

REMARKS: (EXPLAIN LEGAL LIMITATION, EXCEPTIONS TO AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.)

None

DATE 11 December, 1943

THE DEPENDENT(S) NAMED ABOVE ARE HEREBY CERTIFIED TO THE PAYMASTER GENERAL OF THE NAVY AS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF THE MONTHLY FAMILY ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC LAW 625 (77TH CONGRESS - 2ND SESSION), AS AMENDED.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Chief, Military Morale Section

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PEA)
Refer to File: CG-73
706

18 August, 1944

To: Massey, William James (106-839) BMlc, United States Coast Guard

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Captain Norman C. Manyon, U.S. Coast Guard, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary you will report to the District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home provided specific authority is obtained from Headquarters before such travel is performed. The travel must be performed within one year from date of retirement.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, Fifth Naval District
CO, CG Station
(Isle of Wight LB Station)
Ocean City, Maryland

I certify that I have examined the original writing of which this is a copy and compared it with this copy, and I further certify that this is an exact and complete copy of the original.

Truxton E. Midgett
TRUXTON E. MIDGETT,
Lieut., U.S.C.G. - Recorder.

"B"

The party under examination was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. State the nature of your disability, its cause, and how long you have suffered from it.
   A. I have shortness of breath that I have had for six or eight years and I have rheumatism and I have a back condition I have had since 1919. It gradually gets worse. I think I know what caused my back trouble. I got hurt in 1919 with a surf boat. We were unloading some survivors from a torpedoed boat and a surf boat mashed me in the back. It was right after the armistice was signed. They said that she was torpedoed but I think she struck a mine. It was right off Ocean City.

2. Q. Do you desire to say anything further concerning your case?
   A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as the party under examination.

The medical members submitted a report, which was sworn to, read, and appended, marked "6".

Passed Assistant Surgeon (R) Aaron W. Newton, U. S. Public Health Service, the junior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. From what cause does Massey's disability proceed?
   A. Generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease with partial auriculo-ventricular heart block, and definite intra-ventricular heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia.

2. Q. Is the disability permanent?
   A. Yes.

3. Q. Is Massey's disability such as to incapacitate him for active service?
   A. Yes, sir.

4. Q. Have all reasonable measures for the amelioration of the disabling condition been tried?
   A. For the actually severe disabling diseases, yes; for the minor diseases, no.

5. Q. Is his disability the result of an incident of service?
   A. Yes, sir.

6. Q. Was there any information before the medical members of the board which would lead you to believe that his condition might be due to vicious practices of his own?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Esta R. Allen, U. S. Public Health Service, the senior medical member of the board, was duly sworn as a witness.

Examined by the recorder:

1. Q. Having heard the testimony of the junior medical member of the board, do you concur?
A. Yes, sir.

2. Q. Is there anything further you would like to add to his testimony?
A. No, sir.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired further to examine this witness; the witness resumed his seat as a member.

Neither the board, the recorder, nor the party under examination desired to call any more witnesses.

William James Massey (106-839) boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, desired to make no statement.

William James Massey (106-839) boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, the party under examination, desired to make no argument.

The recorder desired to make no argument.

The inquiry was finished, the party thereto withdrawing, having been informed that he would receive due notification when he might regard himself as discharged from further attendance before the board.

After full and mature deliberation the board finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACTS

That William James Massey (106-839) boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease with partial auriculo-ventricular heart block, and definite intra-ventricular heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

Norman C Manyon

NORMAN C. MANYON,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

Morris G Jory

MORRIS G. JORY,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard, Member.

Truxton E Midgett

TRUXTON E. MIDGETT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

Esta R Allen

ESTA R. ALLEN,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

Aaron W Newton

AARON W. NEWTON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon (R), U. S. Public Health Service, Member.

The board then, at 1:15 p.m., adjourned to await the action of the convening authority.

Norman C Manyon

NORMAN C. MANYON,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard, President.

Truxton E Midgett

TRUXTON E. MIDGETT,
Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard, Member and Recorder.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PEA) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-73
706

18 August, 1944

To: Captain Norman C. Manyon, President, Coast Guard
Retiring Board, Fifth Naval District

Subj: Massey, William James (106-839) BM1c; examination
before retiring board

There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Massey has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you. The board will be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this case to Headquarters.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters
letter PEA-CG-73-706
18 August, 1944, to
Massey
2. File of papers, medical
record of Massey

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Ind-4
Washington, D.C
9 August, 1944

From: The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service
To : The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

Returned with the recommendation that subject-named man be brought before a retiring board.

By direction.

Carl Michel
CARL MICHEL
Asst. Surgeon General

MASSEY, William James
(106-839) BM1c
(Regular Enlistment)
DATE: 8-12-44
AGE: 49 Yrs. 6 Mos. 16 Das.
SERVICE: 27 Yrs. 2 Mos. 26 Das CG

12 August, 1944
APPROVED
Robert Donohue
ROBERT DONOHUE
Chief Personnel Officer

Ind-1
Commanding Officer,
Coast Guard Station,
Ocean City, Maryland.
21 July, 1944
To: Commandant

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Via: District Coast Guard Officer

Forwarded, approved, as of recommendation in the basic communication.

James T. Lunn.
James T. Lunn.

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Ind-2
DCGO, 5th Naval District (m)
28 July, 1944

To: District Coast Guard Officer

Subj: MASSEY, Raymond J.(106-839) BM 1c

Findings approved.

H.V. SIROUPE
By direction

Ind-3
DCGO, 5th Naval District
2 August, 1944

To: Commandant

Forwarded with the recommendation that Massey be ordered before a retiring board.

J. B. DENNY, jr.
By direction

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REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDICAL SURVEY
U. S. COAST GUARD

JUL 22 1944

Place 6TH NAVAL DISTRICT U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Date July 19, 1944
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

To: Commanding Officer

Subj: MASSEY, WILLIAM J. CG (106-839) Boatswain Mate 1/c

Born Maryland Date Jan. 26, 1895
(Name of place and state or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date May 8, 1917 Place Ocean City, Md.

Total service: Coast Guard 27 yrs., 1½ mo. Marine Corps _____ Army _____

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from USCG Station, Ocean City, Md. Date July 12, 1944

Diagnosis: Generalized arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic heart disease with intraventricular block; obesity; hernia, left, indirect, inguinal, small

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

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

Present condition Unchanged Probable future duration Permanent

Recommendation That he be called before a medical retiring board, and be placed on sick leave until the board is called.

Facts are as follows: During a fitness for duty examination, hypertension, obesity, and defective vision were discovered. He has dyspnea with exertion, and a chronic cough worse during winter months. Cough is productive of white and purulent phlegm. He has periodic aching in the shoulders and knees and in the cervical spine region. He also complained of a "weak back" after lifting. Physical examination revealed moderate obesity, blood pressure is 180/95. Astigmatism is present. Peripheral vessels are sclerotic. Heart negative to examination. Liver was slightly enlarged. Small, left, indirect, inguinal hernia was present. Urinalysis and kidney function tests were normal. Blood Kahn and Eagle negative. Blood count showed slight leukocytosis. X-ray of chest negative. EKG reveals intraventricular heart block with definite evidence of myocardial damage. He is incapable of performing the duties commensurate with his rank and it would be a definite hazard to his health for him to continue arduous physical activity.

Esta R. Allen
Senior Member of the Board

John W. Thomson
Member

Esta R. Allen, P. A. Surgeon. (over) John W. Thomson, P. A. Surgeon (R).

of

Case No. 1936

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of a

COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

convened at

U. S. Marine Hospital No. 82

Norfolk, Virginia

Thursday, 24 August, 1944

Case of William James MASSEY (106-839) B.M.1c., U. S. Coast Guard

COURTS AND BOARDS SECTION

Received 8-28-44

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1943.

From: The Secretary of the Navy

To: Captain Norman C. Manyon, U. S. Coast Guard - Office of District Coast Guard Officer, 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va.

Subj: Precept for Coast Guard retiring board.

Ref: (a) Article 950, Coast Guard Courts and Boards

1. A Coast Guard retiring board, consisting of yourself as president and any two of the following Coast Guard officers, to be designated by you, as members: Commander Clarence C. Paden, U. S. Coast Guard, Commander Morris G. Jory, U. S. Coast Guard, Lieutenant Commander William M. Wolff, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired, Lieutenant Charles O. Peel, U. S. Coast Guard, Lieutenant Truxton E. Midgett, U. S. Coast Guard, and Lieutenant (j.g.) Glenn C. Fonger, U. S. Coast Guard; also any two of such medical officers of the U. S. Public Health Service as may be designated for duty with this board by proper authority, is hereby ordered to convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., from time to time as may be necessary, for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

2. The proceedings of the board will be in accordance with Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

3. The junior Coast Guard member of the board will act as recorder.

4. The District Coast Guard Officer, 5th Naval District, will furnish the necessary clerical assistance.

By direction of the President.

(signed) James Forrestal

CC: Each member of board
Asst. Surg. General Carl Michel

I certify that I have examined the original writing of which this is a copy and compared it with this copy, and I further certify that this is an exact and complete copy of the original.

Truxton E. Midgett

TRUXTON E. MIDGETT,
Lieut., U.S.C.G. - Recorder.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1943.

Sir:

The Coast Guard Retiring Board convened under Navy Department letter of August 16, 1943, to meet at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, from time to time as may be necessary, for the purpose of examining such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it, has been dissolved and the officers appointed on that board are hereby relieved from any further duty on it.

The following medical officers are hereby appointed members of the Coast Guard Retiring Board convened by the Secretary of the Navy under date of December 6, 1943:

Senior Surgeon Ralph E. Porter
Surgeon Marion K. King
Dental Surgeon John A. Hammer
P. A. Surgeon Esta R. Allen
P. A. Surgeon (R) Walter S. Mozden
P. A. Surgeon William S. Hotchkiss
P. A. Surgeon Marion B. Noyes
Surgeon (R) Mark Exley
P. A. Surgeon (R) William M. Crawford
P. A. Surgeon (R) Leslie H. Farber
P. A. Surgeon (R) Aaron W. Newton
P. A. Dental Surgeon (R) Max Kessler
Assistant Surgeon (R) Neil Callahan
Assistant Surgeon (R) Franklin K. Fite
Assistant Surgeon (R) Joseph W. Sloan
Assistant Dental Surgeon (R) Irwin P. Bauman
Assistant Dental Surgeon (R) George B. F. Traylor

The board will convene at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, from time to time as may be necessary, for the examination of such persons of the U. S. Coast Guard as may be ordered to appear before it.

You are directed to designate not more than two of the above members of the board to serve at any one meeting of such board.

By direction of the President.

Respectfully,

Watson B. Miller
Acting Administrator

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
Norfolk, Virginia

I certify that I have examined the original writing of which this is a copy and compared it with this copy, and I further certify that this is an exact and complete copy of the original.

Truxton E. Midgett
TRUXTON E. MIDGETT
Lieut., USCG, Recorder.

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9/8 Case No 1936

RETIRING BOARD IN CASE OF Sept. 4, 1944

MASSEY, William James , (106-839) BM1c U. S. COAST GUARD
(Name) (Service Number) (Rank, Rate)

FINDINGS OF BOARD

The above-named man is incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease with partial auriculo-ventricular heart block, and definite intra-ventricular heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits.

COMMENT BY LEGAL DIVISION

1. Proceedings **are in due form and technically correct.**

2. Findings **There is evidence in the record to support the findings.**

K. L. Harrison
Chief Counsel.

OPINION OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR 9/7/44

(1) The disability did (not) exist prior to original entry in Coast Guard.
(2) The incapacity is (not) considered due to his own vicious habits.
(3) The disability is (~~not~~) considered permanent.

Carl Makechnie
Medical Director.

PERSONNEL DIVISION

9-8-44

	Years	Months	Days
AGE--------	49	7	13
SERVICE: COAST GUARD	27	4	1
NAVY			
ARMY			
OTHER			
Total	27	4	1

Dependents Wife, 3 Sons and 2 Daughters.

Recommendation **that William James MASSEY (106-839) BM1c**

BE RETIRED

Robert Donahue
Chief Personnel Officer.

12 September 1944

From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
To: Secretary of the Navy (Office of the Judge Advocate General).

1. Forwarded. It is recommended that the Proceedings and Findings be approved; that **William James MASSEY (106-839) BM1c** be retired; and that this record be presented to the President during the month of **September, 1944**.

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Commandant.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

SEP 29 1944

From: The Judge Advocate General of the Navy.
To: Comdt, USCG

SUBJECT: Record of proceedings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board in the case of William J. Massey, (106-839) BM1c, USCG.

1. Referred for information.

2. Please take the necessary action in the premises.

T.L. GATCH

L.H.C. JOHNSON
By direction.

JAG:1:LHCJ:mhw

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~NAVAL~~ COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD

CONVENED AT

U.S. Marine Hospital No. 82, Norfolk, Virginia, 24 August 1944

IN THE CASE OF

William J. Massey (106-839), B.M.1c, U.S. Coast Guard

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Judge Advocate General

SEP 15 1944

Respectfully submitted.

The findings of the Board in this case are as follows:

"That William James Massey (106-839) boatswain's mate, first class, U.S. Coast Guard, is incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease with partial auriculo-ventricular heart block, and definite intra-ventricular heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia; that his incapacity is permanent; is the result of an incident of service; and is not the result of his own vicious habits."

The Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, has recommended approval of the findings of the Board in this case.

In the opinion of this office, the proceedings and findings of the Board in this case are legal.

F. L. LOWE

Acting Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Judge Advocate General

SEP 29 1944

The record of proceedings of the ~~Naval~~ Coast Guard Retiring Board in the case of William J. Massey (106-839), B.M.1c, U.S. Coast Guard, - - - - was transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, and by him laid before the President for his approval or disapproval, or orders in the case, with the recommendation that the findings of the Board be approved and that William J. Massey (106-839), B.M.1c, U.S. Coast Guard, be retired from active service and placed on the retired list, in conformity with the provisions of 14 U.S. Code 169.

On SEP 27 1944, the President approved the proceedings and findings of the Coast Guard Retiring Board and the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

D. H. C. JOHNSON

For Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

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RETIRED PAY OF: WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY, 106-839

RATING: BOATSWAIN'S MATE, first class

UNIT: CG Station, Ocean City, Md. (05)

RETIRED FOR: PHYSICAL DISABILITY

3/4 OF $ 165.30 OR $ 123.97 PER MONTH

SERVICE: Up to and including 26 September, 1944
(Department approval 27 September, 1944)

27 Yrs. 4 Mos. 19 Das. CG

W. H. Wood
Chief, Audit and Examination Section,
Office of Finance and Supply, U.S.C.G.

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RETIRED

30 September, 1944

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 5ND, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

Subj: Retirement

1. On 27 September, 1944, the President approved the proceedings and finding of facts of the retiring board in your case. You are therefore retired from active service effective 1 October, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of U.S.C., title 14, sec. 169, and U.S.C., title 5, sec. 47a.

2. Your monthly retired pay, namely, $123.97, which is seventy-five per centum of $165.30, will be effective on and after 1 October, 1944.

3. Acknowledge receipt hereof stating address to which check for retired pay for the month of October should be mailed. You are required to submit a request for travel of dependents and transportation of household effects to your permanent home. When submitting this request specify the number of dependents, ages and sex of children, approximate weight of household effects and month during which travel of dependents and transportation of household effects will be effected.

4. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief from the Public Health Service for your dependents after retirement, return inclosure (1), Form 2533, properly executed in duplicate to Headquarters. Signatures of children twelve years of age, or under, will not be required.

R. R. WAESCHE

Incls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

CC: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
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HEALTH RECORD

MASSEY, William J. (Name) | 106-839 (Service No.) | B.M. 1c (Rating) | (Unit)

Where Treated	Diagnosis	TREATMENT BEGAN	TREATMENT ENDED	IP or OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Tonsillitis	8-22-17	8-28-17	IP
OCEAN CITY MD	Influenza	10- 5-18	10-22-18	
OCEAN CITY MD	Grippe	1- 1-19	1- 6-19	OP
AT HOME (CON PHY)	General furunculosis	5-23-24	6- 2-24	IP
CON PHY	Bronchitis	12-23-25		OP
CON PHY	Indigestion	3- 9-26		OP
CON PHY	Migraine	4- 2-26		OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Smallpox vacc.	4- 9-26	4- 9-26	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Indigestion	12-13-26	2-20-27	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Abrasions	9-22-27	9-22-27	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Cold	1-22-28	1-22-28	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Bronchitis	11-25-28		
OCEAN CITY MD	Typhoid inoc	2- 6-29		
OCEAN CITY MD	Smallpox vacc.	5-20-29		
OCEAN CITY MD	Lacerated leg	10- 1-29		
OCEAN CITY MD	Abscess, ear	11- 1-29		
OCEAN CITY MD	Bronchitis, acute	2-12-31	2-12-31	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Migraine	5-26-31	5-26-31	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Abscess of ear	10- 9-31		OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Grippe	11-15-31	11-30-31	IP
OCEAN CITY MD	Abscess, ear	1-23-33	2-10-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Typhoid inoculation	2-20-33	3- 6-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Coryza	4- 1-33	4- 1-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Neuralgia	5-28-33	6- 8-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Diarrhea	6-24-33	6-24-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Bronchitis	11- 4-33	11- 8-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Tonsillitis	12-15-33	12-21-33	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Neuralgia	3-12-34	3-12-34	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Smallpox vacc.	5-12-34	5-28-34	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Contusion of side	7-17-34	7-27-34	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Dysentary	7-31-34	8- 5-34	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Lumbago	11-30-34	12- 8-34	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Grippe	12-28-34	1- 1-35	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Eczema	6- 4-35	6-21-35	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Cystitis	11- 9-35	11-28-35	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Typhoid inoc,	3- 1-37	3-18-37	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Tonsillitis and Bronchitis	3- 7-37	3-13-37	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Chronic bronchitis; laryngitis and cystic tonsil	6- 1-37	6- 2-37	OP
MH BALTIMORE	Tonsillitis, chronic; papilloma, left tonsil	6- 2-37	6- 7-37	IP
OCEAN CITY MD	Convalescing from tonsilar operat.	6- 7-37	6-13-37	IP
OCEAN CITY MD	Grippe	11-11-37	11-17-37	IP
OCEAN CITY MD	Contused wound of ankle	4-24-39	5-20-39	OP

HEALTH RECORD

MASSEY, William J. (Name) | 106-839 (Service No.) | B.M. 1c (Rating) | (Unit)

Where Treated	Diagnosis	TREATMENT BEGAN	TREATMENT ENDED	IP or OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Smallpox vacc.	6-12-39	6-20-39	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Chronic bronchitis	11-10-40	12-10-40	OP
OCEAN CITY MD	Rheumatism	7-26-43	8-10-43	OP
OYSTER VA	Common cold	12- 9-43	12-13-43	IP
MH NORFOLK VA	Generalized arteriosclerosis, Arteriosclerotis heart disease with intra-ventricular block; obesity; hernia, left, indirect, inguinal, small	7-12-44	Remaining	IP

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEDICAL HISTORY IN THIS CASE

T. LE BLANC,
Lieutenant Commander

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2502.
Ed. 15,000—F. C., Feb. 16-17.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

Office U. S. Lawrence, San Pedro Calif. May 7/17
(Cutter, relief station, or other place where examination was held.) (Date.)

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT.

Name William James Massey Age 22 years 3 months.

Examined for Surfman
(State whether for surfman, seaman, fireman, or other rating, or for promotion to warrant officer.)

Character of examination (state whether for Standard "A" or "B") Standard A

Nativity American Married or single Married

Have you ever had any of the following diseases?

Spells of unconsciousness: No

Convulsions: No

Gonorrhea: No

Sore on penis: No

Have you ever raised or spat up blood? No

When were you last treated by a physician, and for what ailment? Pneumonia 1909

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 26 1917
ANS'D
BY

Have you, or has your father, mother, or any brother or sister suffered from nervous and mental trouble, such as fits (epilepsy) or insanity, or been confined in an insane asylum? If so, give a full history, length of confinement, and dates.

No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or imprisoned, under sentence of a court, in a reformatory, jail, or penitentiary? If so, give a full statement:

No

Do you have headaches? If so, how often? No

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Are you willing to be vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid fever? Yes

Are you willing to have such dental work done at your own expense as will fulfill the requirements of the regulations? Yes

I certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I understand the questions and that I will be liable to trial by a Coast Guard court for fraudulent enlistment if any of the answers to the above questions are untrue.

William James Massey
(Signature of applicant.)

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE:

Francis Johnson
A. A., *Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.*

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Medical officers making physical examinations shall read carefully and comply fully with all the requirements contained in the pamphlet entitled, "Physical Requirements for Service in the U. S. Coast Guard," and each of the following questions shall be answered in detail.

Height (without shoes) 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, stripped, 136 pounds.

(NOTE.—If it is impracticable to weigh an applicant stripped, his weight may be taken with his clothes on, except overcoat, and 8 pounds deducted for their weight).

If applicant is overweight, is it due to fat? — Is he under weight? —

General appearance: Good Health Complexion: Dark

Skin: Diseases None

Scars (give exact location, condition, and cause) None

Distinguishing marks None

Hair: Color Black Thick Yes Thin No Bald No

Glands, enlargement: (Answer yes or no. The word "palpable" should not be used.) (If enlarged, cause to be stated.)

Post occipital No Cervical No Femoral No

Epitrochlear No Inguinal No

Head: (Describe abnormalities, if any) No abnormalities

Face: (Describe abnormalities, if any) No abnormalities

Eyes: (Describe abnormalities, if any) Brown in color and no abnormalities

Eyelids: (Describe abnormalities, if any) Normal

Eyesight (applicants using eyeglasses are not eligible for standard "A"):

Vision, without glasses, right eye, 20/20; left eye, 20/20; with glasses, right eye, —; left eye, —

Is applicant color blind? No Were eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears (when testing ears, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed):

Evidence of mastoid disease No Condition of drums No

Hearing: Distance conversational speech can be heard, right ear 30 feet, left ear 30 feet.

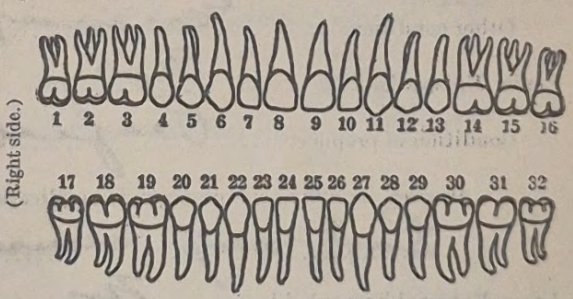
Distance whispered speech can be heard, right ear 30 feet, left ear 30 feet.

Nose: Deflection of septum No Polypi No

Chronic nasal catarrh No

Teeth: (Enumerate, by number, the teeth that are missing and not replaced by bridgework.)

19 and 32



(Right side.)

Teeth: (Enumerate, by number, the teeth that have unfilled cavities.)

None

Does applicant wear a plate? No

Palate: Cleft, No Perforated, No Other conditions Normal

Fauces: Condition of tonsils Normal Pharynx Normal Is applicant a mouth-breather? No

Neck: Goiter No Other conditions Normal

Chest: Inspection Normal

Respiratory rate 18

Measurement—Inspiration 34 inches. Expiration 33 inches.

Lungs, palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

Heart, palpation Normal

Percussion Normal

Auscultation Normal

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Heart, blood pressure: Systolic —— Diastolic —— Pulse rate 76

(Blood pressure not required for applicants 35 years of age or under.)

Condition of heart and lungs after exercise Normal

Abdomen: Circumference at umbilicus 29 Tenderness None

Other abnormalities None

Liver, percussion Normal Palpation Normal

Spleen, percussion Normal Palpation Normal

Inguinal rings (large or small) Small Hernia No

Scrotum: Varicocele No Hydrocele No

Testicles: Induration No Atrophy No

Other conditions Normal Undescended No

Penis: Epispadias No Hypospadias No

Condition of prepuce Perfect Venereal diseases (evidence, past or present, of these diseases, including symptoms and complications) No evidence of one having had any venereal disease

Anus: External hemorrhoids No Internal hemorrhoids No

Fistulas No Other conditions Normal

Spine: Tenderness Normal Curvature No

Reflexes: Patellar ✓ Pupillary—Reaction to light ✓

Upper extremity: Missing fingers No Other conditions, including evidence of old fractures, dislocations, and contractures None

Lower extremity: Flat foot No Bowed legs No Knock-knees No

Varicose veins No Hammer toes No Bunions No

Corns (state number and location and if inflamed) No

Other conditions, including evidence of old fractures, dislocations, and contractures None except a low left instep, slight flexion of toes but with no loss of function

Muscles: Muscular development Excellent

Coordination of muscular movements Excellent

Muscles: Romberg Sign not present Joint movements Excellent

Defects of gait None Agility Perfect

Habit spasms None Chorea No

Urine (chemical examination of urine should always be made):

Color Amber Sp. gr. 1022

Albumen No Sugar No

Shreds None

(Microscopical examination of urine to be made if there is indication that such examination is necessary.)

Epithelial cells — Blood cells —

Pus cells — Casts —

Blood examination to be made if there is indication that such examination is necessary:

Red corpuscles per c. mm. — White corpuscles per c. mm. — Malarial parasites — Hæmoglobin, per cent —

Other conditions —

Temperature 98 Has applicant been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within four years? No

Against typhoid fever within four years? No

Has the applicant aphasia? No Does he stammer? No

Do you consider the applicant mentally sound? Yes

Is there any evidence of excessive use of tobacco or alcohol? No

Is there any evidence of drug addiction? No

REMARKS.

(Describe here what defects, if any, the applicant has to such an extent as to incapacitate him for performance of duty in the United States Coast Guard.)

None

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No. JUN 4 1917 A.M. Bureau of the Public Health Service

CERTIFICATE.

To be used in case of Standard "A" examination.

I certify on honor that I have carefully examined William James Massey at the request of Rear Adm. Wm. J. Russell, U. S. C. G., as to his physical qualifications for standard "A," in accordance with the physical requirements for service in the U. S. Coast Guard, and, further, that I have read and complied with every requirement in this Form, and find—

*No disease, physical deformity, or abnormal condition of such character as to incapacitate him for the performance of his duties in the U. S. Coast Guard.

*~~That he is not fit for duty in the U. S. Coast Guard for the following reasons~~:

.....

.....

.....

Francis J. Lanning
P. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

CERTIFICATE.

To be used in case of Standard "B" examination.

I certify on honor that I have carefully examined.....at the request of....., U. S. C. G., as to his physical qualifications for standard "B," in accordance with the physical requirements for service in the U. S. Coast Guard, and, further, that I have read and complied with every requirement in this Form, and find—

*That he is physically sound.
*That he is not fit for duty for the following reasons:
*That he is not physically sound, but is fit for duty; his physical defects are:
*That he is not physically sound, but is physically qualified for promotion; his physical defects are:

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In my judgment these defects are.....incident to service.
(If not, so state.)

.....
Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON, JUN 1 1917
(Date.)

Respectfully referred to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, for examination and review.

By direction of the Captain Commandant.

.....
Chief, Division of Operations
(Title.)

* Strike out the statement not applicable.

JUN 4 1917

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, WASHINGTON, ...
(Date.)

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED to the Captain Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

This record has been examined at the Bureau of the Public Health Service, and the finding of the foregoing certificate is ..... approved.*

By direction of the Surgeon General.

W. P. Thompson
.....
Assistant Surgeon General.
.....
(Title.)

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* State reason if finding is "not approved."

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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22 August, 1944

To: P. A. Surgeon Esta R. Allen and P. A. Surgeon (R) Aaron W. Newton, USPHS, USMH, Norfolk, Virginia

Subj: Examination of MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c., medical members of retiring board

1. You will make a careful examination into the past and present physical and mental condition of William James Massey (106-839) B.M.1c., U. S. Coast Guard, whose case has been referred to this board for examination, and report as to his capacity to perform the duties appropriate to his rating.

2. Besides a personal examination, you will examine closely all matter transmitted to the board in this case from the files and records of Coast Guard Headquarters, and you will also endeavor to obtain from any other authentic source within your reach such information as will aid the board in the performance of its duties, and will report the results in writing, which will be in the form of a sworn statement. The report shall fully cover the matters required by Article 958, Coast Guard Courts and Boards.

Norman C. Manyon

NORMAN C. MANYON,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
President, Coast Guard Retiring Board.

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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
August 24, 1944.
COAST GUARD RETIRING BOARD.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

From: Passed Assistant Surgeon Esta R. Allen and Passed Assistant Surgeon (R) Aaron W. Newton, U. S. Public Health Service.

To: President, Coast Guard Retiring Board.

Subject: Examination of MASSEY, William James (106-839), Boatswain Mate 1/c, U. S. Coast Guard.

We have carefully and separately examined Boatswain Mate 1/c William James Massey, U. S. Coast Guard, as to his past and present physical and mental conditions, together with the records pertaining to his case, and report as follows:

Boatswain Mate 1/c William James Massey is 49 years, 6 months, and 28 days old and has been 27 years, 3 months, and 7 days in the Coast Guard.

He was admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia on July 12, 1944.

Subject-named man was admitted to the hospital complaining of dyspnea with exertion and hypertension for an indefinite period. He also complains of a chronic cough, usually dry and non-productive but occasionally productive of yellow phlegm, present both summer and winter, but most marked during the winter months. He has periodic aching, dull and constant in character, occurring intermittently in both shoulders and knees. There is a history of weakness and discomfort in the back, post-dating an injury he received in 1919 when he was struck forcefully on the back when attempting to beach a lifeboat. He has been overweight for a considerable period of time.

Examination reveals moderate obesity, height 68 inches, weight 176 pounds. Eye examination reveals evidence of astigmatism and presbyopia. A moderate degree of arteriosclerosis is noted in the retinal vessels. Peripheral blood vessels seem sclerotic. Blood pressure is 180/95. Liver is slightly enlarged but non-tender. There is a small, left, direct, inguinal hernia. The rest of the examination is essentially negative. Temperature, pulse and respirations normal throughout hospitalization.

Laboratory studies reveal normal kidney function test, normal urinalysis, negative blood serological tests for syphilis, normal serum protein and AG ratio, and a blood count within limits of normal. X-ray of the chest negative. EKG tracing reveals evidence of a slight degree of auriculo-ventriculo heart block and evidence of a definite intra-ventricular heart block.

We believe Boatswain Mate 1/c William James Massey to be suffering from generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease with partial auriculo-ventricular heart block, and definite intra-ventricular heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia.

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We consider these conditions to be permanent, by reason of which he is incapacitated for active service in the Coast Guard, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service and is not the result of his own misconduct.

Esta R. Allen, Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Aaron W. Newton, Passed Assistant Surgeon (R).

Esta R. Allen, Passed Assistant Surgeon, and Aaron W. Newton, Passed Assistant Surgeon (R), U. S. Public Health Service, having been first duly sworn, do, and each of them does on oath depose and say that the foregoing medical report of an examination is true in fact to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Esta R. Allen, Passed Assistant Surgeon, USPHS

Aaron W. Newton, Passed Assistant Surgeon (R), USPHS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1944.

Truxton E. Midgett, Lieut., USCG
Member and Recorder.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

[1] ENLISTMENT of William James Massey as Surfman.
(Full name.) (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Md.
(Draw line through designation not applying.) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

1. I, William James Massey, this 8th day of May, 1917, 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship native born

Occupation Fishing Home address Ocean City, Md.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey Ocean City, Md
(Wife, if any.)
Edmond Lee Massey
(Children under 16 years of age.)

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RECD MAY 26 1917
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BY

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2 Berlin, Md.
(Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have Not had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or
(If "not" so state.)
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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on ....., 19 , from Cutter Station No. .....
(Strike out one.)
with .....discharge, herewith submitted.
(Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with William I Purnell of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station of said Coast Guard 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I Purnell for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)
with the said William James Massey, who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such
(Name of person enlisting.)
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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

William I Purnell Keeper U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

William I Purnell
Keeper, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

21. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

22. Record of William James Massey,
(Full name.)

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

VESSEL OR STATION.	DATE RECEIVED ON BOARD OR AT STATION.	RATING.	DATE OF CHANGE IN RATING.	PROFICIENCY IN RATING.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	CONDUCT.	PAID IN FULL TO—	SIGNATURE OF ~~COMMANDING OFFICER OR~~ OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A UNIT.
Station # 146	5/8/17	Surfman							Wm. E. Tunnell Supt.
AVERAGES									

[1] State of health during enlistment:

[2] Proficient in

Certified to be correct:

Enlisting Officer.

Approved:

Commanding Officer.[3]*—District Superintendent.*[3]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) When the person enlisted states that he has had service under the United States in any of the branches enumerated in paragraph 3 of the Contract, such services shall be itemized in paragraph 12.

(*e*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

(*f*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] State whether seasickness or other ailment materially interfered with duty.

[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here in red ink.

[3] Strike out words not applicable.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

"A"
U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 18 1918
ANS'D

By

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of William James Massey (Full name.) as Surfman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th. day of May, 1918 desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship Native born

If naturalized, place of naturalization ____ Certificate number ____

Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Md. (Wife, if any.)

" " " Edmond Lee Massey (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey, R.F.D. #2, Berlin, Md. (Mother, if living.) Widowed? ____

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ (If "not" so state.) 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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th., 1918, from Cutter Station No. 146 (Strike out one.)

with Honorable (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted.

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station of said Coast Guard 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Wm I. Purnell Keeper, U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

Wm I. Purnell
Keeper, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
(Full name.)
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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th. day of May, A. D. 19 18

Wm J. Cunnell

Keeper, Coast Guard Sta. No. 146
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____;
(Father, mother, or guardian.)
in the U. S. Coast Guard as _____, to serve for ONE YEAR, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

W.J.P. William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 23 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 136 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black

Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A/B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Francis J. Townsend

A.A.S., *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th. 1918; _____
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox.) (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. PREVIOUS SERVICE.

Previous service under the United States: 1 yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Coast Guard: 1 yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

Army: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Navy: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Marine Corps: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

Revenue-Cutter Service: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Life-Saving Service: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

Continuous service: Coast Guard, Revenue-Cutter Service, Life-Saving Service, 1 yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

13. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

14. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

15. Record of William James Massey
(Full name.)

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

VESSEL OR STATION.	DATE RECEIVED ON BOARD OR AT STATION.	RATING.	DATE OF CHANGE IN RATING.	PROFICIENCY IN RATING.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	CONDUCT.	PAID IN FULL TO—	SIGNATURE OF ~~COMMANDING OFFICER OR~~ OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A UNIT.
Station No.146	5/8/18	Surfman							Wm. E. Tunnell
AVERAGES									

[1] State of health during enlistment:
[2] Proficient in

16. CREDIT ATTAINED AT SMALL-ARM TARGET PRACTICE.[3]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD COURTS.

[1] State whether seasickness or other ailment materially interfered with duty.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here in red ink.
[3] During current enlistment.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 11 1921
ANS'D

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

[1]Re-ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James. (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman. (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland. (Draw line through designation not applying.) (~~Cutter~~ P. O. address of station.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th day of May, 1921, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland., on January 26th, 1895. Citizenship Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman U.S.C.G Home address Ocean City. Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane. Massey. Ocean City. Maryland. (Wife, if any.)
Edmond Lee. Massey. and William Henry. Massey. Ocean City Maryland. (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane. Massey. R.F.D. #2. Berlin Maryland. (Mother, if living.) Widowed? No.

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ (If "not" so state.) 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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1921, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146 (Strike out one.) with Honorable (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 13016

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ~~ONE~~ three YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ~~ONE~~ three YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States; and if discharged by sentence of a Coast Guard court, or for undesirability or inaptitude, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James. Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

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William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

William I. Purnell Boatswain U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

William I. Purnell
Boatswain, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James, Massey., (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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th, day of May, A. D. 1921

William J Russell
(Commanding officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 26 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

William J Russell.

Boatswain (L) U.S.C.G., *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20th, 1920. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); December 11th, 1920. (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

U.S. COAST GUARD
MAY 11 1921

[1]Re ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)
(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th, day of May, 1920, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship nativeborn

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane, Massey Ocean City Maryland. (Wife, if any.)

Edmond Lee. Massey (Children under 18 years of age.) Ocean City, Maryland.

William Henry. Massey Ocean City Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2.Berlin Md. (Mother, if living.) Widowed? No

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ (If "not" so state.) 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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1920, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146 (Strike out one.) with Honorable (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 12961

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James. Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey. (Signature of enlisted person.)

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED

Wm. I. Purnell Keeper, U. S. C. G. (Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

PAY CARD
BY Rem
DATE 5-11-21

William I. Purnell
Keeper, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th, day of May, A. D. 1920

Wm. A Russell
Ensign
(Commanding officer, officer in charge of a unit, notary public)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 25 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A / B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Wm. A Russell
Ensign, U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th, 1918. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); _____ (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

Name William James Massey.

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.
William J. Massey Surfman. Was tested and qualified as a good swimmer Sept 25th 1919, according to circular #20/			

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

scale of equivalents 0 to 4 0 bad, 1 indifferent, 2 fair, 2.5 passing, 3 good, 3.5 very good, 4 Excellent.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

~~Scale of Marks: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.~~

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	~~Vessel~~ or station.	Recommended for good conduct medal.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 1921 [1]	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
February 1921	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
March 1921	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
April 1921	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
May 1920	Surfman	4 3/11	5	5	5	5	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
June 1920	Surfman	4 3/11	5	5	5	5	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
July 1920	Surfman	4 3/11	4	4	4	4	No 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
August 1920	Surfman	4 3/11	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
September 1920	Surfman	4 3/11	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
October 1920	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
November 1920	Surfman	3.6	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
December 1920	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	Wm I Purnell
Averages		3.7/12	4	4	4	4	No. 146	yes	

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

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18. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

19. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7th, 1921. Place Ocean City Md. Serial No. 13016

Kind of discharge Honorable., authority of District Superintendent.

Discharged on account of Expiration of subsequent enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Surfman U.S.C.G.
(If "not," so state.)

20. ON DESERTION.

_____, 19 . _____
(Date.) (Place.)

21. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 19 , _____, _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

22. ON DEATH.

_____, 19 . _____ _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service May 7th, 1921

Wm. E. Tunnell
Boatswain (L) *Enlisting Officer.*

Approved:

Wm. E. Tunnell
Commanding Officer.[1]—District Superintendent.[1]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

(*e*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] Strike out words not applicable

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U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 12 1920
By

Superintendent 6th District
U. S. COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.
MAY 10 1920

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

PAY AND ALLOTMENT REC'D MAY 13 1920

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left.) (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Maryland
(Draw line through designation not applying.) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

1. I, William James Massey, this 8th day of May, 1920, 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895. Citizenship Native born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane. Massey Ocean City Maryland.
(Wife, if any.)
Edmond Lee. Massey Ocean City Maryland.
William Henry. Massey (Children under 18 years of age.) Ocean City Maryland.

Amelia Jane. Massey R.F.D. #2, Berlin Maryland Widowed? No.
(Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ~~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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1920, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146.
(Strike out one.)

with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 12961
(Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of ~~comdg. officer,~~ or officer in charge of a unit.)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and
(Name of ~~comdg. officer,~~ or officer in charge of a unit.)
with the said William James. Massey, who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such
(Name of person enlisting.)
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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

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Wm I Purnell Keeper S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of ~~comdg. officer,~~ or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

William I. Purnell

Keeper., U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1920

Wm. J. Russell
Keeper
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 25 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black Complexion, Dark Married, yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A/B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Wm. J. Russell
Keeper, U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th, 1918. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); _____ (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

Name William james Massey.

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.
William james Massey. Surfman. was tested and qualified as a good swimmer Sept 25th, 1919, according to circular #20.			

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19 [1]								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
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September								
October								
November								
December								
Averages								

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

U.S. COAST GUARD RECEIVED MAY 12 1920 ANS'D

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman (Rating.) By

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Maryland, (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th day of May, 1919, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City Maryland,

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City Maryland, (Wife, if any.)

Edmond Lee Massey, Ocean City Maryland, (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey, R.F.D, 2 Berlin Maryland, (Mother, if living.) Widowed? No

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ..... 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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7, 1919 from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146 (Strike out one.)

with Ordinary, (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 9548

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell, (Name ~~of comdg. officer~~, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell, (Name of ~~comdg. officer~~, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey, (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William J. Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Wm I Purnell Keeper, U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of ~~comdg. officer~~, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

Wm I Purnell

Keeper, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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I, William James Massey, (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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, A. D. 19 19

Wm S Russell
Keeper
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____ (Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____ (Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 24 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 148 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A/B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Wm S Russell
Keeper C.G. U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th 1918 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); _____ (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

Name William James Massey

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.
Qualified as good swimmer, Sept 25th, 1919 at Station #146, according to Circular letter #20.			

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.
Is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer. Authority for reenlistment given in Headquarters letter of April 30th, 1919.		

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 1920 [1]	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
February "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
March "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
April "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
May 1919	Surfman	2 7/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
June "	Surfman	2 7/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
July "	Surfman	2 7/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
August "	Surfman	2 7/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
September "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
October "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
November "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
December "	Surfman	4 2/9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J Rynell
Averages		3 3/4	5	5	5	5	146	Wm J Rynell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.

[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

18. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

19. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7th, 1920. Place Ocean City Md. Serial No. 12961

Kind of discharge Honorable, authority of District Superintendent.

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of subsequent enlistment.

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Surfman.
(If "not," so state.)

20. ON DESERTION.

____, 19 . ____
(Date.) (Place.)

21. ON RETIREMENT.

____, 19 , ____, ____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

22. ON DEATH.

____, 19 . ____ ____ ____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

____ ____
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

Was death incident to service? ____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service May 7th, 1920

Wm. I. Russell
Keeper *Enlisting Officer.*

Approved:

Chas Eggleston
By direction
Commanding Officer.[1] *District Superintendent.*[1]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

(*e*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] Strike out words not applicable

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SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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PAY AND ALLOTMENT RECD MAY 14 1919

U. S. COAST GUARD RECD MAY 14 1919 By

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.

MAY 9 1919

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

Ans.

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey. William James as Surfman
(Full name, surname to left.) (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying.) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

1. I, William James. Massey, this 8th, day of May., 1919, 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland., on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship. Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City. Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane. Massey Ocean Citym Maryland.
(Wife, if any.)

(Children under 18 years of age.)
Edmond Lee. Massey. Ocean City Maryland.

Amelia Jane. Massey Ocean City Maryland. Widowed? no.
(Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, or~~
(If "not" so state.)
~~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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1919, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146.
(Strike out one.)

with Ordinary discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. ~~10832~~ 2548 OE
(Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and
(Name of ~~comdg. officer~~, or officer in charge of a unit.)
with the said William James. Massey, who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid in consideration of such
(Name of person enlisting.)
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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Wm I. Purnell Keeper U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

Wm I. Purnell

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

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James. Massey (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.

William J Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th, day of May, A. D. 1919

Wm I Purnell
Keeper
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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.

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 24 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 148 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Wm I Purnell
Keeper G.S.
U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th, 1918. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); no. (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

Name William James. Massey.

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

Is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer. Authority for reenlistment given in Headquarters letter of April 30th, 1919.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	Vessel or station.	Signature of ~~commanding officer or~~ officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19 [1]								Wm. E. Tunnell Supt.
February								
March								
April								
May 8, 1919	Surfman						Station No 146	
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November	QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER UNDER CIRCULAR LETTER No. 20							
December	AT STATION No. 146						Sept. 25	1919
Averages								

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.
Ed. Dec. 21—20,000.

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REC'D MAY 12 1924
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

The Honorable Discharge button was presented to Surfman William James Massey with Discharge No. 32094 May 7th, 1924.

[1] Re-ENLISTMENT of Massey. William James (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)
(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8. day of May 1924, 192 , desiring 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 Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship[2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation Surfman U.S.C.G Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. Ocean City, Maryland (Wife, if any.)
Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey " " " " (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D #2. Berlin, Maryland, Widowed? no (Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ 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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1924, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. Ocean City, with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 32094 (Strike out one.) (Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Thomas T. Moore (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 Thomas T. Moore (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey (Signature of enlisted person.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By Thomas T. Moore B.M.1c(L) S. C. G. (Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

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7. I certify to the signature above of the person enlisted, and that I have strictly complied in his case with the Regulations of the United States Coast Guard governing enlistments.

Thomas T. Moore

B.M.1c (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May., A. D. 192 4

Thomas J Moore
B.M.1c (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 192

_____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 29 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 160 pounds. Eyes, Brown. Hair, Black
Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A / B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

_____
B.M.1c (L), U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20. 1920 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); December 11, 1920 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

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NAME Massey, James William

NAME Massey, James William

14. TRANSFERS.

DEPARTED FROM—		REPORTED TO—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

VESSEL OR STATION.	RATED TO—	DATE.

16. EFFICIENCY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing. 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent.

Date.	Proficiency in rating.	Sobriety.	Obedience.	Ability as leader of men.	Recommended for good-conduct medal.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
Averages							

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [1]

17. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER.

Qualified as a good swimmer Qualified as a good swimmer in accordance with Circular Letter No. 20, at Ocean City station September 25, 1919 (Date and place)

18. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

19. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

20. ON DISCHARGE.

Date _____, 192 Place _____ Serial No. _____

Kind of discharge _____, authority of _____

Discharged on account of _____

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill _____
(If "not," so state.)

21. ON DESERTION.

_____, 192 _____
(Date.) (Place.)

22. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 192 _____ _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

23. ON DEATH.

_____, 192 _____ _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

_____

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service _____, 192

Approved:

[1] _____

James G. Phillips,
Commanding Officer[2]—District Superintendent.[2]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] To be signed by the officer having custody of this contract and record. [2] Strike out words not applicable.

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U.S.C.G. PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE MAY 15 1925

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2500.
Ed. July, 1923—20,000.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James. as B.M.1c.
(Full name, surname to left.) (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying.) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

1. I, William James Massey, this 8. day of May 1925, 192 , 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 Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship[2] Native born.

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

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

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. Ocean City, Maryland,
(Wife, if any.)
Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey, Ocean City, Md.
(Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D.#2 Berlin Maryland. Widowed? No.
(Mother, if living.)
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ---------- had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service~~
(If "not" so state.)
~~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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 19 25 from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City,
(Strike out one.)
with Honorable. discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 36142.
(Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell., United States Coast Guard,
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)
in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of One YEAR , 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 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 William I. Purnell., United States Coast Guard, does hereby
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)
covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey, who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid
(Name of person enlisting.)
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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By William I. Purnell Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

PAY ACCTD JO
BY [signature]
DATE 5-11-25

William I. Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th, day of May, A. D. 1925

William J. Russell

Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 192

_____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 30 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 160 pounds. Eyes, Brown. Hair, Black
Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1}\frac{A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

William J. Russell

Boatswain (L), U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20, 1920 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); December 18, 1924 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

NAME Massey, James William.

14. TRANSFERS.

DEPARTED FROM—		REPORTED TO—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

VESSEL OR STATION.	RATED TO—	DATE.
Ocean City	B, M, 1c (2)	4/1/25

16. EFFICIENCY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing. 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent.

Date.	Proficiency in rating.	Sobriety.	Obedience.	Ability as leader of men.	Recommended for good-conduct medal.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
Averages							

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [1] Signaling.

17. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER.

Qualified as a good swimmer Qualified as a good swimmer in accordance with Circular letter No 20 at Ocean City Station, September 25, 1919.
(Date and place.)

18. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

19. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

20. ON DISCHARGE.

Date _____, 192 Place _____ Serial No. _____

Kind of discharge _____, authority of _____

Discharged on account of _____

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill _____
(If "not," so state.)

21. ON DESERTION.

_____, 192 _____
(Date.) (Place.)

22. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 192 _____ _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

23. ON DEATH.

_____, 192 _____ _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

_____

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service _____, 192

[1] _____

Approved:

James H. Shutts

Commanding Officer[2]—*District Superintendent.*[2]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] To be signed by the officer having custody of this contract and record. [2] Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form 2500
Ed. 40,000—Revised Aug., 1925

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

[1] ENLISTMENT of Massey William James. as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 8 day of May 1926, 192 , 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 Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. Ocean City, Maryland
(Wife, if any)
Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City Maryland
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D. #2 Berlin, Maryland Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)
(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 have ____ had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-~~
(If "not" so state)
~~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.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1926, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City,
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 42609
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR , 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 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 William I. Purnell United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)
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

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED PAY CARD

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By William I. Purnell Boatswain (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

William I. Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, A. D. 1926

William J. Funnell

(~~Comdg.~~ officer, officer in charge of a unit, ~~or notary public~~)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 21 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

, U. S. P. H. S.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date _____ Nature of waiver _____

_____ Authority _____

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

April 9,1926 ✓ (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

December 18,1924 ✓ (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated to—	Date

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent

Date	Proficiency in rating	Sobriety	Obedience	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/1926	3.7	4	4	3.6	Yes	Ocean City	Wm J Russell
9, 30, 1926	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" "	" " "
12.31-1926	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" "	" " "
3.31-1927	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" 4	" " "
~~6-~~ 1927	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" "	" " "
6-30-							
Averages	3.7	4	4	3.62	Yes	Ocean City	Wm J. Russell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer Ocean City Station, September 25, 1919
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	Remarks

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	5/7/24	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

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RECORD OF Massey William James

(Full name, surname to the left)

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship or station	Date	Proficient in—	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent

10. DETAILS

Ship or station	Date		Duty	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent
	From—	To—		
Ocean City Sta.	5/8/27	6/11/27	Miss Flood	Asst Hudson Actng, Dist Commr

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Form 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

6TH DISTRICT U.S.C.G. JUN 19 1928 RECD

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Unit Ocean City, Sta. Sixth District Place Ocean City, Md. Date 18, June, 1928

Massey William James. (Surname, first name, and middle initial) B.M.1c (L) (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

Discharge 13, June, 1928 with Honorable Discharge, From one year (regular)
Reenlisted 14, June, 1928, for one year (regular).

Disciplinary action:

Authority: Art. 428-A Regulations.
Art. 322-A Regulations.

William J. Connell
(Signature)

Boatswain (L)
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

CHECKED	P & A	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
		INDEX	UNIT	RATING
Initials	S			

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Form 2500
Ed. 40,000—Revised Aug., 1925

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

REC'D JUN 18 192[illegible]
ANS'D

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Station~~ Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 1927, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Sta Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Maryland
(Wife, if any)
Edmond Lee, and William Henry Massey Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City, Md.
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D. # 2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ____ had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-~~
(If "not" so state)
~~Cutter Service, 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.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on June 13, 1927, from ~~Station~~ Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 48169
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Wm I. Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 Wm I. Purnell United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)
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

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Wm I. Purnell Boa"n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

Wm I. Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, A. D. 192 7

Wm J Linnell
Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 32 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 161 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $\frac{1A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Thomas J Lawrence Dr
U. S. P. H. S.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date ..... Nature of waiver .....

..... Authority .....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

May 17,1927 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

January 5th 1924 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated to—	Date

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent

Date	Proficiency in rating	Sobriety	Obedience	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/27	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell
9/30/27	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell
12/31/27	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell
3/31/28	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell
6/13/28	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell
Averages	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Connell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer September 1917, North Beach Station
(Date and place)

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 20 1928
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[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 192 8, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmond Lee, and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City, Md
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D.# 2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ____ had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service~~
(If "not" so state)
~~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.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on June 13, 1928, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A 6511
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I.Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 William I.Purnell United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)
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.

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE U.S. COAST GUARD POSTED

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By William I Purnell Boa"n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

BY [illegible] DATE 6-25-28

William I Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, A. D. 1928

William J. Linnell

Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, ~~or notary public~~)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 33 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 162 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $\frac{1A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Day to Day reenlistment

, *U. S. P. H. S.*

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date..... Nature of waiver.....

..... Authority.....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

April 5, 1926. 5/20/1929. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

December 18, 1924. 2/20/1929 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated to—	Date

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing; 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent

Date	Proficiency in rating	~~Sobriety~~ conduct	Obedience	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/28	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell
9/30/28	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell
12/31/28	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell
3/31/29	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell
6/13/29	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell
Averages	3.7	4	4	3.4	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Lunell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer North Beach Station, September 1917.
(Date and place)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

1929

6-21-29

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 1929, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey (Wife, if any) Ocean City, Maryland.

Edmond Lee, William Henry and Virginia Ann Massey (Children under 16 years of age) Ocean City, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.# 2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ____ 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)

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on June 13, 1929, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A 12916
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 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 One YEAR, 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 William I. Purnell (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his 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.

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By William I. Purnell Boa"n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

William I. Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, A. D. 1929

William J. Russell

Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or ~~notary public~~)

10. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 34 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Weight 164 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

[1]Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet, District, Chincoteague, Va.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name), this 14 day of June 1930, 192 , desiring 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2]Native Born

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

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

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Berlin, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, (Wife, if any) Berlin, Maryland
Edmund Lee, William Henry, Virginia Ann Massey (Children under 18 years of age) Berlin, Maryland

Amelia Jane Massey (Mother, if living) R.F.D #2 Berlin, Md Widowed? No

(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 or 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 have ..... (If "not" so state) 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.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 13, June, 19 30, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet (Strike out one)
with Honorable (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A19537

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by John T. Dukes (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR , 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 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 John T. Dukes (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By John T. Dukes
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

JUN 28 1930

John T. Dukes
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1930, A. D. 192

John H. Burtis
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 35 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None.

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

, U. S. P. H. S.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

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(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 192 9 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on January 26th, 1895. Citizenship [2] Native born.

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

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Occupation B.M 1c(L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)
Edmund Lee, William Henry and Virginia Ann Massey, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D #2, Berlin Maryland. Widowed? No.
(Mother, if living)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above)

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(If "not" so state)
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5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 13, June, 1929, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A12916
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By William I. Purnell, Boa'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

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

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, A. D. 1929

William L. Lowell
Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

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11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 34 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 164 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date ..... Nature of waiver .....

..... Authority .....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

May, 20 1929. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

February 20, 1929. (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
OceanCity, Station	9/23/29	Green Run Inlet Station	9/23/29.

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date

RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
Sept 30 1929	3.7	4	4	3.0	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm J Russell
12/31/29	3.7	4		3.0	Yes	Green Run Inlet	S.F. McInnis Acting
3/31/30	3.7	4		3.0	Yes	Green Run Inlet	S.F. McInnis Acting
June 13 1930	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	Yes	Green Run Inlet	J.S. Baker.
Averages	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.0	Yes.		J.S. Baker.

* See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer North Beach Station, September 1917
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4/30/23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

Re- ENLISTMENT [a] of Massey William James. (106-839) as B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet (6) District, Chincoteague, Va.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Green Run Inlet C.G.Station.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name), this 14 day of June, 1931, desiring 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on 26, January, 1895. Citizenship [b] Native Born

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station. Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey, 14 years, William Henry Massey, 11 years, Virginia Ann Massey, 7 years.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2, Berlin, Maryland Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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. None.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... 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 13, June, 19 31, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A-25475.
(Strike out one) (Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by John T. Dukes, 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 One YEAR 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 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 One YEAR, 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 John T. Dukes, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey 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 Porto 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.

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6/24/31

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By John T. Dwyer Bos'n (L)
(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.

John T. Dwyer
Boatswain, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1931, A. D. 19...

John T. Dwyer

Bos'n (L) Popes Island Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 36 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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RE- ENLISTMENT [a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station WALLOPS BEACH, 6th District, Chincoteague, Virginia.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at WALLOPS BEACH STATION
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 1932, ~~19~~, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on 26 January, 1895 Citizenship [b] NB

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c(L) U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey(age 15 years)William Henry Massey(age 12 years)Virginia Ann Massey
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(age 8 years) and Herbert James Massey (age 1 month) Berlin, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No.
(Mother, if living)

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(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 .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, ~~Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue~~ ~~Cutter Service~~ 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 13 June, 1932, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Wallops Beach
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A32335
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Harry W.Steele, 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 TWO YEAR 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 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 TWO YEAR, 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 Harry W.Steele, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)

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[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 Porto 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.

NOTED
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1/22/32
Date

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Harry W. Steele
HARRY W. STEELE BOATSWAIN (L)
(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.

Harry W. Steele
HARRY W. STEELE
BOATSWAIN (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 32

Harry W. Steele
HARRY W. STEELE

BOATSWAIN (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, ~~or notary public~~)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 37 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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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RECORD OF Heaney William James. (106-839)
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date..... Nature of waiver.....

..... Authority.....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

20, May 1929. 20, February 1929.
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox) (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
Green Run Inlet Station	12/5/31	Wallops Beach Station	12/5/31

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
	(DISCHARGED)	

RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-839)
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good conduct medal / Health	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
June 14, 1931							
June 30, 1931	3.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	Green Run Inlet	S.F. McInnis Acting
Sept. 30, 1931	3.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	Green Run Inlet	S.F. McInnis Acting
Dec. 31, 1931	3.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	[illegible]
March 31, 1932	3.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	Harry W Shirley
May 31, 1932	3.5	4	4	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	Harry W Shirley
13 June, 1932	LESS THAN A MONTH				(DISCHARGED)		Harry W Shirley
Averages	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	Harry W Shirley

* See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer North Beach Station, September 1917.
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	Remarks: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4/30/23.	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

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RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L)

(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date ..... Nature of waiver .....

..... Authority .....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

~~20 May, 1929~~ & May 12, 20, 28, 1934 ..... ~~20 February, 1929~~ & 6 March, 1933

(Date last vaccinated against smallpox) (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
Wallops Beach Station	11/10/32	Ocean City Station	11/10/32

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date

RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L)

(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good conduct medal HEALTH	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/32	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	Harry W Kleiber
9/30/32	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	Wallops Beach	Harry W Kleiber
12/31/32	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
3/31/33	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
6/30/33	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
9/30/33	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
12/31/33	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.6	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
3/31/34	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
6/13/34	3.57	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore

RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L)

(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4/30/23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button
Wallops Beach Station	8/31/32	Continuous Service Certificate No.1386
Ocean City Station	11/29/32	Awarded good conduct Medal.

RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L)

(Full name, surname to the left)

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ship or station	Date	Proficient in—	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Wallops Beach Sta.	12-30-30	Boarding Duty	Harry W. Steele
Wallops Beach Sta.	7/20/32	Qualified as Marksman	Harry W Steele
Ocean City Station	1/8/34	Educational certif- icate received from Coast Guard Institute with a grade nineety three per cent 3.72 C.B.M.(L)	T. T. Moore

10. DETAILS

Ship or station	Date		Duty	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
	From—	To—		

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE ENLISTMENT[a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 1934, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on 26 January, 1895 Citizenship[b] NB

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L)U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey (Age 17 Years) William Henry Massey (Age 14 Years) Virginia Ann Massey
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Age 10 Years) and Herbert James Massey (Age 2 Years). Berlin, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? Yes.
(Mother, if living)

.....
(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 Never.
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-
(If "not," so state)
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.

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 13 June, 1934, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A-13465
(Kind of discharge)

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

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 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 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 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 T. T. MOORE, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

JUN 20 1934

By T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE Boatswain (L).
(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.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE
Boatswain (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, (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.

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 34.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE
Boatswain (L) Ocean City Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 39 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 150 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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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RECORD OF MASSEY WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date ---------- Nature of waiver ----------

---------- Authority ----------

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

12, 20, and 28 May, 1934. ---------- ~~6 March, 1933.~~ March, 1937.
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox) (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L).

(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Health	~~Ship~~ or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
9/30/34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.8	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
12/31/34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
3/31/35	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
6/30/35	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
9/30/35	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
12/31/35	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
3/31/36	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
6/30/36	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
9/30/36	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
12-31-36	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	40	Ocean City	J.J. Moore
3-31-37	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	Ocean City.	J.J. Moore
6-13-37	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.4	Ocean City.	J.J. Moore

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column
		(a) Monthly rate of pay when discharged: $105.00
		I hereby certify that the within named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to NONE at the rate of NONE cents per mile from (PAFE)& (POD) Ocean City, Maryland. to _____ and paid $49.49 in full to date of discharge:
		Name of Pay Officer: C. J. SULLIVAN, Dist. Comdr.
		William James Massey. (Signature of man)
		Thomas T. Moore. Thomas T. Moore, U.S.Coast Guard Officer in Charge,
		(b) My address subsequent to diacharge will be:
		Ocean City, Maryland.
		William James Massey. William James Massey, Signature.

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4-30-23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.
Wallops Beach Station	8-31-32	Received Continuous Service Certificate No.1386
Ocean City Station	11-29-32	Awarded Good Conduct Medal.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE-ENLISTMENT[a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES. (106-8.39) as B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City., Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City., Maryland.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 19.37., 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 Synepuxent., Maryland., on 26 January, 1895. Citizenship[b] N.B.

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L) U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin., Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Berlin., Maryland.
(Wife, if any)
Edmund Lee Massey (Age 20 Years) William Henry Massey (Age 17 Years) Virginia Ann
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)
Massey (Age 13 Years) and Herbert James Massey (Age 5 Years), Berlin., Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey, Berlin., Maryland. Widowed? Yes.
(Mother, if living)

(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 Never.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have 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 13 June, 19.37., from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City. with HONORABLE discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 4-50900.
(Strike out one) (Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Thomas T. Moore, 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 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 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 Thomas T. Moore, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Thomas T. Moore. Boatswain (L).
(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.

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 1937.

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore.
Boatswain (L), Ocean City Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 42 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None.

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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RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES, B.M.1c (L), (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS (Date and place)

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date
Ocean City	10-9-39	NORFOLK DISTRICT	10-10-39

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date
OCEAN CITY, Norfolk District	B.M.1c	7 September, 1939

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RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES. B.M.1c (L). (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (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	~~Vessel~~ or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
6/30/37	Less than one month					Ocean City	J. J. Moore Bos'n (L)
9/30/37	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
12/31/37	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
3/31/38	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
6/30/38	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
9-30-38	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
12-31-38	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
3-31-39	3.6	40	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore "
6-30-39	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	OCEAN CITY	J. J. Moore
9-30-39	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Ocean City	J. J. Moore
10-9-39	Less than one month					Ocean City Station	s/
12-31-39	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Norfolk District	R. L. Lucas
3/31/40	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	Norfolk District	R. L. Lucas
6-18-40	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	NORFOLK DISTRICT	s/ J. Sullivan
AVERAGES	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.96	NORFOLK DISTRICT	s/ J. Sullivan

ADAPTABILITY FOR WARRANT GRADE
(Chief petty officers only)

Mark	Remarks	Signature

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

4. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer North Beach Station, September, 1917.
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES, B.M.1c (L), (106-839)
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

5. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	Remarks: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

6. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station.	4-30-23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.
Wallops Beach Station.	8-31-32	Continuous Service Certificate No-1386.
Ocean City Station.	11-29-32	Awarded Good Conduct Medal.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

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REENLISTMENT of MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to left) 106-839 (Service number) as H/A.1c. (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station NORFOLK DISTRICT FOR SHARP IS. LT. STATION, District, Norfolk, Virginia. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)
(Draw line through designation not applying)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland. (Place)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name), this 19th day of June, 1940, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare 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, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: ---

2. I was born in Synepuxent, Maryland., on 26 January, 1895 Citizenship [a] NB

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization --- Certificate No. ---

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

Home address Sherwood, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie J.Massey, Sherwood, Maryland. (Wife, if any)
William H., Virginia Ann, and Herbert J.Massey, Sherwood, Maryland. (Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Amelia J.Massey, Berlin, Maryland. (Mother, if living) Widowed? Yes.

Edmund L. Massey (son), Hurlock, Maryland (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 for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:

Never (State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have --- (If "not," so state) 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.

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 18 June, 1940, from Cutter Station NORFOLK DIST. (Strike out one) with honorable (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A60908

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

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 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 unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of THREE 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 or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Thomas T.Moore (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his

[a] 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore Chief Bos'n (L)
(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.

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore
Chief Bos'n (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 19 40

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore
Chief Bos'n (L)
(Commanding officer, officer in charge of a unit, or authorized officer)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 15 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 180 pounds. Eyes brown

Hair black Complexion dark Color white Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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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VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. station, Willis Wharf, Virginia
(Unit)

Willis Wharf, Virginia
(Place)

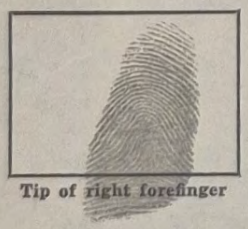
18 June, 1943
(Date)

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

I, William James Massey (Name of applicant), 106-839 (Service number), B.M.1c. (Rating), having on 19 June, 1940 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year s, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years 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 in accordance with Alcoast 83, 1941 and Alcoast 2, 1942.

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of applicant)


Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, A. D., 1943

C. A. MISTER, Lieut. USCG.
(Commanding officer or notary public)

U. S. C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Unit)

WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Place)

18 June, 1943
(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.

C. A. MISTER, Lieut. USCG.
(Officer authorized to accept extension)

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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RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to the left) 106-839 (Service No.)

14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature
CG.STA.OCEAN CITY,MD.	10-1-44	Due Physcial condition.	C.G.H.Q. Dispatch 300322 9/30/44	James L. Lieun

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.

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to the left) 106-839 (Service No.)

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

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to the left) 106-839 (Service No.)

7. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date	Proficient in—	Signature

8. DETAILS

(Will include inter-unit transfers)

Unit	Date From—	Date To—	Duty	Signature
North Beach LB Station	9-19-40	12-20-40	regular sta. duty.	M. L. Lane
Cobb Beach Patrol Sta	8-5-43	12-7-43	Off-in-Charge	W. M. Knapper
Cobb Island LB Station	12-7-43	3-21-44	General duty.	W. M. Knapper.
Isle of Wight LB Station	3-23-44	10-1-44	LB Sta duty	James L. Lewis

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SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to the left) 106-839 (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—			Reported to—		
Unit	Date	Signature	Unit	Date	Signature
NORFOLK DISTRICT	9-16-40	s/ O. Lee	Metomkin Inlet LB Sta.	9-17-40	C. A. Minter
Metomkin Inl. LB Sta.	9-19-40	M.L.T.	North Beach LB Sta	9-19-40	Ralph A. Phillips
North Beach LB Sta	12-20-40	Ralph A. Phillips	Metomkin Inlet LB Sta.	12-20-40	C. A. Minter
Metomkin Inlet LB Sta	12-20-40	M. E. Lane	Little Machipongo	12-20-40	Geo. Newell
Little Machipongo	4-2-43	W. T. Matthews	Cobb Beach Sub-Sta	4-2-43.	W. T. Matthews
CG. Sta. Willis Wharf, Va.	8-5-43	John L. Mapp	CG. Sta. Townsend, Va.	8-5-43	S/W. M. Brattan
Townsend Sta, Va	3-21-44	W. M. Brattan	CG Sta. Ocean City	3-22-44	James T. Sim
CG. STA. OCEAN CITY, MD	10-1-44	James T. Sim			

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature

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RECORD OF MASSEY, William James — 106-839
(Full name, surname to the left) (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
6-30-40	LESS THAN ONE MONTH - -			- - -	- - -		NORFOLK DISTRICT	Newsom ~
~~9-30-40~~	~~3.6~~	~~4.0~~	~~4.0~~	~~3.5~~	~~4.0~~		~~NORFOLK DISTRICT~~	~~[illegible]~~
9-16-40	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0		NORFOLK DISTRICT	[illegible]
~~9-30-40~~	~~LESS THAN ONE MONTH - - - - - - - - -~~						~~NORFOLK DISTRICT~~	[illegible]
~~12-20-40~~	~~3.6~~	~~4.0~~	~~4.0~~	~~3.5~~	~~3.8~~		~~North Beach Sta.~~	[illegible]
12-20-40	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.8		Metomkin Inl.LB Sta	[illegible]
12-31-40		Less	than a month				Broadwater Sta.	[illegible]
3-31-41	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0		Broadwater Sta.	[illegible]
6-30-41	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0		Broadwater Sta.	[illegible]
~~6-30-43~~	~~3.6~~	~~4.0~~	~~4.0~~	~~3.5~~	~~4.0~~		~~CG.Sta.Willis Wharf. S/~~	~~John T. Mapp~~
~~7-31-43~~	~~3.6~~	~~4.0~~	~~4.0~~	~~3.5~~	~~4.0~~		~~CG.STA.WILLIS WHARF. S/~~	~~John T. Mapp~~
~~XXXX

Record of MASSEY, William J. (106-839)
(Full name, surname to left) (Service No.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

	Date	Rate	Prof. in rating.	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability.	Ability leader men	Special Qualifications or Special Detail	Conduct	Signature
	9-30-41	B.M.1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6		4.0	
	12-31-41	B.M.1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3.	3.6		4.0	
	3-31-42	B.M.1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6		4.0	
	3-31-43	B.M.1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6		4.0	
*	6-18-43	B.M.1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6		4.0	
	7-31-43	B. M. 1c.	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6		4.0	
	8-5-43.	B. M. 1c.					LESS THAN ONE MONTH.	4.0	
	9-30-43	B.M.1.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	TOWNSEND STATION, VA.	4.0	
*	6-18-43	Voluntarily extended enlistment for a period of 3 years and further extension as may be necessary in accordance with Alcoast 83, 1941, and Alcoast2, 1942. W. M. CROPPER, Ensign Commanding Officer, C.G. STATION, Townsend, Va.							
	9-30-43	BM.1c	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	TOWNSEND STATION, Va.	4.0	
	12-31-43	B.M.1c	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	TOWNSEND STATION, Va.	4.0	
	3-21-44	B.M.1c	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	TOWNSEND STA., Va.	4.0	
	3/31/44	B.M.1c	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	Ocean City Sta.	4.0	
	6-30-44	BM1c	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.7	" " "	4.0	
	9-30-44	B.M.1c.	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.7	CG.STA. OCEAN CITY, MD.	4.0	
	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 completeness of the marks.

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

Superintendent 6th District
U.S. COAST GUARD

Recd. DEC 27 1920

Ans'd

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD DEC 29 1920

FILE
P. F. R.

VICTORY MEDAL RECEIPT. 73

Sta #146. Ocean City.
(Place)

Dec 11th 1920.
(Date of receipt of medal)

From: Surfman William J. Massey.

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Via: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Receipt of a Victory Medal.

1. Headquarters is informed that I have received the Victory Medal without Clasp conferred upon me in recognition of services rendered in the United States Coast Guard while the Coast Guard was operating as a part of the Navy in the World War.

William J. Massey.
Surfman U.S.C.G.

Forwarded by

Wm. S. Tunnell
Officer in charge

Wm. S. Tunnell.
Superintendent, 6th District, Coast Guard

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Form 2599.—Ed. Sept. 4, 1924

6th DISTRICT, U.S.C.G. JUN 15 1927

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D JUN 16 1927 A.N.S'D By

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Unit Ocean City Sta 6th District Place Ocean City, Md Date June 13, 1927

Massey William J. (Surname, first name, and middle initial) B.M.1c (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

Returned at 1:00 P.M. June 12,1927 from Special duty Mississippi flood Area.

Authority:

Wm J Lowell (Signature)

Boatswain (L) (Title)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

FILE
W. H. C.

LEWES, DEL. 29 November, 1932.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 30 1932
ANS'D

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J.(106-839) B.M.1c.(L) Good Conduct Medal and Bars, receipt of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter 17 November, 1932 (73).
(b) Good Conduct Medal andBars of the subject man.

1. Receipt of reference (b) is hereby acknowledged and same has been delivered to the subject named man on this date.

S. F. McINNIS,
Acting.

U. S. COAST GUARD
R.C'D MAR 8 - 1933
ANS'D (3-2)

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 7 1933
NORFOLK DIVISION.

Form 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Unit Ocean City Station Sixth District Place Ocean City, Maryland Date 2 March, , 1933

MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c (L)
(Surname, first name, and middle initial) (Service number) (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

Transfered temporary to North Beach station, left at 1:30 p.m., this date.

Disciplinary action:

Authority: Article 472 Personnel Instructions.

J. J. Moore
(Signature)

Boatswain (L)
(Title)

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U. S. COAST GUARD

TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS

REC'D SEP 1 - 34

ANS'D

30 August, 1934

U. S. Coast Guard

Rec'd. AUG 30 1934

Commander, Sixth District

MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c,(L).

Full name, surname to left | Service Number | Rating

MARKS

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety	Ability as leader of men	Courts
6-14-34	RE-ENLISTED THIS DATE				
6-30-34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	None

Insert here 3.0 (mark - scale 4.0) indicating your estimate of man's qualifications for chief petty officer rating.

REMARKS

Fair to good, lacks initiative.

C. J. Sullivan

C. J. SULLIVAN,

District Commander, Sixth U.S.C.G. District.

Commanding

(Unit)

NOTE: This form to be completed on date that man concerned commences examination for advancement to chief petty officer rating and will be forwarded direct to Headquarters. Marks during current enlistment up to and including date of submission of this report will be inserted hereon. (See Personnel Section Bulletin 14-32).

TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS

FILE W.C.S.

15 October, 1934.

MASSEY James William (106-839) B.M.1c,(L).
Full name, surname to left | Service Number | Rating

MARKS

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety	Ability as leader of men	Courts
6-14-34	Re-enlisted this date....				
6-30-34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	None
9-30-34	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	None
10-15-34	Less than a month- - - -				

Insert here 3.0 (Mark - scale 4.0) indicating your estimate of man's qualifications for chief petty officer rating.

REMARKS

Massey has had seventeen years of service, three years of that period under my command. Found him to be honest, of good character, fairly intelligent, lacks initiative and force. Makes the average petty officer under a boatswain (L), but is not considered proper material to take charge of a Coast Guard Station.

C. J. Sullivan

C. J. SULLIVAN, U.S.C.G.
District Commander, Sixth District.
[illegible]
(Unit)

NOTE: Reference: Articles 4010, 4011, 3611, 3612 Personnel Instructions as amended by Change No. 2. - This form should contain marks for the preceding twelve months from date of submission and should be forwarded direct to Headquarters. No man will be permitted to participate in the forthcoming examination unless he shall have satisfactorily completed the Coast Guard Institute course of study prescribed for the rating which he seeks.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

MASSEY,	William	J.	106-839	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

(Detail, Norfolk District, Lighthouse Keepers)

NORFOLK DISTRICT	Norfolk, Virginia,	18 June, 1940.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Honorably discharged this date (A60908) on account of expiration of enlistment and extension thereof, enlistment having been extended 5 days due to nature of duty being performed which made his presence unavailable on date of expiration of enlistment.
Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland.
Discharged at Ocean City, Maryland.

AUTHORITY: Art. 461, Pers. Inst.

R. L. LUCAS,
Acting. (Commanding)

(Title)

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MASSEY,	William	J.	(106-839)	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Willis Wharf Station,	Willis Wharf, Virginia.	17 August, 1942.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1100, 17 August, 1942., departed Little Machipongo Inlet Lifeboat Station on official business for the Coast Guard.

AUTHORITY: DCGO letter, 10 August, 1942.

William G. Matthews
WILLIAM G. MATTHEWS
(Commanding)

COMMANDING OFFICER
(Title)

Copy to:
DCGO, Fifth Naval Dist.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

MASSEY	WILLIAM	J.	106-838	B.M. 1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

WILLIS WHARF STATION	WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA	3 September, 1942
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

1130 :- 3 September 1942, Reported Little Machipongo Inlet Lifeboat Station for duty, after completing official business for the Coast Guard.

AUTHORITY: DCGO:- Letter, 28, August, 1942.

William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY
(Commanding)

(Title)

COPY TO:
District Coast Guard Officer
Fifth Naval District.

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February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PEA-73-R

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c.

Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
6-14-32	6-13-34 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-34	6-13-37 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-37	6-18-40 H D	None		None		None	
6-19-40							
Now serving							

S. C. CRANDALL,
By direction.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944.

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c. (CG Sta., Ocean City, Md.)

Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
5-8-17	5-7-18 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 O D	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H D	None		None		None	

TWENTY YEAR RETIREMENT

(Enlisted men)

Case of Massey, William James, B.M.1c.
Surname Christian Middle initial Present rate

BORN 26 January 1895

(Number) 106-839

Date reviewed 29 Jan. 1940

Prior service (Service)

	yrs.	mos.	days
Coast Guard	22	7	23
Total	22	7	23

FINAL AVERAGE OF ENLISTMENT AVERAGES IN PROFICIENCY 3.44

* COURTS (State when, where, offense, and action taken)

None

* BOARDS OF INVESTIGATION (State when, where, and particulars).

None

* CITATIONS, MEDALS, COMMENDATIONS, AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS (Give details)

17 Nov. 32 Good Conduct Medal and Bars (2)
26 Aug. 32 Continuous Service Certificate 1386
Certificate of Competency - Boarding and Assistance.
29 Nov. 20 Victory Medal

* HEALTH (Give impression formed by review of record, especially with respect to recent service - also state character of incapacitating diseases and effect on service)

Nothing in record to indicate incapacitation

* REMARKS

Note:- * Use extra sheets if necessary.

To be attached to case of Massey, William James 106-839

Enlisted 8 May 17 (date) as Seaman (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Sta. No 146
MARKS 3 5 5 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 8 May 18 (date) as Seaman (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Sta. No. 146
MARKS 2.9 5 5 (Prof) (Conduct) Sobriety) Health)
REMARKS: 1 y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 8 May 19 (date) as Seaman (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Sta. No. 146
MARKS 3.75 5 5 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

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Enlisted 8 May 20 (date) as Seaman (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Sta. No. 146
MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 8 May 21 (date) as Seaman (rate)
Term of enlistment 3 years
Stations served
Ocean City
MARKS 3.56 3.9 4 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) Health)
REMARKS: 3y.
Changes in rating

To be attached to case of Massey, William James 106-839

Enlisted 8 May 24 (date) as Seaman (rate)

Stations served Ocean City

Changes in rating B.M.1c 4/1/25

Term of enlistment 1 years

MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS: 1 yr.

Enlisted 8 May 25 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)

Stations served Ocean City.

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 1 years

MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) Sobriety) Health)

REMARKS: 1 yr.

Enlisted 8 May 26 (date) as BM 1c (rate)

Stations served Ocean City

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 1 years

MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS: 1 yr. 1 mo 6 da.

Enlisted 14 June 27 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)

Stations served Ocean City.

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 1 years

MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS: 1 yr.

Enlisted 14 June 28 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)

Stations served Ocean City.

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 1 years

MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) Health)

REMARKS: 1 yr.

To be attached to case of Massey, William J[illegible]s 106-839

Enlisted 14 June 29 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Ocean City Green Run Inlet
MARKS 3.7 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 14 June 30 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Green Run Inlet
MARKS 3.7 4 = (Prof) (Conduct) Sobriety) Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 14 June 31 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)
Term of enlistment 1 years
Stations served
Green Run Inlet. Wallops Beach.
MARKS 3.5 4 4 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 1y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 14 June 32 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)
Term of enlistment 2 years
Stations served
Wallops Beach Ocean City
MARKS 3.58 4 4 (Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)
REMARKS: 2y.
Changes in rating

Enlisted 14 June 34 (date) as B.M.1c (rate)
Term of enlistment 3 years
Stations served
Ocean City.
MARKS 3.58 4 4 (Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) Health)
REMARKS: 3y.
Changes in rating

To be attached to case of Massey, William Ja[illegible] 106-839

Enlisted 14 June 37 (date) as B.M. 1c (rate)

Stations served Ocean City; Sharps Island Light

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 3 years

MARKS 3.6 4.0 4.0 3.96
(Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS: ~~2 yrs. 6 mos. 17 da to close 10 Dec 1939.~~
2 yrs. 6-18-40
3 yrs 5 days

Enlisted 6-19-40 (date) as B M 1c (rate)

Stations served Sharps Is. Lt. Sta.
Wachapreague Sta. (N.D) Ocean City Sta (N.D)
Broadwater Sta (N.D), Willis Wharf Sta N.D

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment 3 years

MARKS
(Prof) (Conduct) Sobriety) Health)

REMARKS:

Enlisted (date) as (rate)

Stations served

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment years

MARKS
(Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS:

Enlisted (date) as (rate)

Stations served

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment years

MARKS
(Prof) (Conduct) (Sobriety) (Health)

REMARKS:

Enlisted (date) as (rate)

Stations served

Changes in rating

Term of enlistment years

MARKS
(Prof) Conduct) Sobriety) Health)

REMARKS:

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. TYPE OF CLAIM: death

2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. DATA REQUESTED: ☒ SERVICE ☒ MEDICAL ☐ DENTAL ☐ OTHER

4. TO: ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINE CORPS ☒ COAST GUARD ☐ NATIONAL GUARD (Army) ☐ NATIONAL GUARD (Air) ☐ OTHER (Specify)

FROM

5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE
Regional Office
Fayette and St. Paul Sts.
Baltimore 2, Maryland

5B. ORIGINATING UNIT
3013-213
Adjudication Div.

6. CLAIM NO.
X C- 22 125 913

7. INSURANCE NO.

8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served)
MASSEY, William James

9. ALL SERVICE NOS.
CG-SN-0-1-6-839

10. DATE OF BIRTH	11. PLACE OF BIRTH	12. DATE OF DEATH
1-26-95	Berlin, Maryland	5-10-63

	13. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY	14. DATE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	15. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE	16. LAST GRADE, RATE OR RANK, AND ORGANIZATION
A.	5-8-17	10-1-44	Hon.	Surfman
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.				
B.				
C.				

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

G. A. Davis

22. DATE: 6-18-63

23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL: G. A. DAVIS, Adjudication Officer

MLC:vpw

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

☐ AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED

☐ ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT

☑ ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT:

"Veteran had 90 days or more active service, exclusive of furloughs and other noncreditable time during each period of wartime service."

ITEM 9: 106-839

MATTIE J MASSEY - WIFE
SHERWOOD, Md.

NO. OF ENCLOSURES	ORIG	COPY	NO. ENCLS. (Cont.)	ORIG	COPY
HEALTH RECORDS			CLINICAL RECORDS		
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE			X-RAYS		
			DENTAL RECORDS		
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION			MEDICAL RECORDS		
			OTHER RECORDS		

	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE
SERVICE INFORMATION	June 24, 1963	6NMRF CG-PM. Patton
MEDICAL RECORDS	DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE

V A FORM 3101 JUL 1957

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 3101, NOV 1945; VA FORM 3101-1, NOV 1945; AND VA FORM 3102, JAN 1946; WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

DATE 14 May 1963

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
MASSEY, William J.	(106-839)	BM1, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH: 14 May 1963	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH: 10 May 1963	

Pay Grade | Years of Service | Existing Allotments | Annuity Election

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

M. J. MAYER
~~Chief, Survivors Benefits Division~~
Chief, Survivors Benefits Branch

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NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE		
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
INDICATE OTHER SERVICE HERE:		
TOTAL SERVICE. . . . . TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT	27 - 4 - 23	27 - 4 - 23

SIGNATURE: B. A. SHAW

DATE 26 June, 1950

B 5647

STATEMENT OF SERVICE - RETIRED PERSONNEL

NAME MASSEY (Surname) William (First) J. (Initial)

SERVICE NUMBER 106-839 Retired RANK OR RATE EM1c

RETIREMENT DATE 1 October, 1944 REASON FOR RETIREMENT Physical Disability

HAS INDIVIDUAL EVER HELD RANK OR RATE HIGHER THAN THAT NOW HELD ON RETIRED LIST? YES ☐ NO ☒

ON ENLISTED 20-YEAR RETIREMENTS EFFECTED PRIOR 1 OCTOBER, 1949 INDICATE WHETHER 10% FOR GOOD CONDUCT AUTHORIZED: YES ☐ NO ☐

TYPE OF SERVICE	FOR RETIREMENT (ACTIVE) YRS. MO. DAYS	FOR PAY PURPOSES (ACTIVE & INACT.) YRS. MO. DAYS
COAST GUARD	27 - 4 - 23	27 - 4 - 23
LIGHTHOUSE		
BUREAU MARINE INSPECTION		
ARMY		
NATIONAL GUARD		
NAVY		
NAVAL RESERVE		
NAVAL MILITIA		
MARINE CORPS		
COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY		
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Retired 61A-2 Box 405

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A. ARTICLE 11-A-1 CG 207
1. MASSEY WILLIAM JAMES
2. BM1 106-839
3. RETIRED
4. DEATH
5. 10 MAY 63 PENINSULA GENERAL HOSP SALISBURY MD HEART ATTACK
6. MASSEY MATTIE JANE WIFE 505 LIBERTY STREET SALISBURY MD
7. NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED THIS COMMAND

CG HEADQUARTERS

1963 MAY 14 14 42

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9. N/A
10. NO BOARD WILL BE CONVENED
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address Reply To
THE COMMANDANT (PO)
Refer To File: CG-71-72

DEC 19 1947

From: Commandant
To: **William J. Massey BM1c Ret.**

Subj: Retired identification card; completion of

1. There is inclosed herewith retired identification card No. 5582 that will be issued to you.

2. Place your signature and right index (or other) fingerprint in the spaces provided on the back of the card. Put no other data on card itself.

3. Fill in the following blanks on this sheet only, not on card:
Color of Hair Gray. Color of Eyes Brown
Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 175 lb.
Date of Birth 26 January 1895.
Permanent address 105 Winder St., Salisbury, Maryland.

4. Sign Ind-1 below and return the card and this letter to the Commandant (PO) in the inclosed envelope for validating and completion.

B. A. Shaw,
B.A. Shaw
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-1

From: William J. Massey, BM1c., Ret.
To: Commandant (PO)

Card returned for validating and completion.

William J. Massey.
Signature

Ind-2
Commandant (PO)

MAR 9 1948

From: Commandant
To: **William J. Massey BM1c Ret.**

Please acknowledge receipt of the completed identification card No. 5582 by signing Ind-3 and return to the Commandant (PO).

B. A. Shaw,
B.A. SHAW
By direction

Incls
1. Ident. card
2. Franked envelope

Ind-3

From: William J. Massey, BM1c., Ret.
To: Commandant (PO)

Receipt is acknowledged.

William J. Massey.
Signature

A-6051

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PE-E)
Refer to file: CG-73-783

Flora Wetzel

13 November 1946

Mr. W. J. Massey 106-839
105 Winder St.
Salisbury Md.

The following information is furnished in accordance with your request for the purpose of helping you complete your "Claim for Settlement for Unused Leave":

Date enlisted	Prior 8 Sept 1939
Date assigned active duty	Prior 8 Sept. 1939
~~Date discharged~~ Released from active duty,	30 Sept 1944
Place discharged	

Records show that during the above period of service you were:

Absent without leave for	0	days
Absent over leave for	0	days
Confined as result of Court-Martial for	0	days
On authorized leave for a total of	106	days

(If you had more than 48 months active service, the additional information needed to complete your claim is given on the reverse of this letter)

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

M. K. HUTCHINSON
Chief Pay Clerk, USCG
Enlisted Personnel Division

A5068

Massey, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c 10-11-43

(Name) (Number) (Grade or rate) (Date)

Health Height 5'5" Weight 180 in 1940

Enlisted (5-8-17) Rate (Surfman) Born (1-26-85) Army, Navy, Lighthouse no

Changed Rate to	Date
B.M.1c	4-1-25

Commendations

Grammar School ( ) High School ( )
Courses, Special qualifications, etc.

Censure, Investigations, Debts, etc.

Courts.

Reports of Fitness. (Favorable)

Reports of Fitness. (Unfavorable)

Yrs.	Ships and Stations	Prof.	Con.	Sob.	Ld. Ship.
1	Sta. # 146	3.	4.	5.	—
1	" "	2.9	4.	5.	—
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Eligible list - (Yes) - (No) - (Because) -		3.58	4	4	3.53
3	Ocean City Sta.	3.6	4	4	3.5
3	" " " , Norfolk Dist.				
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Remarks

GCM
2 BC McBay

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Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

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

Name Massey, William J. Service Number 106-839
(Surname first)

Age: Years 48 Months 8 Color White

For: Promotion to C.B.M.
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating B.M.1c.

Place Nassawadox, Va. Date September 17/43

Personal Medical History No serious illness; Tonsillectomy.

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

Color blind? No Test used Ishihara's

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

Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes Normal

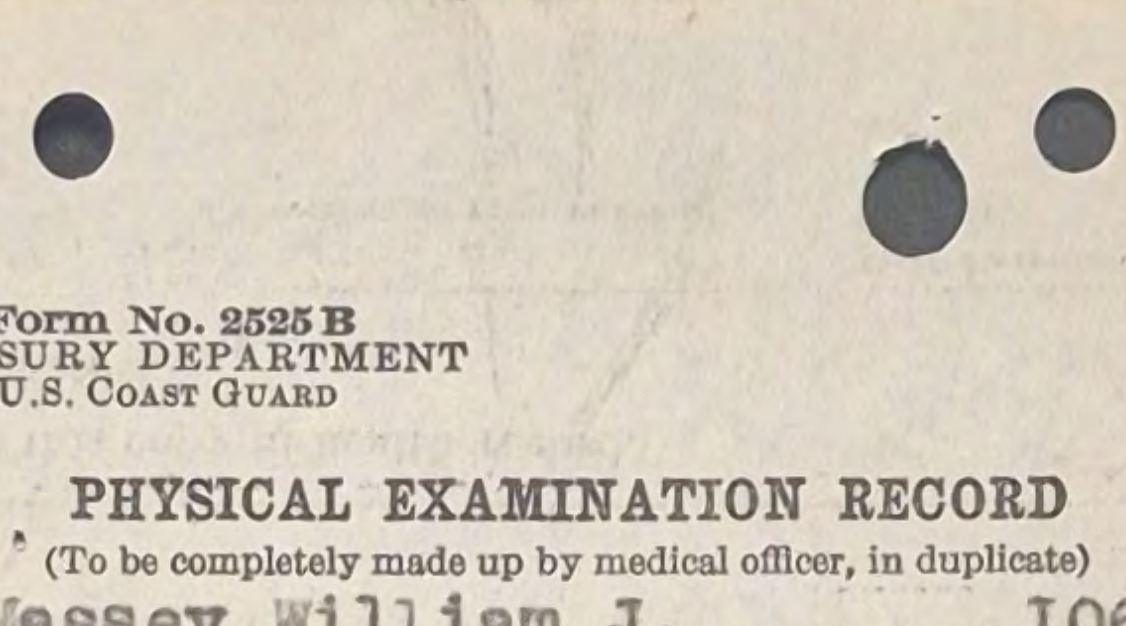
Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck Normal

Mouth, nose, and throat Normal

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

(Right Side)



Gums Normal Temperature 98.6F.

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

Skin Normal

Lymph. glands Normal

Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 36

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 130 Diastolic 80

Pulse before exercise 80, after exercise 108, after 2 min. 84

Lungs Normal

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary organs Normal

Spine and extremities Normal

Nervous and mental conditions Normal

Urine: Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Shreds None

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia ____ Sp. Gr. 1020

Blood cells ____ Pus cells ____ Casts ____

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

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 9/21/43 Result Neg.

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

CERTIFICATE

#We / #I } certify that { #we / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that Massey, William J.

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

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

He is not physically qualified for ----------

on account of ----------

W.J.Sturgis

W.J.Sturgis
A.A. *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

(Date)

Place ----------

From:

To: Commandant.

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1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

Commanding—Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

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

(Date)

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

Recommended

By direction of the Surgeon General:

R.H. Vanderhoof

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

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U.S. COAST GUARD

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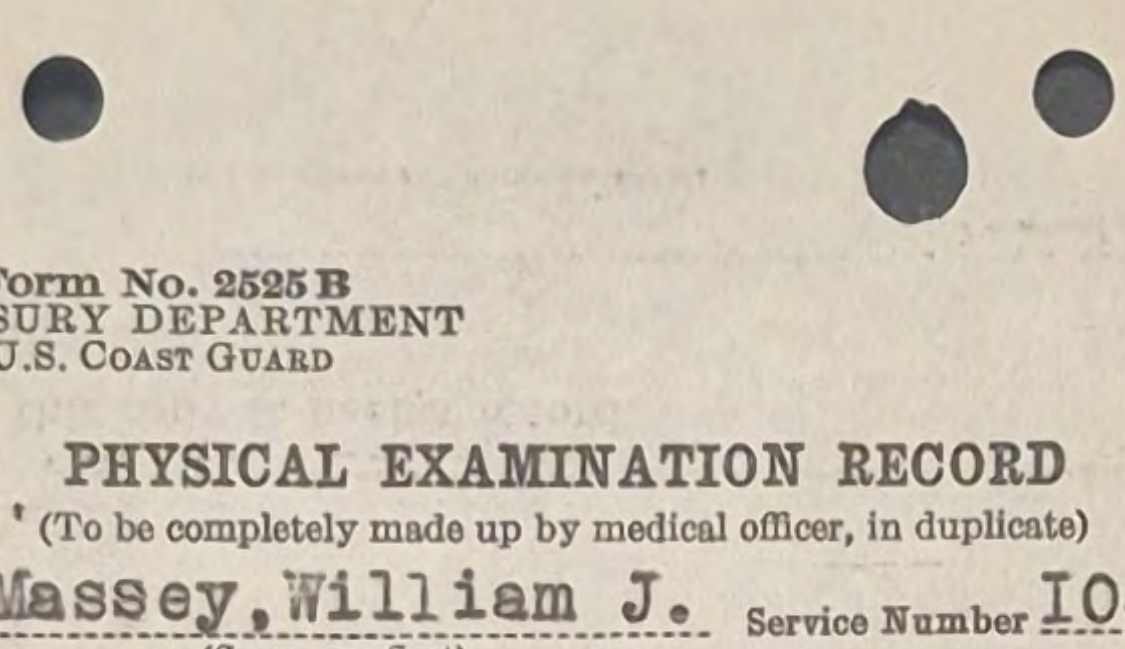
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1943 OCT 7 AM 11 00

OFFICER PROCUREMENT
OCT 9 1943
REC'D

Address reply to:
CO.CG. STATION, Townsend, Va.
Refer to file: 73

1 September, 1943

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM.1c; recommendation for advancement to Chief Boatswain's mate, temporary.

5. You are further informed that Massey is willing if promoted to serve on any assignment wherever he is deemed best qualified to fill.

6. Marks for past year are:- Prof. in rate 3.6; Seamanship 3.6; Mechanical ability 3.3; Ability as leader of men 3.6; Conduct 4.0.

W. M. CROPPER.

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Ind-1
DCGO 5th Navdist (obp)
4 September, 1943

Forwarded; approved.

W. M. WOLFF

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DCGO, 5th ND
Ind-2
4 October, 1943

To: The Commandant

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' consideration.

2. Inclosure, report of physical examination, is submitted herewith.

3. Headquarters is informed that there is an excess of chief boatswain's mates in this district.

C. C. PADEN
By direction

Incl
Form 2525-B, report of physical examination in the case of the above-named man.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Fifth Naval District
Townsend, Virginia

File
3-14
Mss

Address reply to:
CO.CG. STATION

Refer to file: 73

1 September, 1943

To: Commandant.

Via: (1) Beach Patrol Officer.
(2) DCGO., Fifth Naval District.

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839)BM.1c; recommendation for advancement to Chief Boatswain's mate, temporary.

Ref: (a) Personnel Bulletin No. 127-42
(b) Personnel Bulletin No. 82-43

1. In accordance with reference (a) and concurring with the provisions of reference (b) you are informed subject man is considered qualified for advancement to Chief Boatswain's Mate, temporary.

2. Massey has been serving continuous in the service since his first enlistment dated 8 May,1917, and has been serving in his present status since an unknown date in 1925. His entire service has been deeply devoted to his work. He has served on various assignments including Lighthouse duty and has also served five (5) years as an Officer in Charge of Lifeboat Station. At present he is assigned as Officer in Charge of Cobb Beach Patrol Station.

3. Taking into consideration that this man has served devotedly for 26 years and is now 49 years of age it seems only fitting and deserving that he should be the recipient of some reward for his lifetime work.

4. In view of the above synopsis of Massey's service career and in consideration of this man's qualifications it is strongly recommended that he be considered as a candidate for appointment to Chief Boatswain's Mate, temporary.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

NAVCG-9762

ENLISTED PERSONNEL CODE SHEET

RETIRED

DATE 10/13/44 NEW CHANGE

Name MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES

I Service Number 106-839

CARD NO. 1

II Rate B.M.1c

III Regular or Prov.

IV Character

V Branch of Service

VI Place this Enlist.

VII Date this Enlistment

VIII Term of Enlistment

IX Dependents

X Expiration of Enlist.

XI Expiration Ext. Enl.

XII Term of Extension

XIII (Special Training)

XIV Pay Grade

XV Pay Period

XVI Next Pay Period

XVII District

XVIII (Unit)

XIX Race

XX Foreign or Domestic

XXI Type Duty Assigned

XXII Total Service

XXIII Termination Retired Physical 13

XXIV Date of Termination 10:4 (11)

CARD NO. 2

II Date Original Entry

III Place Original Entry

IV Original Rating

V Citizenship

VI (Race)

VII Date of Birth

VIII Place of Birth

IX Legal Residence

X Prior Service:
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Army
- Lighthouse Service
- Life Saving Service
- All other

XI Education

XII Trade

XIV Casualty

XV Awards:
- Mexican
- National Defense
- Victory
- Good Conduct
- Dis. Flying
- Gold Life Saving
- Silver Life Saving
- Foreign Decoration
- Other U. S. Dec.
- Number of Awards

XVI Congressional District

XVII Degrees

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
OCEAN CITY STATION
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
Ocean City LB.Sta.(co)

AND REFER TO
File CG-706.

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FILE
LKZ

20 October, 1944.

To: The Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Subj: Boatswain's Mate, first class, William James Massey (106-839); Retirement of.

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your letter 30 September,1944 (CG-73-706) (PEA) in regard to my retirement.

2. It will be appreciated if check for the month of October be forwarded to my home at 105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

3. Inclosed find Form 2533, properly executed, as requested.

Yours very truly,

William James Massey
William James Massey, BM1c, Ret

1-Incl. Form 2533.

(PEA)
CG-73

30 September, 1944

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 5ND, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

Subj: Relief from active duty; orders to home

1. You are detached from further duty at the Coast Guard Station, Ocean City, Maryland, and relieved from all duty in the United States Coast Guard effective 1 October, 1944, the date you are retired from active service and placed on the retired list as notified in Headquarters letter dated 30 September, 1944.

2. You have advised Headquarters that Salisbury, Maryland, is your permanent home address, and no travel will be necessary. Therefore, no travel is authorized in your case.

E. Zoole 30-9-44

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: Allotment and Retired Pay Section

BEABES:mae

FORM NAVCG-9619

U. S. COAST GUARD

3208

HEADING: V MF NR 6

T QUAH M QRDX 301315 QUAH W QUAN GR 25 BT

FROM: CG STATION OCEAN CITY MD

ACTION: COMDT CG

INFORM: DCGO 5 TH ND

3-12 Bureau Mrs

TEXT

REF YOUR DISPATCH 300322 SUBJECT WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY 106 839 BM1C RETIREMENT X PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS 105 WINDER STREET SALISBURY MARYLAND X NO TRAVEL REQUESTED BT 301315

REF:

RETIREMENT WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY 106 839 BM1C APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT 27 SEPTEMBER 1944 EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 1944 RELIEVED IMMEDIATELY FROM ACTIVE DUTY X ....

Adm. Management
Aero. Engineering
Aids to Navigation
Allowances
Asst. Commandant
Civil Engineering
Civilian Personnel
Commandant
Communications
Comm. Engineering
Contract Services
Engineering
Finance
Inspection
Intelligence
Legal
Military Justice
Naval Engineering
Operations
Personnel
Port Security
Public Relations
Supply
Training
Transportation

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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TRANSMIT

DATE 29 SEPTEMBER 1944

FROM
COMMANDANT

TO (FOR ACTION)
CO CG STATION OCEAN CITY MARYLAND

TO (FOR INFORMATION)
DCGO 5ND

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TEXT

RETIREMENT WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY 106 839 BMlc APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT 27 SEPTEMBER 1944 EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 1944 RELIEVED IMMEDIATELY FROM ACTIVE DUTY X DIRECT MASSEY WIRE HEADQUARTERS AT ONCE PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS AND MONTH TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED X LETTER FOLLOWS

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (FA-AR)
REFER TO FILE: CG-73

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FILE
LKZ

11 October, 1944

To: W. J. Massey, B.M.1c., USCG, Retired
105 Winder Street, Salisbury, Maryland

Subj: Retired pay; payment of

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the Coast Guard, effective 1 October, 1944, in accordance with HQ letter, dated 30 September, 1944 (PEA) CG-73, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at HQ.

2. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon receipt of dated and signed Form 9671, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

3. Inclosure 2. must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using initials, as indicated.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

OCT 11 1944 LKZ

Incls
1. Form N.C.G. 9671.
2. Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.

sg: LKZ LMH

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

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

MASSEY	William	J.	106-839	B.M.1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

DISTRICT OFFICE	05-001	Norfolk, Va.	26 August, 1944
(Major unit)	(Unit Item No. or vessel's assigned district)	(Place)	(Date)

(Minor unit)

1330, 24 August, 1944: Reported from inpatient treatment in the U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL, Norfolk, Va., having been admitted from the OCEAN CITY LIFEBOAT STATION, Ocean City, Md.

1345, 24 August, 1944: Transferred to the OCEAN CITY LIFEBOAT STATION, Oceana, City, Md. for resumption of regular duty.

DUTY CODE No.: 18-D
AUTHORITY:

Art. 3002 (1) REGS
Art. 710 REGS

C. M. NATWIG
(Commanding)

By direction

(Title)

cc-m-24

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

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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(PEA)
CG-73
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18 August, 1944

To: Massey, William James (106-839) BMlc, United States Coast Guard

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia

Subj: Examination before retiring board

1. Upon receipt of instructions from Captain Norman C. Manyon, U.S. Coast Guard, present yourself before the retiring board of which that officer is president to be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, at such time as shall be indicated in said instructions.

2. Upon completion of your examination and when excused by the president from attendance upon the board if further hospitalization is necessary report to the Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, for hospitalization and await orders. If further hospitalization is not necessary you will report to the District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, for such action as may be indicated in your case with reference to resumption of your former status.

3. If your retirement is directed you will be entitled to travel to your permanent home provided specific authority is obtained from Headquarters before such travel is performed. The travel must be performed within one year from date of retirement.

E - Mailed 8-19-44

E. ZOOLE
By direction

CC: DCGO, Fifth Naval District
CO, CG Station
(Isle of Wight LB Station)
Ocean City, Maryland

BEABES:mae

(PEA)
CG-73
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18 August, 1944

To: Captain Norman C. Manyon, President, Coast Guard
Retiring Board, Fifth Naval District

Subj: Massey, William James (106-839) BM1c; examination
before retiring board

There are inclosed such papers from the medical record of above-named man as are considered of interest to the board. Massey has been instructed to present himself before the retiring board of which you are president at such time as shall be indicated in instructions issued by you. The board will be convened at the U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. Return inclosure (2) with report of the board in this case to Headquarters.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

Incls
1. Copy of Headquarters
letter PEA-CG-73-706
18 August, 1944, to
Massey
2. File of papers, medical
record of Massey

BEABES:mae

(PEA-A)
CG-73

17 July, 1944

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.; retention in Service; Class (M)

Upon reviewing the Report of Medical Survey, District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, dated 26 June, 1944, with three indorsements thereon, held in the case of the subject-named man, Headquarters does not concur with the recommendation of the Board. It is observed in the findings of the Survey that Massey's defective vision and his missing teeth are minor defects and do not warrant a retiring board, therefore, Massey will be assigned duty commensurate with his disability. The Class (M) designator will be placed before his service number and the procedure as outlined in paragraph two of Personnel Bulletin #78-44 will be observed.

E. ZOOLE
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED JUL 18 1944

COLEMAN:aa

(PEA-A)
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17 July, 1944

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District

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E. ZOOLE
By direction

COLEMAN:aa

REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDICAL SURVEY
U. S. COAST GUARD

Place DCGO, 5th ND (m), Norfolk, Virginia Date 26 June, 1944
(Name of hospital, ship, or station where survey is held)

To: Commanding Officer

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM1C

Born Berlin, Maryland Date 26 January, 1895
(Name of place and state or county)

Enlisted or appointed: Date 8 May, 1917 Place Ocean City, Maryland

Total service: Coast Guard 27 years Marine Corps _____ Army _____

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from Ocean City Station, Maryland Date 26 June, 1944

Diagnosis: Defective vision; missing teeth

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

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

Present condition Unfit for general duty Probable future duration Permanent

Recommendation Hospitalization at Marine Hospital, Norfolk, prior to appearing before a retiring board.

Facts are as follows: Subject named man appeared before a board of medical survey to determine his fitness for general duty. The following physical findings were noted: white, male, slightly obese, 49 years, 6 months old, edentulous, and vision O.D. 20/40, O.S. 20/30. In view of this mans age and his 27 years service, he is not considered fit for general duty therefore it is recommended that he be hospitalized at Marine Hospital, Norfolk, prior to appearing before a retiring board.

H. V. STROUPE, Senior Surgeon (R), USPHS
Senior Member of the Board

_____
Member

(over)

Ind-1
[redacted] DCGO, 5th ND, Norfolk, Va.
4 July, 1944

To: Commandant

Via: District Coast Guard Officer

Findings approved. Recommend Massey be brought before a retiring board.

There is no disciplinary action pending.

J. B. DENNY, Jr.,
By direction.

Ind-2
DCGO, 5th Naval District (m)
5 July, 1944

To: District Coast Guard Officer
Subj: MASSEY, William J (106-839) BM 1c

Findings approved.

H. V. STROUPE
By direction.

OK
class "M"

Ind-3
DCGO, 5th Naval District
8 July, 1944

To: Commandant

Forwarded with the recommendation that Massey be retained in the Service, and placed in Class "M".

C. C. PADEN,
By direction.

180 Med Office
The defects listed under "diagnosis" are not adequate reason to warrant a retiring board. Both defects are minor. Recommend retention in class (M).
R H Vanderbush

Ind-1
[redacted] DCGO, 5th ND, Norfolk, Va.
4 July, 1944

To: Commandant

Via: District Coast Guard Officer

Findings approved. Recommend Massey be brought before a retiring board.

There is no disciplinary action pending.

J. B. DENNY, Jr.,
By direction.

Ind-2
DCGO, 5th Naval District (m)
5 July, 1944

To: District Coast Guard Officer
Subj: MASSEY, William J (106-839) BM 1c

Findings approved.

H. V. STROUPE
By direction.

OK class "M"

Ind-3
DCGO, 5th Naval District
8 July, 1944

To: Commandant

Forwarded with the recommendation that Massey be retained in the Service, and placed in Class "M".

C. C. PADEN,
By direction.

Ind 2nd Offic
The defects listed under "diagnosis" are not adequate reason to warrant a retiring board. Both defects are minor. Recommend retention in class (M).
RHWanderwerk

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PEA-73-R

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944.

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c. (CG Sta., Ocean City, Md.)

Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
5-8-17	5-7-18 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 O D	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H D	None		None		None	

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STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944

From: Commandant.

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SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c.

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Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
6-14-32	6-13-34 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-34	6-13-37 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-37	6-18-40 H D	None		None		None	
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Now serving							

S. C. CRANDALL,
By direction.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. PR- 73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 May, 1933.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106 839) B.M.1c. Statement of service of. (Ocean City Station). (L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 8 May, 1933.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
5-8-17	5-7-18 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 Ord.NR	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-32		None		None		None	
Now serving.							

16-0-1
6-7-17

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	16	0	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	16	0	1

Completed 16 years service on 7 May, 1933.

By direction:

W. B. SCHMIDEL,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

Ref'd J.W.F.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 May, 1933.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106 839) B.M.1c. Statement of service of. (Ocean City Station). (L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 8 May, 1933.

ENLISTED	DISCHARGED	ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (Inclusive dates) FROM	TO	SICKNESS DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT (Inclusive dates) FROM	TO	NONPERFORMANCE OF DUTY BECAUSE OF (Inclusive dates) FROM	TO
5-8-17	5-7-18 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 Ord.HR	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-32	Now serving.	None		None		None	

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	16	0	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	16	0	1

Completed 16 years service on 7 May, 1933.

By direction:

W. B. SCHNEBEL,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 8 May, 1933.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106 839) B.M.1c. Statement of service of.
(Ocean City Station). (L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 8 May, 1933.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
5-8-17	5-7-18 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 Ord.RR	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H.D.	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-32	Now serving.	None		None		None	

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	16	0	1
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	16	0	1

Completed 16 years service on 7 May, 1933.

By direction:

W. B. SOMMERS,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 25 August, 1932.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District, Lewes, Del.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106 839) B.M.1c. Statement of service of. (Wallops Beach Station). (L)

Inclosure:

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay to and including 25 August, 1932.

Enlisted	Discharged	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
5-8-17	5-7-18 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 (Ord.RR)	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 (Hon.)	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H.D.	None		None		None	
6-14-32 Now serving.		None		None		None	

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Total C. G. service	15	3	18
Navy service			
Other service			
Total	15	3	18

Completed 12 years service on 7 May, 1929.

E.C.C.X.BILLARD
H. G. HAMLET.

W.B. SCHNIBEL,
Ass't Chief, Personnel Section.

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PR-75.

14 May, 1929.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, SIXTH DISTRICT, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: Record of Service.

Inclosure:

1. The records at Headquarters show that William James MASSEY P.M.1c.(T). has had previous creditable service under the United States: up to and including 14 May, 1929. as follows:

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Coast Guard (enlisted service)	12	0	7
Navy (enlisted service)			
Naval Reserve Force (active enlisted service)			
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, (all active service as a warrant or commissioned officer from 6 April, 1917, to 31 December, 1921)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING INCREASE IN PAY OF ENLISTED PERSONS, provided in Art. 31 (3), Pay and Supply Instructions	12	0	7
Army (all service other than above)			
Navy (all service other than above)			
Naval Reserve Force (all service other than above)			
Marine Corps (all service other than above)			
Coast Guard (all service other than above)			
Coast and Geodetic Survey (all service other than above)			
Public Health Service (all service other than above)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS, provided in Art. 23 (2), Pay and Supply Instructions			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT ON 30 YEARS SERVICE, provided in Art. 281 (1), Regulations	12	0	7

Copy to P & A.

Completed twelve (12) years creditable service on 7 May, 1929.

F. C. BILLARD.

C. H. JONES,
GEO. E. WILCOX,
Asst. Chief, Personnel Section.

PE-75.

14 May, 1922.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, SIXTH DISTRICT, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: Record of Service.

Inclosure:

1. The records at Headquarters show that William James MASSEY R.M.1c.(1). has had previous creditable service under the United States: up to and including 14 May, 1922. as follows:

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Coast Guard (enlisted service)	12	0	7
Navy (enlisted service)			
Naval Reserve Force (active enlisted service)			
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, (all active service as a warrant or commissioned officer from 6 April, 1917, to 31 December, 1921)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING INCREASE IN PAY OF ENLISTED PERSONS, provided in Art. 31 (3), Pay and Supply Instructions	12	0	7
Army (all service other than above)			
Navy (all service other than above)			
Naval Reserve Force (all service other than above)			
Marine Corps (all service other than above)			
Coast Guard (all service other than above)			
Coast and Geodetic Survey (all service other than above)			
Public Health Service (all service other than above)			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS, provided in Art. 23 (2), Pay and Supply Instructions			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT ON 30 YEARS SERVICE, provided in Art. 281 (1), Regulations			
Completed twelve (12) years creditable service on 7 May, 1922.	12	0	7

Copy to P & A.

The service as stated above is correct.
Certified to be a true copy.

S. R. Morgan,
In charge of Personnel Record Section.

F. C. BILLARD.

C. H. JONES,
GEO. E. WILCOX,
Asst. Chief, Personnel Section.

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LEWES, DEL.

11 May, 1929

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 13 1929

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William James., surfman, Ocean City Station; Service Record.

1. Records of this office indicate that the above named man completes service during the month of May, 1929 for increase of pay. A Service Record in his case is requested.

James A. Price
James A. Price

July 7, 1925.

From: Commandant,
To : Superintendent, Sixth District, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: Record of Service.

Inclosure:

1. The records at Headquarters show that William James MASSEY
B.M. 1c.,(L) has had previous creditable service under the United States,
up to and including July 7, 1925 as follows:

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Revenue-Cutter Service and Coast Guard(enlisted service).....	8	2	0
Life-Saving Service and Coast Guard(enlisted service).....			
Navy (enlisted service).....			
Naval Reserve Force(active enlisted service,not including training periods).....			
Army,Navy,Marine Corps,Coast Guard,Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service,or adjunct forces thereof(all active service as a warrant or commissioned officer during the period April 6,1917,to December 31,1921).....			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING INCREASE IN PAY OF ENLISTED PERSONS,provided in Art.31 (3),Pay and Supply Instructions.....	8	2	0
Army (all service,other than above).....			
Navy (all service, other than above).....			
Naval Reserve Force (all active service as a commissioned or warrant officer, other than above).....			
Marine Corps (all service,other than above).....			
Revenue-Cutter Service(all service,other than above).....			
Coast Guard (all service,other than above).....			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT ON 30 YEARS SERVICE, provided in Art.281(1), Regulations.....	8	2	0
Coast and Geodetic Survey(all service,other than above).....			
Public Health Service(all service,other than above).....			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS,provided in Art. 23 (2) Pay and Supply Instructions.....			

Completed eight (8) years Service to May 7, 1925.
Has service [illegible] Service.
Copy to P & A

C.P.CLARK,
By direction.

WHG. wjk

July 7, 1925.

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To : Superintendent, Sixth District, Lewes, Delaware.

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Navy (all service, other than above).....			
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Marine Corps (all service,other than above).....			
Revenue-Cutter Service(all service,other than above).....			
Coast Guard (all service,other than above).....			
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Coast and Geodetic Survey(all service,other than above).....			
Public Health Service(all service,other than above).....			
TOTAL SERVICE FOR COMPUTING PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS,provided in Art. 23 (2),Pay and Supply Instructions.....			

Completed eight (8) years service on May 7, 1925.

Copy to P & A

The service as stated above is correct.
Certified to be a true copy.

S.R.MORGAN,
In charge of
Personnel Records.

C.P.CLARK,
By direction.

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REC'D D. C. G. 5ND
MAY 8 1944
DISBURSING OFFICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
OCEAN CITY LB. STATION
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Address reply to
Ocean City Sta. (p)
Refer to file: CG-73

4 May, 1944

To: Headquarters.

Via: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.; request for Statement of Creditable Service.

1. It is requested that Ocean City Station, Ocean City, Maryland, be furnished with Form 2511, of subject named man. Statement of Creditable Service is needed so he may receive increase in pay.

James T. Lunn.
James T. Lunn.

Ind-1
DCGO, 5th Naval District (fpd)
CG-73
8 May, 1944

Forwarded.

L. MAHER
Disbursing Officer

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AND
STAMPS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, Washington, D.C.,

Section of Personnel. 7-6-25

Subject: F. M 1c. William J. Massey ; request for record of service. Ocean City – 6th Dist.

1. The Pay and Allotment Office is in receipt of a voucher covering increase of pay of the above-named officer man due to completion of 8 years of service.

2. Therefore, please forward to the Commanding Officer or District Superintendent concerned a record of his service and furnish this office a copy of same.

W. H. WEBB,
Pay and Allotment Officer.

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73-531

26 March, 1943.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Willis Wharf, Virginia.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-8390, B.M.1c.; orders; transfer; travel.

1. Transfer the above-named man from the Little Machipongo Inlet Lifeboat Station to Chincoteague, Virginia, directing him to report to the Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, Chincoteague, Virginia, for duty as officer in charge of the Assateague Beach Lifeboat Station relieving Harvey L. Birch, chief boatswain's mate.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Massey from his present permanent station to Assateague Beach Lifeboat Station.

3. Travel under this order will be charged against Norfolk District's travel allotment, Symbol No. 03-20.

C. C. PADEN,
By direction.

Copy to: Headquarters.
Coast Guard Station,
Chincoteague, Virginia.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Broadwater
COAST GUARD STATION

Norfolk
DISTRICT

Willis Wharf, Virginia
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

18 March, 19 41

MAR 20 1941
NORFOLK DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
RE'D MAR 21 1941

From: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.
To: Commandant (via Commanding Officer, Broadwater Station and Commander, Norfolk District).

Subject: Retirement; application for.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin No. 10-41 dated 26 February, 1941.

1. You are advised that I will have completed twenty-four years service on 8 May, 1941 and in accordance with reference (a) it is requested that I be considered for retirement upon convening of next board.

William J. Massey
WILLIAM J. MASSEY

73-706
BROADWATER STATION

First indorsement

Willis Wharf, Virginia
18 March, 1941

1. Forwarded, approved.

G. W. PRUITT

73-706
NORFOLK DISTRICT

Second Indorsement

Norfolk, Virginia,
20 March, 1941.

1. Forwarded, approved for the consideration of Headquarters.

C. J. Sullivan
C. J. SULLIVAN,
By direction

IN REPLYING REFER
TO NO. MET-67

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
DIRECTOR,
U. S. COAST GUARD INSTITUTE,
FORT TRUMBULL,
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD INSTITUTE
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

2 January, 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD
JAN 3 1941

From: Director.
To: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c. (via Commander, Norfolk District).

Subject: Completion of Meteorology Course.

FILE
S.P.M.

Reference: (a) Circular No. 112, Regulations.

Inclosure: 1. Certificate of Graduation.

1. The Institute takes pleasure in transmitting herewith inclosure (1).

2. A copy of this letter will be placed in your file and proper notations should be made in your Service Record in accordance with reference (a).

A. G. HALL,
By direction.

Copy to:
HEADQUARTERS

Form 2511-A

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

File E.R.H.

-531

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MASSEY, William James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

106-839
(Service number)

(Detail, Norfolk District, Lighthouse Service)
NORFOLK DISTRICT

15 June, 1940.
(Date)

B.M.1c.
(Rating or Grade)

FILE
F.E.A.

Date of last enlistment (for 5 years) 19 December, 1940.

Date of discharge (honorable) (Character of discharge)

Total time of last enlistment period (Year) 1 (Month) 6 (Day) 15

	Years	Months	Days
	1	6	15

U. S. COAST GUARD
DEC 20 1940

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To : MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c. - Metomkin Inlet Lifeboat Station.

Subject: Orders; transfer.

1. Proceed to the Little Machipongo Inlet Lifeboat Station and report to the officer in charge of that station for duty.

2. The above order constitutes a permanent change of station from Metomkin Inlet Lifeboat Station to Little Machipongo Inlet Lifeboat Station.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by government conveyance.

REENLISTED 19 DEC. 1940, FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS IN THE REGULAR COAST GUARD.

C. J. SULLIVAN,
By direction.

Copy to: Headquarters.

Total

Total

Total absence (0 days)

Creditable time served during last enlistment period

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

C. J. SULLIVAN,
Lt. Comdr.
(Rank) Commanding officer

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—17863

Form 2511-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
September 18, 1933

File
E.P.H

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(Detail, Norfolk District, Lighthouse Keepers)
NORFOLK DISTRICT
(Unit)

MASSEY, William James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

18 June, 1940.
(Date)

106-839
(Service number)

B.M.1c.
(Rating on discharge)

Date of last enlistment (for 3 years) 1937 (Year) 6 (Month) 14 (Day)

Date of discharge (honorable) 1940 (Year) 6 (Month) 18 (Day)
(Character of dischare)

	Years	Months	Days
Total time of last enlistment period	3	0	5

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			Total			Total		

REENLISTED 19 JUNE, 1940, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS IN THE REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT.

R. L. LUCAS,
Acting.

Total absence (0 days)

	Years	Months	Days
Creditable time served during last enlistment period	3	0	5

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.

O. J. SULLIVAN,

(Rank) Lt. Comdr., U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

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PR7-73
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From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Norfolk District.

12 June, 1940

Subject: Correction of records.

Reference: (a) Muster Roll April, 1940 - Ocean City Station.

1. The records at Headquarters show that William J. Massey (106-839) B.M.1c. is permanently attached to Sharp's Island Light Station, while reference (a) shows that he is absent on temporary duty. It is requested that Headquarters be advised concerning this discrepancy.

By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Assistant Chief, Detail Section.

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PR5-73

21 March, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Norfolk District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.; removal from approved list.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 4-39.

1. Inasmuch as the above-named man has failed on two occasions to pass the examination for promotion to chief petty officer, acting appointment, his name has been removed from the present approved list which was established in accordance with the provisions of reference (a). He will be so advised.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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MAR 21 1940
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U. S. COAST GUARD 3

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PR11-73

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 16 February, 1940.

U.S. COAST GUARD
FEB 17 1940
NORFOLK DISTRICT

File

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Norfolk District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c. -- completion of records.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 8 August, 1939 (PR5-700).

Inclosure: 1. Form 2599 dated 6 February, 1940, Norfolk District.

1. It is requested that inclosure 1 be completed to show the name, grade and salary of the civilian employee replaced.

2. Return this letter with inclosure after completion.

By direction,

F. E. Allison

F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

73
NORFOLK DISTRICT

First Indorsement

Norfolk, Virginia,
17 February, 1940.

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To : Commandant.

1. Returned, completed.

C. J. Sullivan

C. J. SULLIVAN,
By direction.

PR11-73

16 February, 1940.

7 September, 1939.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Norfolk District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c. -- completion of records.

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By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

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7 September, 1939.

From: Commandant.
To: **William J. Massey (106-939) B.M.1c.(L)- (via Commander, Norfolk District).**

Subject: Failure to pass examination for promotion.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin 4-39.

1. You are advised that you did not pass the examination for promotion to chief petty officer, with acting appointment, held 5-7 June, 1939, inasmuch as you did not achieve a mark of at least 70% in each subject of the examination, as required by sub-paragraph 3(e) of reference (a).

By direction,

F. E. ALLISON,
Chief, Enlisted Personnel Section.

MAILED
SEP 7 1939
MAIL DESK

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE

Chincoteague Office
Norfolk District

24 August, 1939 Maryland
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

11 March 1939

From: Commander, Norfolk District.
To : MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c.(L), (via Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station).

Subject: Orders; temporary duty; travel.

Reference: (a) Commander, Norfolk District dispatch 6024-1000 (August, 1939).

1. Proceed with and in charge of HASTINGS, Walter R. (212-008), Surfman, with truck No. 1453, to the Depot, Curtis Bay, Maryland, for the purpose of receiving one Kermath Seawolf motor, engine No. 39626 and delivering it to Chincoteague machine shop, Chincoteague, Va. Upon completion of this temporary duty you will return to your regular stations for resumption of your regular duties.

2. All travel necessary to the execution of this order will be performed by Coast Guard truck.

3. The purchase of necessary gasoline and lubricating oils and the incurring of expenses for minor emergent repairs are a proper charge against Circular No. 113. Purchases will not be made for cash unless delivery on voucher is refused, in which case receipted bills must support the voucher for reimbursement. In purchasing gasoline, dealers should be requested to eliminate State and Federal tax as the Federal Government is exempt from payment thereof. Should they refuse to do so, receipted invoices, in duplicate, must be secured, showing as separate items the price of gasoline and the amount of State and Federal tax paid.

4. Allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Articles 248-249, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

R. V. DUDLEY, Ch.Bos'n(L) U.S.C.G.
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Depot
Norfolk District
Ocean City Sta.

73-701

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION

Ocean City, Maryland.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sixth
DISTRICT

11 March 1939., 19

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 14 1939
NORFOLK DIVISION

MAR 13 1939
Commander, Sixth District

From: MASSEY. William J. (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
To: Commandant: (Via Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station, Commander; Sixth District, and Commander; Norfolk Division).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L).

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin Number 5-39, dated 27 February, 1939.

1. I hereby make application to take the written examination to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) with acting appointment, which is to be held during the month of June, 1939.

William J. Massey
William J. Massey, B.M.1c (L).

73-701
Ocean City Station
Sixth District

1st Indorsement

Ocean City, Maryland.
11 March, 1939

1. Forwarded, approved.

2. I consider the applicant, William J. Massey (106-839) Boatswain Mate First Class (L) qualified and deserving, and recommendthat he be chosen to take the forthcoming examination for promotion to Chief Boatswain Mate (L) (acting).

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

73
Sixth District

2nd indorsement

Chincoteague, Va.
13 March, 1939

1. Forwarded, approved. The applicant is eligible for advancement and is recommended for promotion.

F. E. Allison
F. E. ALLISON

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NORFOLK DIVISION

Third Indorsement

Norfolk, Virginia,
31 March, 1939.

From: Commander, Norfolk Division.
To : Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c. (L), examination for advancement to the rating of chief boatswain's mate,(L).

1. Forwarded, approved.

T. G. CRAPSTER.

OP-651
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12 October, 1938.

From: Commandant.
To: MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c.(L),
Ocean City, Maryland, Station.

Subject: Motorboat CARRY L.; assistance to.

Reference: (a) Ocean City Station Report of Assistance No. 22, 30 September, 1938.

1. Reference (a) and other information received by Headquarters appears to indicate that when the motor lifeboat responded to the assistance of the motorboat CARRY L. you did not go in the boat although you were present for duty and knew the lifeboat might have to proceed into dangerous waters.

2. Inform Headquarters whether or not this is so, and, if you did not go in the boat, furnish an explanation of your action.

By direction,

L. C. COVELL,
Assistant Commandant.

Copy to: Inspector-in-Chief (2)

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Copy 651 Carry L.

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U.S. COAST GUARD
1 June, 1937. REC'D JUN 2 - 1937 By
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FILE
M. H. D

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To : MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L), (via Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station).

Subject: Hospitalization; orders; travel.

Reference: (a) Article 2152, Regulations.

1. Upon receipt hereof you are directed to proceed to the U.S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, for such treatment as you may be in need of.

2. Upon your release from the hospital and when so directed by the Medical Officer in Charge, you will return to Ocean City Station, Ocean City, Maryland, for resumption of your regular duties.

3. Travel in the execution of this order may be performed via privately owned conveyance, if so desired.

4. Travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters as prescribed by Articles 248-251, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case. Travel under this order is chargeable to Norfolk Division travel allotment No. 65.

IRA ANDREWS,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters
Norfolk Division
Ocean City Station
U.S. Marine Hospital,
Baltimore, Md.

OP-651
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12 October, 1938.

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To: MASSEY, William J. (106-839), B.M.1c.(L),
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By direction,

L. C. COVELL,
Assistant Commandant.

Copy to: Inspector-in-Chief (2)

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v-Drug 651-Carry L.

RESULT EXAMINATION HELD 10-15-34, 19__.

FILED W.B.

William J Massey — Name in full
106-839 — Service number
CBM (EL) — Rating for which examined

(1) Coast Guard Service 17-3 (Total Service yrs. mos.)
Average marks as petty officer 1c and 2c: Prof. 3.58 A.L.M. 3.5

Not Eligible

Recommendation of C.O. (mark) 3.0 = 3.0 ÷ 2 = 3.54

(2) Adaptability (scale of 4) 6.54 = 3.27

Examination
Educational subjects 68.40 %
Professional subjects 87.03 % (must be at least 70%)

(3) Examination = 2 / 155.43 = 77.71 %

Note: Service in the Life Saving Branch (except yeoman) and with telephone force to be credited as sea service.

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(1) Total Coast Guard Service (yrs. and tenths) 17-3 x 50 = 500 *
Sea duty " " " x 50 = *
*(Maximum allowed 500 each)

(2) Adaptability (scale of 4)..... 3.27 x 1000 = 3270

(3) Examination (%)..... 77.71 x 50 = 3885

100 / 7705

Final Average

77.05

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7 August, 1935.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, SEVENTH District.

Subject: Examination for C.B.M.(L); selection of candidates for.

From: Commandant.
To : 1. Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L).; request to participate in Chief Petty Officer examination.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 1 August, 1935.(73).
(b) Personnel Bulletin, 15-35.

Inclosure: (1) Form, Transcript of Marks.

1. Advise subject man that in view of the fact that he is qualified in all respects he has been selected to participate in the forthcoming chief petty officer examination to be held from September 23 to 26 inclusive.

2. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith with the request that the marks for the current enlistment of subject man be inserted thereon and returned to Headquarters not later than 15 September, 1935.

By direction.

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

MAIL SECT.
AUG 8 - 1935

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COPY.

13 September, 1934.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, SIXTH District.

Subject: Examination for C.B.M.(L); selection of candidates for.

1. Advise the below named men that they have been selected to participate in the forthcoming examination for acting appointment for chief boatswain's mate, (Lifesaving), to be held commencing 15 October, 1934.

JONES, William B.	(105-499)	B.M.1c.(L).
LARSON, William	(102-513)	B.M.1c.(L).
MAPP, John T.	(106-715)	B.M.1c.(L).
MASSEY, William J.	(106-839)	B.M.1c.(L).
PRUITT, George W.	(108-575)	B.M.1c.(L).
SWENSON, Olie P.	(110-101)	Mo.M.M.1c.(L).

By direction.

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD AUG 14 1934
NORFOLK DIVISION.

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Second Trip Accepted, 15 1934 Chincoteague, Virginia.
13 August, 1934.

103-705
SIXTH DISTRICT.

ANSD

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant, (via Commander, Norfolk Division).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's (L). 27 August, 1934.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Sixth District.

C. J. SULLIVAN.

FILE WR's

Subject: MERRITT, Harry V. (103-849) B.M.1c.(L); MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M. 1c.(L); JONES, William D. (108-490) B.M.1c. (L); Transcripts of Marks in the cases of. 14 August, 1934.

73
NORFOLK DIVISION

Inclosure: (1) Three copies of Form, Transcript of Marks.

1. Forwarded, approved.

1. You are advised that inclosure (1) has not been received by Headquarters with subjects' requests to participate in the forthcoming examination for advancement to chief boatswain's mate (L). It is requested that inclosure (1) be properly filled out in each case and returned to Headquarters otherwise subject men will not be eligible to participate in the above mentioned examination.

By direction.

L. T. CHALKER,
Chief, Personnel Section.

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73-705
SIXTH DISTRICT.

Second Indorsement. Chincoteague, Virginia.
13 August, 1934.

ANS'D

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant, (via Commander, Norfolk Division).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's (L).

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

FILE W.R.S.

C. J. SULLIVAN.

Third Indorsement. Norfolk, Virginia,
14 August, 1934.

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NORFOLK DIVISION

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. H. Cornell,
By direction.

Mossy, William J

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

LEWES, DEL.

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd. AUG 13 1934
Office of
Commander, Sixth District

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 15 1934

Ocean City
Sixth

Ocean City, Maryland.
10 August, 1934.

ANS'D

From: MASSEY, William J (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
To: Commandant; (Via Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station, Commander; Sixth District, and Norfolk Division).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L).

Reference: (a) Headquarters Letter 21 July, 1934 (P-705).
(b) Chapter VI, Personnel Instructions.

1. Headquarters is advised that I desire to take the written examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) with acting appointment to be held 15 October, 1934.

2. I have completed the prescribed rating course for Boatswain's Mate, first class (L) to Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) through the United States Coast Guard Institute.

William J. Massey.
William J. Massey.

73
First Indorsement.

Ocean City Station
Sixth District.

Ocean City, Maryland/
10 August, 1934.

From: Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station.
To: Commandant; (Via Commander; Sixth District, and Norfolk Division).

1. Forwarded, approved and recommending that the applicant be given a chance to compete in the examination as specified herein. He meets with all the requirements specified in reference (a) and I consider the applicant to be worthy and capable.

2. The marks of the applicant are as follows: Proficiency in rating 3.57, Conduct 4.0, Sobriety 4.0, Ability as leader of men 3.5, and Health 4.0.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2529.—Ed. 12,000—Feb., 1924.

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

U. S. Coast Guard
Rec'd. JUN 15 1934
Commander, Sixth District

Ocean City Station, Sixth District. (Unit.)

Ocean City, Maryland. (Place.)

14 June, 1934. (Date.)

FROM: William James Massey (106-839) B.M.1c (L).

TO: COMMANDANT (via Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station, and Commander; Sixth 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 follows:

Mattie Jane Massey (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of wife.)
Edmund Lee Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of child.)
William Henry Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of child.)
Virginia Ann Massey	Berlin, Maryland.
Herbert James Massey (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:

Amelia Jane Massey (Full name of relative.)	Mother (Relationship.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of relative.)

(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:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE

Rank, Boatswain (L)

SIGNED:

William James Massey
William James Massey

Rank or rating, B.M.1c (L).

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SIXTH DISTRICT

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Dixon Cal.
(City or Town)

2 January, 1934.

I certify that I have this day, Completed March 6 1933
(Inoculated or Vaccinated) (Name)

From: Director.
To: Commander, SIXTH District.

Subject: Completion of "Preparatory Course for C.B.M.(L)", case of William J. Massey, B.M.1c.(L).

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter (701) 8 September, 1931.

Inclosure: 1. Educational certificate.
~~2. Summary of subjects and grades~~

1. You are informed that subject-named man has complied with the provisions of reference (a) by having completed the training course commensurate with his rating through the Coast Guard Institute with a ninety-three per cent (3.72) ..... average as indicated by ~~inclosure (2), which may be retained in the files of the vessel.~~

2. The Director takes pleasure in transmitting inclosure (1) for delivery to William J. Massey, B.M.1c.(L).

3. It is requested that this letter accompany the man's record upon transfer.

Copy to:
~~HEADQUARTERS.~~

J. J. Moore
Wm. T. STROMBERG.
(Officer in Charge)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Office of Commander
Sixth District, U.S.Coast Guard.

7 March, 1933.

1. Forwarded.

C. J. SULLIVAN.
(District Commander.)

RECEIVED MAR 7 1933 Sixth District U.S.C.G. Lewes, Del.

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U S COAST GUARD REC'D MAR 11 1933 MEDICAL SECTION

INOCULATION and VACCINATION

U.S. COAST GUARD

SIXTH DISTRICT

Ocean City Md
(City or Town)

March 6th 33
(Date)

I certify that I have this day, Completed March 6 1933

Inoculated (Typhoid) Wm L Massey
(Inoculated or Vaccinated) (Name)

D M 1c (L) Ocean City Md
(Rating) (Station)

Frank J Sommerville Lt
(A.A.Surgeon or Contract Physician)

FIRST INDORSEMENT

Ocean City, Maryland
(Place)

& 6 March, 1933
(Date)

From: Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, Sixth District.

1. Forwarded, the records of this office having been posted accordingly.

T.T.Moore
(Officer in Charge)

SECOND INDORSEMENT Office of Commander
Sixth District, U.S.Coast Guard.

7 March, 1933.

1. Forwarded.

C. J. Sullivan
C. J. SULLIVAN.
(District Commander.)

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INOCULATION and VACCINATION

U.S. COAST GUARD

SIXTH DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAR 1 1 1933 By
MEDICAL SECTION.

Ocean City Md
(City or Town)

March 6th 33
(Date)

I certify that I have this day, completed March 6 1933

Inoculated Typhoid W M Massey
(Inoculated or Vaccinated) (Name)

BM 1c (L) Ocean City Md
(Rating) (Station)

James Leonard P.A.
(A.A.Surgeon or Contract Physician)

FIRST INDORSEMENT

Ocean City, Maryland
(Place)

& 6 March, 1933
(Date)

From: Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, Sixth District.

1. Forwarded, the records of this office having been posted accordingly.

T.T.Moore
(Officer in Charge)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

Office of Commander
Sixth District, U.S.Coast Guard.

7 March, 19 33.

1. Forwarded.

C. J. Sullivan
C. J. SULLIVAN.
(District Commander.)

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Office of Commander,
Sixth District.

Second Indorsement,

Lewes, Delaware.
18 March, 1933.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c,(L): Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) Acting. 1 April, 1933.

1. Forwarded, recommended.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, SIXTH District.

C. J. SULLIVAN.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c (L); application for permission to participate in examination.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 16 March, 1933.

1. Replying to reference (a), advise subject man that his request to participate in the forthcoming chief petty officer's examination is not approved in view of the fact that he has not completed the prescribed course of instruction issued by the Coast Guard Institute as required by Personnel Section Bulletin 4-33 (4).

By direction,

MAILED
APR 31933

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

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Office of Commander,
Sixth District.

Second Indorsement,

Lewes, Delaware.
18 March, 1933.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c,(L); Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) Acting.

1. Forwarded, recommended.

C. J. SULLIVAN.

RECEIVED MAR 16 1933 Sixth District U.S.C.G. Lewes, Del.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION

Ocean City, Maryland.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sixth
DISTRICT

16 March, 1933.

From: William J. Massey. (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
To: Commandant; (Via Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station and Commander; Sixth District).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L).

Reference: (a) Personnel Section Bulletin No.4-33.

1. In view of the fact that I have completed the prescribed course of instructions issued by the Coast Guard Institute, as required by Personnel Section Bulletin No.4-33 Par.4. And all lessons have been forwarded, this date.

2. I therefore make application to take the written examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) with acting appointment, which is to be held during the month of May, 1933.

William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY.

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First Indorsement.

Ocean City Station.
Sixth District.

Ocean City, Maryland.
16 March, 1933.

From: Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station.
To: Commandant; (Via Commander; Sixth District).

1. Forwarded, Approved.

2. The records show the above named nans marks in proficiency in rating have not been below 3.5 since June, 1925, m general average 3.63. The records also show his marks in conduct have been 4.0 during the same period.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City, Maryland.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION

Sixth
DISTRICT

2 February, 1933.

10 March, 1933.

From: William J. Massey (106-839) B.M.1c(L).
To: Commandant; (Via Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station and Commander; Sixth District).

From: Commandant.
To:: Officer-in-Charge, Ocean City Station, Ocean City, Maryland.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L); request to participate in forthcoming chief petty officers' examination.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 2 February, 1933 (73).

1. Replying to reference (a), advise subject man that his request to participate in the forthcoming chief petty officers' examination is not approved in view of the fact that he has not completed the prescribed course of instruction issued by the Coast Guard Institute as required by Personnel Section Bulletin 4-33 (4).

By direction.

First Indorsement.

73
Ocean City Station.
Sixth District.

Ocean City, Maryland.
3 February, 1933.

From: Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station.
To: Commandant: (Via Commander; Sixth District).

MAILED
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1. Forwarded, Approved.

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

2. The records show the above named mans marks in proficiency in rating have not been below 3.5 since June, 1925, general average 3.63. The records also show his marks in conduct have been 4.0 during the same period.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City, Maryland.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION

Sixth
DISTRICT

2 February, 1933.

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From: William J. Massey (106-839) B.M.1c(L).
To: Commandant; (Via Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station and Commander; Sixth District).

Subject: Examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L).

Reference: (a) Personnel Section Bulletin No. 4-33.

1. I hereby make application to take the written examination for advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L) with acting appointment which is to be held during the month of May, 1933.

William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY.
B.M.1c (L).

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First Indorsement.

Ocean City Station.
Sixth District.

Ocean City, Maryland.
3 February, 1933.

From: Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station.
To: Commandant: (Via Commander; Sixth District).

1. Forwarded, Approved.

2. The records show the above named mans marks in proficiency in rating have not been below 3.5 since June, 1925, general average 3.63. The records also show his marks in conduct have been 4.0 during the same period.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE.

17 November, 1932.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c. Wallops Beach Station.
Good Conduct Medal and Bars.

Reference: (a) Your letter 19 September, 1932.

1. Replying to reference (a), a good conduct medal is forwarded herewith for delivery to subject man. The award of this medal will be noted in subject's current service record and if practicable, the medal will be delivered at general muster. Acknowledge receipt of the medal.

By direction,

L. T. CHALKER,
Chief, Personnel Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LEWES, DEL.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

19 September, 1932.

U. S. COAST GUARD
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A.S.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: **MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c (L); Wallops Beach Station**
Good Conduct Medal.

Reference: (a) Article 5411-5416, inclusive, Personnel Instructions.

1. In accordance with provisions contained in reference (a), it is requested that subject man be furnished with a good conduct medal,-based on the following service:

Total Years of Service	Last Discharge Date	Conduct	Total Years of Good Conduct since 5-17-20
15	6/13/32	4.0	12

2. The peroids of service covered by the above tabulation have, in all cases, been terminated by Honorable Discharges.

3. **The subject man is also entitled to two bars.**

Medal
5-8-17
5-7-21
Ocean City

2 Bars:
May 7, 1925
Ocean City
June 13-1924
Ocean City

C. J. Sullivan

Ocean City Station
Ocean City Maryland.
May 20,1929

This is to certify that I have vaccinated William J.Massey,B.M.1c.
against Smallpox on May 20,1929

Francis J. [illegible]
Ass't Surgeon U.S.C.G.

[illegible] United States Coast Guard while the Coast Guard was operating as a part of the Navy in the World War.

3. The Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, authorizes you to have engraved upon the rim of this medal your name, rank, and the name of a vessel or station on which you served during the World War.

4. Please sign and return inclosed receipt.

By Command of the Secretary.

FILE
P. F. R.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT 73
Coast Guard Headquarters
Washington

November 29, 1920.

From: Commandant.
To: Surgeon William J. Massey,
Via: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Award of Victory Medal.

Inclosure: 1. Victory Medal.
2. Receipt for Victory Medal.

1. There is forwarded herewith a Victory Medal ~~without~~ Clasp conferred upon you in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May 13, 1908, directing the preparation and distribution of badges to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States who participated in engagements and campaigns deemed worthy of such commemoration.

2. The badge is issued to you by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, in recognition of your services in the United States Coast Guard while the Coast Guard was operating as a part of the Navy in the World War.

3. The Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, authorizes you to have engraved upon the rim of this medal your name, rank, and the name of a vessel or station on which you served during the World War.

4. Please sign and return inclosed receipt.

By Direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE R.A.S.

Walleps Beach
COAST GUARD STATION

Chincoteague, Va.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sixth
DISTRICT

31 August, 1932

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D SEP 6 1932 ANS By

From: William J.Massey (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
To: Commandant.
Via: Officer in Charge Walleps Beach Station, and Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: Continuous Service Certificate No. 1386
Honorable Discharge No.A32338.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter 27 April, 1932 (PR-73).
(b) Personnel Section Bulletin 4-32.

1. I hereby acknowledge receipt of said subject. Also reference (b) having been complied with.

William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY

First Indorsement

Walleps Beach Sta.
Sixth District.

Chincoteague, Va.
31 August, 1932

From: Officer in Charge Walleps Beach Sta.
To: Commandant.
Via: Commander, Sixth District.

1. Forwarded.

Harry W. Steele
HARRY W. STEELE

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Office of Commander,
Sixth District.

Second Indorsement,

Lewes, Delaware.
3 September, 1932.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

C. J. Sullivan
C. J. SULLIVAN.

PR-73

26 August, 1932.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, SIXTH District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L), Wallops Beach Sta.
Continuous Service Certificate.

Reference: (a) Personnel Section Bulletin 4-32.

Inclosure: (1) Honorable Discharge No. A32338.
(2) Continuous Service Certificate No. 1386.

1. Deliver Inclosure (1) to the subject-named man.

2. Inclosure (2) will be handled in accordance with instructions contained in reference (a).

F. C. BILLARD.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
H. G. HAMLET,

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
L. T. CHALKER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Chief, Personnel Section.
Assistant

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Lewes, Del.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Wallops Beach — Chincoteague, Virginia.
COAST GUARD STATION — (POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sixth — 14 June, 1932
DISTRICT

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 20 1932 By

From: William J.Massey, (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
To: Commandant.(via Officer in Cnarge Wallops Beach Station, and Commander, Sixth District).

Subject: Continuous Service Certificate; request for.

Reference: (a) Headquarters letter 19 January, 1932 (701).

Inclosure: (1) Honorable Discharge # A32338.

1. In accordance with reference (a) I request a n Continuous Service Certificate.

William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY

First Indorsement

Wallops Beach Sta.
Sixth District.

Chincoteague, Virginia.
14 June, 1932

From: Officer in Charge Wallops Beach Station.
To: Commandant.(via Commander, Sixth District).

1. Forwarded.

Harry W. Steele
HARRY W. STEELE

Sixth District
Office of Commander

Second Indorsement

Lewes, Delaware
18 June, 1932.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

C. J. Sullivan.
C. J. SULLIVAN.

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27 June, 1932.

FILE
H.A.B.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c.(L); enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Article 35(1), Amendment 49, Pay and Supply Instructions.

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b)

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ 50.00, if same has not previously been paid.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

W. H. WEBB,
By direction

MEMORANDUM T[illegible]AY AND ALLOWANCES OFFICER-U. S[illegible]COAST GUARD

Name MASSEY, William James (106-839) Date 24 June, 1932

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Re-enl	6-14-31	Reg.	One	BM 1c(L)	Green Run Inlet (6)

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE

From	To	No. of days	Reason
None			

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Days	Reason

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-32	Wallops Beach (6)	BM 1c(L)	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
6-14-32	Reg.	Two	BM 1c(L)	Wallops Beach (6)

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S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2529.—Ed. 12,000—Feb., 1924.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Wallops Beach Station (Unit.) — Chincoteague, Virginia. (Place.)

14 June, 1932 (Date.)

FROM: William J.Massey (106-839) B.M.1c (L)

FILE B.S.J.

TO: COMMANDANT (via District Commander, and Officer in Charge Wallops Beach, Sta.)

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 follows:

Mattie Jane Massey (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of wife.)
Edmund Lee Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of child.)
William Henry Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of child.)
Virginia Ann Massey	Berlin, Maryland.
Herbert James Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of child.)

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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:

Amelia Jane Massey (Full name of relative.) — Mother (Relationship.) — Berlin, Maryland. (Address of relative.)

(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:

William H.Massey (Full name of relative.) — Father (Relationship.) — Berlin,Maryland. (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

Harry W Steele
HARRY W. STEELE

Rank, BOATSWAIN (L)

SIGNED: William J. Massey.
WILLIAM J. MASSEY

Rank or rating, B.M.1c (L)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 26 1932 By

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

U.S.COAST GUARD SIXTH DISTRICT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

WILLIAM J. MASSEY (106-839). B.M.1c (L).

HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETENCY IN BOARDING AND ASSISTANCE DUTY WITH A MARK OF 3.2

C. J. Sullivan

C. J. SULLIVAN.
District Commander

MRP

PR-73-7010

4 January, 1932.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Via Florida East Coast Patrol Area).

From: Correction of records.

Reference: (a) Lewes Station Muster Roll, November, 1931.
(b) Wachapreague Station Muster Roll, November, 1931.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that the numbers of days present do not agree with the notations in the remarks columns of the muster rolls in the cases of the following-named men:

C.B.M.(a) William H. Penney (108-279) - Patrol Boat CG-209
B.M.1c.(L) William J. Massey (106-839) - Green Run Inlet Station

It is requested that forme 2599, explaining these discrepancies, be forwarded to Headquarters.

2. It is requested that your copy of Reference (a) be corrected to show that Wilmer Clark (102-057) was rated motor machinist's mate, second class (life saving) 18 November, 1931.

3. It is requested that your copy of Reference (b) be completed to show that Arthur H. Watson (110-785) surfman, reported at 10:45 a.m., November 3rd, from temporary duty at Metomkin Inlet Station, and corrected to show that he was present 3 days.

F. C. BILLARD.

L. SPENCER,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

MHP

PR-73-7010

24 December, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Section Base 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Via Florida East Coast Patrol Area).

Subject: Correction of records.

Reference: (a) Lewes Station Muster Roll, November, 1931.
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F. C. BILLARD.

L. SPENCER,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

MBH

73-701-53.

20 November, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM 1c(L); transfer, travel.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 16 November, 1931 (73).

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized upon receipt hereof to transfer subject man from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station for assignment to duty. Report transfer on Form 2599.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Massey from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters prescribed by Articles 146-149, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

By direction,

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B. M. CHISWELL,
Assistant Commandant.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

MSM

73-701-331

LOWES, (Del.) 16 November, 1931.

20 November, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM 1c(L); transfer, travel.

References: (a) Your letter, 16 November, 1931 (73).

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized upon receipt hereof to transfer subject man from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station for assignment to duty. Report transfer on Form 2599.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Massey from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters prescribed by Articles 146-149, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

By direction,

R. M. CHISWELL,
Assistant Commandant.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

73-701-531

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

LEWES, DEL. 16 November, 1931.

20 November, 1931.

NOV 19 1931

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM 1c(L); transfer, travel.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 16 November, 1931 (75).

1. Replying to reference (a), you are authorized upon receipt hereof to transfer subject man from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station for assignment to duty. Report transfer on Form 2590.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Massey from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters prescribed by Articles 146-149, Pay and Supply Instructions, are applicable in this case.

C. O. Sullivan

By direction,

B. M. CHISWELL,
Assistant Commandant.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

LEWES, DEL. 16 November, 1931.

U. S. COAST GUARD
NOV 19 1931 By

Ans 11/30/31

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: B.M.1c(L) William J. Massey, (106-839); transfer of.

1. Request that subject named man be transferred from Green Run Inlet Station to Wallops Beach Station.

2. Massey has been acting as Officer in Charge of Green Run Inlet Station which is inactive, for some time, and has failed to care for the property the way he should. He lacks initiative and is in need of a training under an active officerof the type of Boatswain (L) Andrews of Wallops Beach Station, and in view of these facts recommend his transfer for the good of the service.

C. J. Sullivan

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16 November, 1931.

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To: Commandant.

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C. J. Sullivan

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

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FILE
W. H. C.
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23 October, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c(L); report of examination for enlistment.

1. Subject man failed to be selected for advancement as a result of the examination held during August, 1931.

F. C. BILLARD

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

FEJ

MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c(L) Examination, August 1931

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FINAL AVERAGE 66.30

MBH

1 July, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To : Officer in Charge, Green Run Inlet Station (via Commander, Sixth District).

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) EM 1c(L); examination for advancement.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 15 June, 1931, and indorsements thereon.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that subject man has been designated to take the examination for advancement to the rating of chief boatswains mate (L), acting appointment, to be held during the month of August, 1931.

2. In the event his conduct is unsatisfactory at any time prior to the date examination is held, Headquarters will be notified immediately in order that his name may be removed from the list of those designated to take the examination.

3. In the event he is transferred prior to date examination is held you will forward a copy of this letter to the commanding officer of the unit to which he may be transferred and advise Headquarters of the transfer by letter in addition to the usual Form 2599.

F. C. BILLARD

C. H. JONES,
Acting Chief, Personnel Section.

MBH

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Massey

1 July, 1931.

From: Commandant.
To : Officer in Charge, Green Run Inlet Station (via Commander, Sixth District).

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) BM 1c(L); examination for advancement.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 15 June, 1931, and indorsements thereon.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that subject man has been designated to take the examination for advancement to the rating of chief boatswains mate (L), acting appointment, to be held during the month of August, 1931.

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F. C. BILLARD

C H Jones

C. H. JONES,
Acting Chief, Personnel Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Green Run Inlet
COAST GUARD STATION

Chincoteague, Va.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sixth.
DISTRICT

15. June 1931., 19

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 30 1931
ANS.

From: William J.Massey,B.M.1c (L). (106-839)
To: Commandant: Via Commander Sixth District.

Subject: Permission to take the examination to be held in August 1931.

Reference: (a) District Commanders letter,9, June 1931. (701)

1. Request permission to take the examination to be held in August 1931, for advancement to the rate of Chief Boatswains Mate (L).

William J. Massey. B.M.1c (L).

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73-701 1st Indorsement. Sixth District,
Office of Commander,
Lewes, Del., 29 June, 1931.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved and recommended that he be allowed to participate in the examination scheduled for August, 1931.

James A. Price.
James A. Price.

PA16-73.

30 June, 1931.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Sixth District.

FILE H.A.R.

Subject: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c.(L); enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Your letter, 14 June, 1931.

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b).

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ if same has not previously been paid. 50.00.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

W. [illegible] WEBB.
By direction

STATEMENT REQUESTED

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
LEWES, DEL.

14 June, 1931.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 16 1931
ANS. 6/30/31

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J.,(106-839)B.M.1c(L),Green Run Inlet Station; enlistment allowance.

1. The above-named man was honorably discharged on 13 June, 1931. and re-enlisted on the day following. An enlistment allowance statement in his case is requested.

James A. Price

James A.Price.

$50.00 P916

MEMORANDUM TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES SECTION

PR-73

Name MASSEY, William James (106 839) Date 6-26-31

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
					26 June, 1931.

First Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District.
Reenl. 6-14-30 Reg. One B.M.1c.(L) Green Run Inlet Station (6).

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L) - completion of (Green Run Inlet Station) enlistment contract.

Inclosure: (1) Enlistment contract, dated 14 June, 1931.

1. Returned. It is requested that Article (11) of Inclosure (1) and the records at your unit be executed.

2. Return this indorsement with inclosed papers.

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE

From	To	No. of days	Reason
None			

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Days	Reason

C. P. CLARK,
By direction.

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-31	Green Run Inlet Station	B.M.1c.(L)	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
6-14-31	Reg.	One	B.M.1c.(L)	Green Run Inlet Station (6).

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

MEMORANDUM TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES SECTION

Name MASSEY, William James (106 839) Date 6-26-31

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Reenl.	6-14-30	Reg.	One	B.M.1c.(L)	Green Run Inlet Station (6).

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE				ENLISTMENT EXTENDED	
From	To	No. of days	Reason	Days	Reason
None					

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-31	Green Run Inlet Station	B.M.1c.(L)	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
6-14-31	Reg.	One	B.M.1c.(L)	Green Run Inlet Station (6).

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

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MEMORANDUM TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES SECTION

Name MASSEY, William James (106 839) Date 6-26-31

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Reenl.	6-14-30	Reg.	One	B.M.1c.(L)	Green Run Inlet Station (6).

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE

From	To	No. of days	Reason
None			

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Days	Reason

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-31	Green Run Inlet Station	B.M.1c.(L)	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
6-14-31	Reg.	One	B.M.1c.(L)	Green Run Inlet Station (6).

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

FILE
F.V.H.

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3 July, 1930.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: B.M.1c.(L) William James Massey; enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Your letter, 14 June, 1930 (73).

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b).

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ 50.00 if same has not previously been paid.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

A. T. THORSON,
By direction.

SMR R. P. [illegible]

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

COAST GUARD PAY AND ALLOTMENT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LEWES, DEL.

14 June,1930

JUN 14 30

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 14 1930 By
ANS 7/3/30 FHA

From: Commander,Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY,William J., B.M.1c(L), Green Run Inlet Station; enlistment allowance.

1. The above-named man was honorably discharged on 13 June,1930. and re-enlisted on the day following,an enlistment allowance statement in his case is requested.

James A. Price

James A.Price.

Pd 12
$50.00

MEMORANDUM TO PAY & ALLOTMENT SECTION

Name William James Massey

Date 1 July, 1930

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Reenl.	6-14-29	regular	one	B.M.1c.(L).	OCEAN CITY STATION, Sixth District, Ocean City, Maryland.

ABSENCE NOT CREDITABLE

From	To	No. of days	Reason
None			

ENLISTMENT EXTENDED

Days	Reason

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-30	GREEN RUN INLET STATION	B.M.1c.(L).	1	0	0

RE-ENLISTED

Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
6-14-30	regular	one	B.M.1c.(L).	GREEN RUN INLET STATION, Sixth District, Chincoteague, Va.

S. R. MORGAN
In charge of Personnel Records Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

LEWES, DEL.

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19 September, 1929

5 September, 1929.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, 6th District, Lewes, Delaware.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. - BM 1c (L) - OCEAN CITY STATION; orders, transfer, travel.

Reference: (a) Your letter 5 September, 1929 (73).

1. Replying to reference (a), in view of the facts and recommendation set forth therein, you are authorized to transfer subject named man to the GREEN RUN INLET STATION, directing him proceed to that place and assume duty as Officer-in-Charge thereof. Report transfer on Form 2599.

JAMES A. PRICE.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Massey from OCEAN CITY STATION, 6th District to GREEN RUN INLET STATION, 6th District.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters prescribed by Articles 146-149, Pay and Supply Instructions are applicable in this case.

B. M. CHISWELL,
Acting.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LEWES, DEL.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP 6 1929
ANS'D 9-18-29 By

5 September, 1929.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J., BM1c(L), Ocean City Station; transfer to Green Run Inlet Station.

Reference: (a) My letter 4 September, 1929 (72).

1. Providing that the recommendation contained in reference (a) is effected, the transfer of the above named man to Green Run Inlet Station as officer in charge, is recommended.

James A. Price
JAMES A. PRICE.

PA16-73

FILE
J.D.S.

26 June, 1929.

From: Commandant.

To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: B.M.1c.(L) William James Massey; enlistment allowance.

References: (a) Your letter, 14 June, 1929 (73).

(b) Statement of service.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (b)

1. In accordance with reference (b), the above named man is entitled to an enlistment allowance of $ 50.00 if same has not previously been paid.

2. Payment of the enlistment allowance due will be made on voucher, and reference (b), together with a certified copy of this letter attached thereto.

E. L. Hutchison,
By direction.

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STATEMENT REQUESTED

JUN 17 1929

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J.D.S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

LEWES, DEL.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SIXTH DISTRICT

COAST GUARD PAY AND ALLOTMENT

JUN 17 29

14 June, 1929

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 15 1929 By
ANS'D

PA16 (6-26-29)

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William James., B.M.1c (L), Ocean City Station; enlistment allowance.

1. The above named man was honorably discharged on 13 June, 1929 and re-enlisted on the day following. An enlistment allowance statement in his case is requested.

James A. Price.
James A. Price.

PA16 172 $50.00

MEMORANDUM TO PAY & ALLOTMENT SECTION

22 June, 1929, 192

Name William James MASSEY

ENLISTMENTS

Enl. or Re-enl.	Date	Spec.Temp. or Reg.	No. of years	Rating	Place
Re-enl.	6-14-28	Reg.	One	BM 1c(L)	Ocean City Station, 6th Distr., Ocean City, Md.

DEDUCTIBLE TIME				ENLISTMENT EXTENDED	
From	To	No. of days	Reason	Days	Reason
None					

DISCHARGES

Kind	Date	Place	Rating	CREDITABLE SERVICE Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Honorable	6-13-29	Ocean City Station, 6th Distr.	BM 1c(L)	1	0	0

Re-enlisted 14 June, 1929, Ocean City Station, Sixth District, Ocean City, Md., for one year, in the rating of B.M.1c.(L).

S. R. MORGAN,
In charge of Personnel Record Section.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City, Md.
3 June, 1929.

April 22, 1926.

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: B.M.1c.(L). William J. Massey; Ocean City Station; examination for advancement.

Reference: (a) Subject's request, 27 May, 1929 (73).

1. Replying to above reference (a), advise subject man that he has been designated to take the examination for advancement to chief boatswain's mate (L), acting appointment, to be held during July, 1929.

F. C. BILLARD.

Wm I. Purnell
Boatswain (L)

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Section.

1st indorsement.

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To : Commandant.

1. The records of this office have been changed accordingly.

H. F. Quillen
H.F. Quillen,
Personnel Officer.

MBH.

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Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION
Sixth
DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Ocean City, Md.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

April, 22, 1926., 192

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 6 1926 By

From: Officer in charge, Ocean City Station,
To: Commandant, (Via District Superintend,).
Subject: Vaccinated against smallpox,
Reference: Article 308- 4(b) Regulations,

1. William J. Massey, B.M.1c was vaccinated against smallpox April 9, 1926.

Wm I. Purnell
Wm I. Purnell
Boatswain (L)

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1 st indorsement

From: Superintendent, 6 th District.
To : Commandant.

1. The records of this office have been changed accordingly.

N. F. Quillen
N.F. Quillen,
Personnel Officer.

GPO

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Massey, William James March 26,1925.
(Surname) (Christian name) (Middle name)

June 26 1895 Boston Mass
(Service number) (Date of birth) (Place of birth)

From: Commandant,
To : Superintendent, 6th District.

Subject: Transfer and advancement of enlisted men within the 6th District; travel.

References: (a) Your letter March 27,1925 (75).

1. The following transfers and advancements of enlisted personnel of 6th District are hereby authorized:

(a) Thomas T.Moore,B.M.1c (L) - Advancement to the rating of C.B.M.(L) with acting appointment and transfer from Ocean City Station to Fenwick Island Station as officer in charge of the latter station.

(b) William J.Matthews,B.M.1c (L) - Advancement to the rating of C.B.M. (L) with acting appointment and transfer from Cobb Island Station to Smith Island Station as officer in charge of the latter station.

(c) Lawrence L.Bowden,surfman - Transfer from Popes Island Station to Cobb Island Station and advancement to the rating of B.M.1c (L) upon reporting for duty at the latter station.

(d) William J.Massey,surfman, Ocean City Station - Advancement to the rating of B.M.1c (L) to fill a vacancy at that station.

2. This order constitutes a permanent change of station for Moore and Matthews from Ocean City Station and Cobb Island Station to Fenwick Island Station and Smith Island Station,respectively.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The allowances for subsistence and quarters prescribed by Articles 146-149,Pay and Supply Instructions,are applicable in these cases.

Computed by

Verified by

Date

F.C.BILLARD.

Surf. Active FILE nh 73

258092
(Application number)

Massey, William James Seaman (CG.)
(Surname) (Christian name) (Middle name) (Rate)

(Service number) Jan. 26, 1895 Berlin, Route 2 Maryland
(Date of birth) (Place of birth)

HOME SERVICE			OVERSEAS SERVICE		
From—	To—	No. Days	From—	To—	No. Days
5-8-17	6-30-19				
Total			Total		

EXCEPTIONS

From—	To—	No. Days	From—	To—	No. Days
Forwarded to Navy Dept. Dec 12, 1924					
Total exceptions			Total exceptions		

SERVICE { Home ____ days; Overseas ____ days } 60 { at $1.00 = $____; at $1.25 = $____ }

TOTAL ADJUSTED SERVICE CREDIT ____ $____

Computed by ____

Verified by ____

Date ____

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form 2529—Revised Oct., 1923

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE REC'D JAN 15 1924

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JAN 15 1924
ANS'D
FILE
O. H. K.

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

ORIGINAL

U.S. Coast Guard - G 1461

Ocean City Station (Unit.) Ocean City Maryland (Place.)

December 27 1923 (Date.)

FROM: Surfman William J. Massey

TO: COMMANDANT (Via Superintendent)

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 follows:

Mattie Jane Massey Wife (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)	Ocean City Md (Address of wife.)
Edmund Lee Massey Son (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Ocean City Md (Address of child.)
William Henry Massey Son (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Ocean City Md (Address of child.)
(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:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(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:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY: William I Russell

Rank, Boatswain (L)

SIGNED: William J. Massey

~~Rank~~ or rate, Surfman

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2503.

U.S.C.G. PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE RECD NOV 9 1922

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D NOV 9 1922 ANS'D

Report of Transfer

AUTHORITY: District Superintendent's letter (dated) Nov. 3,1922

Rate	Name	From---	To---
Surfman	William J.Massey	station #147	station #146

HOUR AND DATE OF DEPARTURE 7 A.M. Nov. 7th, 1922

Pay Account

Debit and credit balances transferred on Form 2677 are explained as follows:

No clothing indebtedness.

Pay account clear to November 1st, 1922.

U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED TO PAY CARD BY ..... DATE 11-9-22

The following, marked (x), are transmitted herewith:

X Copy C enlistment contract.
X Form 2677
--- Form 2528 and acknowledgment

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February 30, 1923.

From: Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William James Massey - Ocean City Station.
Name missing from muster roll.

1. Muster roll of Ocean City Station for January fails to show name of above named man. Explain this omission and if he has been transferred, state name of unit and date on which he was transferred.

C.P.Clark
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD
POSTED

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2503.

U.S.C.G. PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE RECD NOV 9 1922

U. S. COAST GUARD REC'D NOV 9 1922 ANS'D

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Report of Transfer

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X Copy C enlistment contract.
X Form 2677
X Form 2677A
X Form 1B
X Form WR and acknowledgment
X Form 2A
x Form 2525
x Form 2529

___ Form 2528 and acknowledgment
___ Form 2528A " "
___ Form 2528B
___ HL dated _____
___ HL dated _____

Henry E. Richardson
(Signature of officer in charge of unit FROM which transferred)

Coast Guard Station NO 146

HOUR AND DATE OF REPORTING 9 A.M. November 7th 1922

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATION No. 147

Berlin, Md. R.F.D.#2
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 28th, 1922

O.K. no expense to govt. J.F.L.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 1 1922
ANS'D By

From; Surfman William J.Massey.
To; Superintendent, 6th, District.
(Via) Officer in charge, station #146.

Subject; Transfer, to station #146.

It is requested that I be granted a transfer, to station #146. to fill the vacancy at that station, to take effect at any time if the above request is granted.

William J. Massey

1st, Indorsement.

Station #147
October 28th, 1922

Forwarded, Approved.
the marks of the applicant for his current enlistment are,
Proficiency in rating, 3.5; Sobriety, 4; Obedience, 3.5; Conuct, 3.5;

NAVY DEPARTMENT

, November 1, 1922.

From: Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: William J. Massey, Surf., Station No.147, transfer.

Reference: (a) His request, 10/28/22, and indorsements thereon.

1. You are authorized to transfer the above-named man to Station No.146, without expense to the Government.

W.E.REYNOLDS.

William J. Massey

Station #147
October 28th, 1922

Recommended, Approved.
The duties of the applicant for his current enlistment are, Satisfactory in ratings, 3.8; Obedient, 4.; Sobriety, 4.; Dependability, 3.8; Cooperation, 3.8; Conduct, 3.8;

Station #146
October 30 1922

2nd. Indorsement.

Sixth District,
Office of the Superintendent,
Lewes, Delaware, Oct., 31, 1922.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATION No. 147

Berlin, Md. R.F.D.#2
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 28th, 1922

O.K. no effect to ex. 7-1

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 1 1922
ANS'D By

From; Surfman William J. Massey.
To; Superintendent, 6th, District.
(Via) Officer in charge, station #146.

Subject; Transfer, to station #146.

It is requested that I be granted a transfer, to station #146. to fill the vacancy at that station, to take effect at any time if the above request is granted.

William J. Massey.
Station #147
October 28th, 1922

1st, Indorsement.

Forwarded, Approved.
the marks of the applicant for his current enlistment are,
Proficiency in rating, 3.5; Sobriety, 4; Obedience, 3.5; Comuct, 3.5;

Henry E. Richardson Boatswain (L)
Station #146
October 30 1922

2nd, Indorsement.

Forwarded. Approved. Wm I Russell Boatswain (L)

3rd. Indorsement.

Sixth District,
Office of the Superintendent,
Lewes, Delaware, Oct., 31, 1922.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved and recommended.

PA52-73.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1922.

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman W. J. Massey, Station No. 147; insurance.

Reference: (a) Your first indorsement, September 13, 1922, to Headquarters letter, September 12, 1922. (PA24-73).

1. As requested by reference (a), you are hereby authorized to decrease checkage from the pay of the above-named man, in the sum of 10¢, on the current month's payroll, to cover the overdeduction of term insurance premiums made from his pay in July and August, 1922.

S. S. Yeandle.
By direction.

W. H. Webb.
By direction.

1st. Indorsement.

Sixth District,
Office of the Superintendent,
Lewes, Del. September 15, 1922.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. In view of the repeated over-deduction on August pay roll of the above-named man, it is requested that the above authority be amended so as to read 10¢ instead of 5¢.

James F. Phillips,

P.124-73.

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U.S.C.G. PAY AND ALLOTMENT

Superintendent 6th Distr
U. S. COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON September 12, 1922.

Recd. SEP 13 1922

Ans'd

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP 14 1922
ANS'D

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman W. J. Massey, Station No. 147; insurance premium.

Reference: (a) July, 1922, payroll, Station No. 147.

1. The records at Headquarters show the correct monthly insurance premium of the above-named man to be $3.35. On reference (a), however, this man was checked $3.40 for insurance premium.

2. In order to adjust this overdeduction, decrease checkage for insurance premium in the sum of 5¢ on the current month's payroll, making a suitable notation in the "Remarks" column.

W. H. Webb.
By direction.

1st. Indorsement.

Sixth District,
Office of the Superintendent,
Lewes, Del. September 13, 1922.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Returned.

2. In view of the repeated over-deduction on August pay roll of the above-named man, it is requested that the above authority be amended so as to read 10¢ instead of 5¢.

PA24-73.

FILE
RJS

October 18, 1922.

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman W. J. Massey; insurance premium.

References: (a) July, 1922, payroll, Station No. 147.
(b) August, 1922, payroll, Station No. 147.

1. On references(a) and (b) the above-named man was checked for insurance premium in the sum of $3.40. The records at Headquarters however show the correct monthly insurance premium of this man to be $3.35.

2. In order to correct this overdeduction, decrease checkage for insurance premium in a sum sufficient to balance this account to date.

L. P.

S. S. Yeandle.
By direction.

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PA24-73.

September 21, 1922.

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman W. J. Massey: insurance premium.

Reference: (a) July, 1922, payroll, of Station No. 147.

1. The records at Headquarters show the correct monthly insurance premium of the above-named man to be $3.35. On reference (a), however, this man was checked for insurance premium $3.40.

2. In order to adjust the overdeduction, decrease checkage for insurance premium in a sum sufficient to balance this account to date.

L. K.

S. S. Yeandle.
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
U. S. Coast Guard.

PA24-73.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD. U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV 29 1921

Report of Transfer

AUTHORITY District Superintendent's letter(dated) September 12, 1922.

Rate	Name	From—	To—
Surfman	William J. Massey	Station No.156	Station No.147.

HOUR AND DATE OF DEPARTURE: Went on annual leave at Noon November 22, 1921 for ... to report for duty November 25,1921 to Station

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman W. J. Massey, Station No. 147; insurance premium.

Reference: (a) July, 1922, payroll, Station No. 147.

1. The records at Headquarters show the correct monthly insurance premium of the above-named man to be $3.35. On reference (a), however, this man was checked $3.40 for insurance premium.

2. In order to adjust this overdeduction, decrease checkage for insurance premium in the sum of 5¢ on the current month's payroll, making a suitable notation in the "Remarks" column.

L. K.
W. H. Webb.
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED

The following, marked (x), are transmitted herewith.

X Copy C enlistment contract.
X Form 2677
X Form 2677A
X Form 1B
X Form WR and acknowledgment
X Form 2A
X Form 2529
X Form 2525

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2503.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Report of Transfer

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 29 1921
ANS'D

AUTHORITY: District Superintendent's letter (dated) November 15, 1921.

Rate	Name	From---	To---
Surfman	William J. Massey	Station No.156	Station No.147.

HOUR AND DATE OF DEPARTURE: Went on annual leave at Noon November 22, 1921 for 2 days, to report for duty November 25, 1921 to Station No.147.

Pay Account

Debit and credit balances transferred on Form 2677 are explained as follows:

No clothing indebtedness.
Pay accounts clear to November 1, 1921.

U. S. COAST GUARD
POSTED
TO PAY CARD
BY 19 1 17
DATE .....

The following, marked (x), are transmitted herewith:

X Copy C enlistment contract.
X Form 2677
X Form 2677A
X Form 1B
X Form WR and acknowledgment
X Form 2A
X Form 2529
X Form 2525
--- Form 2528 and acknowledgment
--- Form 2528A " "
--- Form 2528B
--- HL dated _____
--- HL dated _____

Floyd S. Daughtry
(Signature of officer in charge of unit FROM which transferred)

Coast Guard Station No. 147

HOUR AND DATE OF REPORTING 11.45 A.M. Nov. 25th 1921

Above listed papers received

, November 12, 1921.

From: Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: William J. Massey, Surf., Station No.156, transfer.

Reference: (a) His letter, 11/3/21.

1. You are authorized to transfer the above-named man to Station No.147, to fill the vacancy created by the discharge of Surfman Justice.

2. This transfer will be effected without expense to the Government.

J.M.MOORE,
Acting.

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rd. Indorsement.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECEIVED
NOV 12 1921
By

Office of the Superintendent,
Sixth District,
Lewes, Del. November 10, 1921.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey; request for transfer.

1. Approved and forwarded with recommendation that Surfman Massey be transferred from Station No.157 to No.147 to fill the vacancy caused by expiration of current enlistment of Surfman Royal N. Justice, Station No.147 on November 24, 1921, who will not reenlist.

Wm. E. Tunnell

Wm. E. Tunnell.

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TREASURY

NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
~~THE SUPERINTENDENT~~
Station No.156
DISTRICT

Oyster, Va.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
November 3, 1921

From: Surfman William J.Massey,
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William J.Massey requests transfer to Station No.147.

1. I request transfer to Station No.147,in my present rate.

2. My reason for the above request is that I desire to get nearer my home.

William J. Massey.

1st Indorsement.

1.Forwarded, approved. November 3, 1921.

2.The marks of the applicant for his current enlistment are: proficiency in rating 3.0; Sobriety 4.0; obedience 4.0; conduct 4.0.

Chas F. Dougherty
C.G.M.(L)Acting.

2nd Indorsement

Station 147
Berlin, Md.
Nov. 8, 1921

Forwarded, Approved.

Henry E. Richardson
Boatswain (L)

TREASURY

NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT

6th DISTRICT

U.S. COAST GUARD
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Wm E Tunnell

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1st. Indorsement.

Sixth District,
Office of the Superintendent,
Lewes, Delaware. August 5, 1921.

From: Superintendent, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

Wm. E. Tunnell.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard.
Form 2503.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Report of Transfer

U.S. COAST GUARD REC'D AUG 5 1921 ANS'D

ALLOTMENT OFFICE AUG 3 1921

AUTHORITY: District Superintendent.

Rate	Name	From---	To---
Surfman	William J.Massey	Station #146	Station #156.

HOUR AND DATE OF DEPARTURE 6.20 AM August 1st. 1921.

Pay Account

Debit and credit balances transferred on Form 2677 are explained as follows:

No clothing indebtedness.
Pay accounts clear.

U. S. COAST GUARD POSTED TO PAY CARD BY ... DATE 8/5/21

The following, marked (x), are transmitted herewith:

- X Copy C enlistment contract.
- X Form 2677
- X Form 2677A
- X Form 1B
- X Form WR and acknowledgment
- X Form 2A
- X Form 2529.
- X Form 2525.
- ___ Form 2528 and acknowledgment
- ___ Form 2528A " "
- ___ Form 2528B
- ___ HL dated ___
- ___ HL dated ___

Wm F. Purnell
(Signature of officer in charge of unit FROM which transferred)

Coast Guard Station No.156

HOUR AND DATE OF REPORTING 6:00 P.M., August 1, 1921

ORIGINAL

U.S.Coast Guard.
Form 2529.
Ed.15,000- 6.23.20

NAVY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATION No. 146
Unit

Ocean City
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

August 10th. 1920, 19

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U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D AUG 28 1920
ANS'D
By

From: Surfman William James.Massey.
To : Commandant, (via Superintendent 6th, District.

1. In the event of my death,Ihereby desinate beneficiary or beneficiaries, for payment of six months'pay as provided in the Act of June 4th,1920, as follows.

(a) I have a wife, required information concernedwhom is as follows:

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)	Address	Remarks
Mattie Jane.Massey	Ocean City Md.	

Witnessed by:
Wm S Russell

Signed:
William James Massey

Rank, Boatswain (L) Rank or rate: Surfman U.S.Coast Guard.

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE
U. S. COAST GUARD
POSTED
TO PAY CARD
BY
DATE 11/5/20

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Treasury Department
Washington

Headquarters

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

May 1, 1915.
June 15, 1920.

Superintendent,

6th District, Coast Guard,

Lewes, Del.

Subject: Record of service.

Sir:

The records at Headquarters show that William James Massey has had previous creditable service under the United States, prior to the date of his current enlistment Surfman, Station No. 246 May 8, 1920, as follows:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Revenue-Cutter Service and Coast Guard	3	0	0
Life-Saving Service and Coast Guard			
Army			
Navy			
Marine Corps			
Total	3	0	0

His service is continuous from May 8, 1917.

By direction of the Captain Commandant.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Operations.

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P.G.A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
December 29, 1919.

2nd Indorsement.

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD DEC 31 1919
ANS'D

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146: swimming tests.

1. Returned with the information that Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146, successfully passed the swimming tests on September 25, 1919.

Wm. E. Tunnell

1st Indorsement 73

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Headquarters, Coast Guard,
December 26, 1919.

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146; swimming tests.

1. Returned for insertion of date on which the swimming tests were successfully passed.

2. Return this indorsement and accompanying papers.

D. P. Foley,
Acting.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
December 29, 1919.

2nd Indorsement.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 31 1919 By
ANS'D

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146: swimming tests.

1. Returned with the information that Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146, successfully passed the swimming tests on September 25, 1919.

Wm. E. Tunnell

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OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Superintendent 6th District
U. S. COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Recd. DEC 27 1919

Ans'd

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

December 23, 1919.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 24 1919 By
ANS'D

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Captain Commandant.

Subject: Swimming tests, William J. Massey, Surfman, Station No. 146.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter, April 30, 1919.
(b) Keeper's letter, Sept. 25, 1919.

Inclosure: Reference (b).

1. As directed in reference (a), Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146, was required to undergo the swimming tests during the past swimming season, and as noted in reference (b), has successfully passed all the tests.

Wm. E. Tunnell.

1st Indorsement 73

Headquarters, Coast Guard,
December 26, 1919.

From: Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146; swimming tests.

1. Returned for insertion of date on which the swimming tests were successfully passed.

2. Return this indorsement and accompanying papers.

D. P. Foley
D. P. Foley,
Acting.

QUALIFIED IN ALL SWIMMING TESTS

NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Superintendent 6th District
U. S. COAST GUARD

STATION No. 146- 6th, District Ocean City Md.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

Recd. SEP 29 1919

Sept 25th, 1919

Ans'd

From: Keeper Coast Guard Station #146, Ocean City Md

To; Superintendent 6th, District Coast Guard,

Subject: Report on swimming test.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 24 1919 By
ANS'D

Reference: Circular letter #20.

(1) Surfman William J. Massey who failed to qualify as a good swimmer during the swimming season of 1918, has now qualified as a good swimmer according to circular letter #20.

Wm I Russell Keeper

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O. P. F.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes April 30, 1919.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
April 28, 1919.

From: Commodore Commandant.
To : Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman Wm. J. Massey, reenlistment of.

References: (a) Superintendent's letter of April 28, 1919.
(b) Headquarters' letter of Feb. 21, 1919.

1. Since Surfman Wm. J. Massey has not qualified as a good swimmer under Circular Letter No. 20 and is not regarded as a good swimmer under paragraph 6 of reference (b), he shall be given an ordinary discharge with a mark for proficiency in rating of less than "3" and his discharge shall carry the notation "Is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer."

2. Since the superintendent, in reference (a), recommends that Massey be given additional time in which to qualify in the swimming tests, Massey may be reenlisted, with the understanding that he practice swimming at every favorable opportunity and undergo again the tests in which he failed, the keeper to report the results thereof.

E. P. Bertholf.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
April 28, 1919.

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Commodore Commandant.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, Station No. 146, swimming tests and discharge.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter, 12/6/18.
(b) Headquarters' letter, 2/21/19.

1. Reference (a) stated that Surfman William J. Massey's discharge having been recalled and cancelled as directed in Headquarters' letter of November 11, 1918, he is in the status he was before that discharge and will be permitted to serve out the remainder of his current enlistment.

2. Paragraph 10 of reference (b) provides that:

"In every case where a man in the rating of surfman or No. 1 surfman is discharged (except under the conditions enumerated in paragraphs 8 and 9 hereof) and such man is not qualified as a good swimmer under Circular Letter No. 20 or not regarded as a good swimmer under paragraph 6 of this letter, he shall be given an ordinary discharge; the man's mark for proficiency in rating is less than "3" and the discharge shall carry the notation "Is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer". Where a man is about to be discharged under the conditions set forth in this paragraph and his record is such that he would be entitled to an honorable discharge except for the fact that he is not a good swimmer, and the circumstances and conditions of his case appear to warrant that he be excused altogether from taking the tests or given additional time to qualify in them, the district superintendent shall bring the matter to the attention of Headquarters with a statement of the facts and suitable recommendations, in sufficient time for appropriate action by Headquarters."

and in the hope that he will be able, during the coming season, to fully qualify in this respect, the matter is again brought to the attention of Headquarters, with the recommendation that he be allowed to reenlist, with the distinct understanding that if he again fails to fully qualify during the swimming season, his final discharge for "inaptitude" will be a foregone conclusion.

4. Keeper Purnell informs me that he is confident that Massey will be able to fully qualify this summer, in accordance with the requirements of Circular Letter No. 20.

Wm. E. Tunnell.

, April 29, 1920.

1st Indorsement.

From: Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfmen G.W.Massey and W.J.Massey, Station No.146, extension of enlistment.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 4/23/20.
(b) General Order No.41.

1. As the above named men are now serving in one-year enlistments they are not entitled to extend their enlistments under the provisions of reference (b).

2. Returned. These contracts should have accompanied Headquarters letter of November 11, 1918.

D.P.Foley
Acting

C.G.
By direction.

Surfman J. Massey CGM (2) 73

RATING FOR WHICH EXAMINED

REMARKS MARK WEIGHT , February 18, 1919.

1st Indorsement.

From: Commodore Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, recall and cancellation of discharge.

Inclosures: Enlistment contract dated May 8, 1918, copy "C", and enlistment for perios of war, dated October 1, 1918, copy "A".

References: Headquarters letter of November 11, 1918.

1. Returned. These contracts should have accompanied Headquarters letter of November 11, 1918.

C. P. Clark
By direction.

CONDUCT
Note any courts or boards of investigation or deroga-tory reports received during three years prior to July 1, 1917.

SERVICE RECORD
Note previous Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine Service or other service in his specialty.

RECOMMENDATION OF C.O.
Note above average, Average, Below Average, Poor, Like to have him or not.

EDUCATIONAL
Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.

SERVICE CUSTOMS & DUTIES, ETC.
Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.

PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS
Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.

REPORTS AND RETURNS
Insert mark received under mark.

FINAL AVERAGE

FILE
W. N. C.

William J. Massey — NAME IN FULL

CBM (2) — RATING FOR WHICH EXAMINED

	REMARKS	MARK	WEIGHT	MULTIPLE	SUM
CONDUCT Note any courts or boards of investigation or derogatory reports received during three years prior to 1 July, 1929.	None		12	12.0	
SERVICE - EXPERIENCE Note previous Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine Service or other service in his specialty.	12-5-18 CBM		12	12.0	
RECOMMENDATION OF C.O. Note above average, Average, Below Average, Poor, Like to have him or not.			11	8.0	
EDUCATIONAL Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.		33	10	3.3	
SERVICE CUSTOMS & DUTIES, ETC. Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.		80.6	20	16.12	
PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS Average mark in these subjects to be inserted under mark.		80.5	25	20.12	
REPORTS AND RETURNS Insert mark received under mark.		94	10	9.4	
FINAL AVERAGE			100	80.94	100

In computing length of service 3 points to be allowed for each two years of creditable service. Maximum 12 points (8 years).

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73 2nd Indorsement. Sixth District,
Office of Commander,
Lewes, Delaware, 29 May, 1929.

U.S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 31 1929
ANS'D
By

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: MASSEY, William J., BM1c(L), Ocean City Station; requests examination for advancement.

1. Forwarded, approved.

2. Is considered competent to perform the duties of the advanced grade and gives fair promise for future warrant material.

OK
Record clear.
6-1-29 W.H.K.

James A. Price.

James A. Price.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 31 1929
ANS'D
By

6th DIST. MAY 29 1929 REC'D

Ocean City
COAST GUARD STATION

Sixth
DISTRICT

Ocean City., Maryland.
(POST OFFICE ADDRESS)

27, May 1929., 192

From: W.J.Massey,B.M.1c (L).
To: Commander,Sixth District.
Via: Officer in Charge, Ocean City Station.

Subject: Application for Examination.

Reference: (a) General Order, # 53.

1. Am forwarding my application for examination,to be held in July. For advancement to the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate (L).

W. J. Massey
B.M.1c.(L).

1st Indorsement.

Ocean City., Md.
27, May 1929.

From: Officer in Charge,Ocean City Station.
To; Commander, Sixth District.

1. Forwarded,the above application approved.

Wm J Lunnell
Boatswain (L)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE
D. P. F.
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OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Del. December 6, 1918.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
November 25, 1918.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 27 1918
BY

From: Commodore Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman Wm. J. Massey, Station No. 146, swimming tests and discharge.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter of November 9, 1918.
(b) Headquarters' letter of November 11, 1918.
(c) Your letter of November 25, 1918.

1. Surfman Wm. J. Massey's discharge having been recalled and cancelled as directed in reference (b), he is in the status he was before that discharge and will be permitted to serve out the remainder of his current enlistment. At its expiration you will take appropriate action under the provisions of reference (a).

(Signed) E. P. Bertholf

2. Please advise if this interpretation of reference (a) is correct. An immediate reply will be appreciated.

E. P. Bertholf.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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FILE
D. P. F.

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)
November 25, 1918.

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV 27 1918 BY
ANS'D

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Commodore Commandant.

Subject: Surfman Wm. J. Massey, Station No. 146, swimming tests and discharge.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter, November 9, 1918.
(b) Headquarters' letter, November 11, 1918.

1. Surfman William J. Massey's honorable discharge has been recalled and cancelled. It would now appear to be in order to issue this man an ordinary discharge, with proper notations, which will then sever his connection with the Service.

2. Please advise if this interpretation of reference (a) is correct. An immediate reply will be appreciated.

Wm. E. Tunnell.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE
D. P. F.
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OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware, November 11, 1918.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 31, 1918.

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV - 1 1918
ANSD BY

From: Commodore Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman Wm. J. Massey, Station No. 146, swimming tests and discharge.

References: (a) Headquarters letter of October 23, 1918.
(b) Your letter of October 31, 1918.
(c) Headquarters letter of November 9, 1918.

1. Your action as reported in reference (b) in giving the above-named man an honorable discharge was not proper. You will immediately recall the discharge, cancel same and take appropriate action under the provisions of reference (c), which letter supersedes reference (a).

2. The Keeper of Station No. 146 stated in his monthly reports that Surfman William J. Massey's [illegible] for proficiency were above "3", or better than "good", and when he agreed to reenlist, the fact of his not having fully qualified in the swimming tests was unknown to me. The [illegible] reports on the tests were coming into the office, but had not been examined.

(Signed) E. P. Bertholf
E. P. Bertholf.

3. It followed that this man was inadvertently given an honorable discharge, with clothing allowance, and was reenlisted on October 1, 1918, "for the period of the war, not to exceed three years".

4. In accordance with instructions of reference (a), it would appear that Surfman Massey should not have been discharged on September 30, 1918, but at the expiration of his current enlistment on May 7, 1919, should have been given an ordinary discharge, with the reason for such discharge indicated by the expression "Inaptitude for the Service, (inability to swim well)".

5. Should the honorable discharge given Surfman Massey be recalled and cancelled and he be allowed to serve out his current enlistment period ending May 7, 1919? The new enlistment contracts are now being held in this office, pending reply hereto.

6. If the foregoing assumption is the proper procedure the amount paid this man for clothing credit will have to be adjusted on a subsequent pay roll.

Wm. E. Tunnell.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE D. P. F.

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT
6th
DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 31, 1918.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV - 1 1918
ANS'D
BY

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Captain Commandant.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, swimming tests.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, Oct. 23, 1918, (73).

1. After the receipt of General Order No. 26 and Circular Letter No. 73, steps were taken to reenlist all the qualified surfmen in this District, who were willing to reenlist, on October 1, 1918, "for the period of the war, not to exceed three years".

2. The Keeper of Station No. 146 stated in his monthly reports that Surfman William J. Massey's ratings for proficiency were above "3", or better than "good", and when he agreed to reenlist, the fact of his not having fully qualified in the swimming tests was unknown to me. The Keeper's reports on the tests were coming into the office, but had not been examined.

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Wm. E. Farnell

age 23 yrs
Occ 1 "
E.E. 5-7-19

Wm. J. Massey

Nov. 16, 1917.

District Superintendent,

Ninth District, Coast Guard,

Lewes, Del.

Subject: Swimming tests,
Station 146.

Sir:

1. Referring to the swimming tests held at Station 146, (146)
you are advised as follows:

(a) Headquarters is not disposed at this time to direct the discharge of Surfmen C. G. Lewis, C. F. Perry, F. W. Townsend, J. L. Quillen and C. H. Timmons for failure to qualify as good swimmers, because of their length of service. You may therefore request them on the expiration of their current enlistment periods, with the understanding that they be required to practice swimming at every favorable opportunity, and to undergo tests C & D again next summer, the keeper to report the result attained by each in each of these tests.

(b) You may recruit No. 1 Surfman F. E. Willis and Surfman C. W. Massey, Jr., on the expiration of their current enlistment periods, with the understanding that they be required to practice swimming at every favorable opportunity and to undergo tests C & D again next summer, the keeper to report the results attained by each in each of these tests. You are advised that Headquarters is not disposed to continue in the rating of No. 1 Surfman, any person who is unable to meet all the requirements of the lower rating and that unless Willis can qualify in tests C & D within a reasonable time, the matter of reduction in his rating will have to be considered.

(c) You may recruit Surfman Wm. J. Massey on the expiration of his current enlistment period, with the understanding that unless he qualifies in tests C & D before the close of the swimming season next summer, his discharge for inaptitude will be recommended.

(d) Mates No. 1 Gunman Willis and the ratings named in paragraph a,b & c above, qualify in the tests in which they failed before the expiration of their current enlistment periods, they will then not be entitled to an honorable discharge, for the reason that their "proficiency in rating" is unsatisfactory. They will accordingly be given an ordinary discharge with the notation "is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer". The same procedure will be followed in the cases of all other ratings deficient in swimming qualifications on the expiration of their current enlistment periods, whom you have been authorized to reenlist and in the cases of those ratings whom you have been advised, Headquarters is not disposed to discharge because of long service.

Respectfully,

Captain Commandant.

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D.P.F.

October 23, 1918.

Lewes, Delaware.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 19, 1918.

From: Captain Commandant.
To: Superintendent, Sixth District.

Subject: Surfman William J. Massey, swimming tests.

References: (a) Your letter of October 19, 1918.
(b) Report by keeper of Station No. 146 dated September 18, 1918.

1. Since to be a good swimmer is one of the essential qualifications of a surfman, it follows that a surfman who cannot swim well is not proficient professionally, and therefore his mark for proficiency in rating must be less than "good." Surfman Massey will therefore, at the expiration of his current enlistment period, be given an ordinary discharge and the reason for such discharge will be indicated in the blank space provided for the purpose by using the expression "Inaptitude for the service (inability to swim well)." The discharge shall also carry the notation "Is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer."

2. If at about the time this man's enlistment expires the order suspending enlistments is still in effect, this office will give consideration to a yet request from you for authority to reenlist him, because of the efforts he has already made to qualify as a swimmer and in the hope that he will be able to fully qualify in this respect during that enlistment.

(Signed) E. P. Bertholf

E. P. Bertholf.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

FILE D. P. F.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

6th DISTRICT

Lewes, Delaware,
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

October 19, 1918.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D OCT 22 1918
ANS'D BY

From: Superintendent, 6th District.
To: Captain Commandant.

Subject: Swimming tests, Station No. 146.

References: (a) Headquarters' letter, Nov. 10, 1917, (73).
(b) Report on Surfman William J. Massey.

Inclosure: Reference (b).

1. Reference (a) stated that Surfman William J. Massey could be reenlisted at the expiration of his current enlistment, with the understanding that he be required to practice swimming at every favorable opportunity and undergo the tests in which he failed again this summer.

2. Reference (b) states that Surfman Massey has greatly improved in his swimming qualifications, but cannot yet pass test (b).

3. Aside from his inefficiency in swimming, Surfman Massey is giving satisfaction in the duties of his grade.

Wm. E. Tunnell

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SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SEP 19 1918

STATION No. 146

Ocean City, Md.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

Sept, 18th., 19 18.

From: Surfman #1, in charge.
To: Superintendent, 6th. Coast Guard District.

Subject: Report on swimming test.

Reference: Circular Letter #20.

1- It should be noted that Surfman William J Massey has not sccessfully completed all tests of Circular Letter #20.

2- Surfman William J Massey was a very poor swimmer at the beginning of the swimming season, but he has improved greatly since he has been practicing swimming.

3- Surfman Massey can swim 100 yds. and diverse himself of all clothing but cannot yet swim 50 yds. on his back. He can dive in 7 ft. water and bring to surface the required weight according to paragraph (b).

4- It is requested that Surfman William J Massey be given due consideration and allowed an extension of time and I feel sure he will be able to qualify as a good swimmer before another swimming season is over.

5- It is not requested that article (6) of the above reference be effective at present as Surfman William J Massey is obedient and attentive to his duties.

J. E. Willis
In charge

Age 23
Service 1 Yr.
E. E. 5/7/19

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HEADQUARTERS. WASHINGTON September 7, 1917.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1917

SEP 20 1917 A.M.

Second Indorsement.

District Superintendent,

Sixth District, Coast Guard,

Lewes, Del.

To Surgeon General, Public Health Service:

Subject: Sick leave.

Respectfully referred with request to be advised whether, in your opinion, the medical evidence herewith is sufficient to justify the conclusion that Surfman William J. Massey, C.G. Station #146 has suffered the period complained of on account of sickness.

By direction of the Captain Commandant.

Sir:

In view of the evidence submitted in the application of Surfman William J. Massey, C.G. Station #146, dated August 31, 1917, he is granted sick leave to cover the period of his absence from 10:00 a.m. August 22, to 10:00 a.m. August 28, 1917.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. P. Berthoif

Chief, Division of Operations.

Captain Commandant.

Inclosure: Application, dated August 31, 1917, for leave of absence on account of sickness from 10:00 a.m. August 22, to 10:00 a.m. August 28, 1917.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Bureau of the Public Health Service,
Washington, SEP 14 1917

Respectfully returned to the Captain Commandant, Coast Guard, with the opinion that the medical evidence considered

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HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON September 7, 1917.

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Bureau of the Public Health Service

Second

Indorsement.

To Surgeon General, Public Health Service:

Respectfully referred with request to be advised whether, in your opinion, the medical evidence herewith is sufficient to justify the conclusion that Surfman William J. Massey, C.G. Station #146 was physically unfit for duty during the period covered by his application for leave of absence on account of sickness.

Please return papers.

By direction of the Captain Commandant.

Chief, Division of Operations.

Inclosure: Application, dated August 31, 1917, for leave of absence on account of sickness from 10:00 a.m. August 22, to 10:00 a.m. August 28, 1917.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Bureau of the Public Health Service,
Washington, SEP 14 1917

Respectfully returned to the Captain Commandant, Coast Guard, with the opinion that the medical evidence of disability, herewith submitted, should be considered sufficient to entitle the within named applicant to leave from Aug 22-28/17

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

DISTRICT

Aug. 31, 1917

Superintendent
6th. U. S. District
Lewis Del.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D SEP 5 1917
ANS'D By

Sir:-

I respectifully ask you grant me six days leave of absence Without loss of pay on accont of sickness. Left station at 10 a.m. august 22 and returned august 28. at 10 a.m.

Respectifully

William J. Massey.

1st Indorsement.

Office of Superintendent, 6th District, September 4, 1917.
To Captain Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully forwarded to Headquarters, approving of the above request for leave of absence on account of sickness.

Wm. E. Tunnell.
Superintendent.

Inclosures: 2/

William J. Massey

BM1c (L)

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WILLIAM J. MASSEY

BM1c to CBM (L)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

#146
COAST GUARD STATION

Ocean City.Md.
(POST-OFFICE ADDRESS)

6th.
DISTRICT

August 31st., 1917

Superintendent,
6th,Coast Guard District,
Lewes,Del.

U. S. COAST GUARD
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ANS'D
By

Subject;- Request for leave of absence.

Sir;-

1- Please find enclosed a letter from Surfman William J Massey, asking for six (6) days leave of absence without the loss of pay.

2- Surfman Massey left Station at IO.AM,on August 22nd.,and returned on August 28th.,at IO.AM. He was under the care of Dr.Francis J Townsend the attending physican during his absence.

3- I respectfully ask that Surfman Massey be granted this leave of absence without the lossof pay.

Respectfully,
J. E. Hillis,
Surfman #1 temporarily in charge

ASSIGNMENT OF SERVICE NUMBER

MASSEY, William James.	B.M.1c(L).	GREEN RUN INLET (6)
Name	Rating	Unit

The following service number has been assigned to subject man:

106-839

This service number will be inserted on all records of subject man and will appear on all forms and in all correspondence pertaining to the man indicated.

The following form will be followed in setting forth a man's name, service number and rating in the subject of a letter: i.e.

SMITH, John E. (100-000) Sea 2c

In the event subject man has been transferred the service number will be inserted on all records at your unit and this form transmitted immediately to the unit to which transfer was effected.

B. M. CHISWELL
Captain
Assistant Commandant.

For Headquarters use:
Information:
Pay and Allotment Section
Medical Director ✓
Identification Section ✓
Personnel Records

Form 2500
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

REENLISTMENT of MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to left) 106-839 (Service number) as B.M.1c. (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station NORFOLK DISTRICT, ____ District, Norfolk, Virginia. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)
(Draw line through designation not applying)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland. (Place)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name), this 19th day of June, 19 40, desiring to enlist in the United States Coast Guard do declare 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, or Marine Corps; that I have never been discharged from any service through sentence of either a civil or military court; nor have I been discharged from any civil or military service under other than honorable conditions, except as follows: ____

2. I was born in Synepuxent, Maryland., on 26 January, 1895 Citizenship [a] NB

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ____ Certificate No. ____

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Home address Sherwood, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie J. Massey, Sherwood, Maryland. (Wife, if any)

William H., Virginia Ann, and Herbert J. Massey, Sherwood, Maryland. (Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Amelia J. Massey, Berlin, Maryland. (Mother, if living) Widowed? Yes.

Edmund L. Massey (son), Hurlock, Maryland (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 for any crime by civil authorities; that I have never been convicted of any crime by civil authority, and that I have never been confined in any reform school, jail, or penitentiary, except as follows:

Never

(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ____ 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 18 June, 19 40, from ~~Station~~ NORFOLK DIST. with honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A60908
(Strike out one) (Kind of discharge)

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

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 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 unauthorized absence or by absence on account of injury, sickness, or disease, resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of my case if the trial results in conviction, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of THREE 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 or undesirability, I agree to surrender my uniforms for a suit of civilian clothes.

Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by Thomas T. Moore (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his

[a] 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore Chief Bos'n (L)
(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.

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

Chief Bos'n (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

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11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, A. D. 19 40

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

Chief Bos'n (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

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12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 45 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes brown

Hair black Complexion dark Color white Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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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.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

MASSEY, William J. (M)-(106-839) B.M. 1c.
(Name) (Service No.)

The above-named man has been examined and found qualified as indicated below:

PERSONNEL BULLETIN 76-44

Paragraph [redacted].23

(a)____ (d)____ (g)____ (j)____ (m)____
(b)____ (e)____ (h)____ (k)____ (n)____
(c)____ (f)____ (i)____ (l)____

Average mark:____ Examining Officer____
(Name, rank & title)

PRACTICAL FACTORS

____ Personnel Bulletin 76-44: para.____
(Rating for which qualifying)

UNIT ATTACHED	REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS (Indicate each factor separately)	DATE COMPLETED	MARK	EXAMINING OFFICER

____ Personnel Bulletin 76-44: para.____
(Rating for which qualifying)

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RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (Full name, surname to the left) 106-839 (Service No.)

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
NORFOLK DISTRICT	Reenlisted 19 June, 1940			30	10	C. Sullivan Lt.Comdr.
BROADWATER STA.	1-4-41	1-15-41	10	20	10	
BROADWATER STA.	3-7-41	3-18-41	10	10	10	
BROADWATER STATION	6-11-41	6-19-41	7	3	10	
BROADWATER STATION	6-19-~~xx~~ 1941			30	10	
BROADWATER STATION	10-23-41	11-3-41	10	20	10	
BROADWATER STATION	12-23-41	1-3-42	10	10	10	
LITTLE MACH L.B.STA	4-18-42	4-29-42	10	00	10	
LITTLE MACH.LB.STA.	6-19-42			30	10	
LITTLE MACH.LB.STA.	8-20-42	8-30-42	9	21	10	
WILLIS WHARF STA	5-18-43	5-29-43	10	11	10	
WILLIS WHARF STA.	Renl 6-19-43		- -	30	10	
~~TOWNSEND STA~~	~~xxxx

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James — 106-839
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

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
NORFOLK DISTRICT	- NO	UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS				
	UNIT - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				
North Beach LB Sta.	No	Unauthorized absence while attached to this				
	Unit.					
Metomkin Inlet LB Sta	"NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT"					
CG. Sta. Willis Wharf	NO	DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.				
Townsend Sta, Va	NO	DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED				
CG. STA. OCEAN CITY, MD	NO	DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT				

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature
Willis Wharf Sta	6-18-43 date	Voluntarily agreed to extend enlistment for a period of 3 years and further extension as may be necessary in accordance with Alcoast 83, 1941 and Alcoast 2, 1942	W. M. CROPPER, Ensign Commanding Officer C.G. STATION, Townsend, Va

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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From compensation of—

William J. MASSEY

PAYABLE TO—

APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT

Broadwater 2-1

Monthly allotment in the amount of—

Three Dollars and 34/100 (Words) ($ 3.34 (Figures)) Dollars.

Name Southeastern Life Insurance Co.

Street and Number

Post Office Greenville *State* S.C.

If payable to a Bank, Business Institution, or Individual, for credit of*—

Name William J. Massey

Reason for allotment payment of life insurance premium.

First payment: Month JULY, 19 37.

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

William J. Massey

William J. Massey

Rank or rating B.M.1c.(T), U. S. C. G.

13 June, 19 37.

Approved, allotment granted.

C. J. Sullivan

C.J. Sullivan, Dist. Comdr.

Commanding

Dist. Comdr. SIXTH *District.*

Witnessed and registered 13 June, 19 37.

C. J. Sullivan

C.J. Sullivan, Dist. Comdr.

Pay Officer,

Officer in charge,

RECORD OF PAYMENTS

Mo./Yr.	19	19	19	19	19
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Form approved by Comptroller General U.S.
April 14, 1934

(OVER) DO NOT FOLD—MAIL FLAT

* Allotter or member immediate family

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

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COBB ISLAND LIFEBOAT STATION, (Unit) — TOWNSEND, VIRGINIA. (Place)

1 October, 1943. (Date)

FROM: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via District Coast Guard Officer, 5th Naval 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:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	(Address of wife)
Mattie Jane Massey.	105 Wider St, Salisbury, Maryland.
Herbert Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	105 Wider St, Salisbury, Maryland. (Address of child)
Virginia N. Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	105 Wider St, Salisbury, Maryland. (Address of child)
(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:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
Amelia Jane Massey	Mother	Berlin, Maryland.

(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:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of October, 1943.

W. M. CROPPER. (Signature)

Ensign, U.S.C.G. (Rank or title)

William J. Massey

WILLIAM J. MASSEY. (Signature)

B.M.1c. (Rank or rating)

16—25758-1

MASSEY, William J. 106-839 B.M.1c.

Isle of Wight Lifeboat Station (05-040-05)
COAST GUARD STATION (05-040) Ocean City, Maryland 15 May, 1944

Completed 27 years service and will be credited with increased pay on the following statement of service.

Completed 23 years service	5-7-40
A.W.L.	None
Sick Misc.	None
N.P.D.I.	None
Discharge.	6-18-43
Current Service	
Enlistment Extended (3) years	6-18-43
A.W.L.	None
Sick Misc.	None
N.P.D.I.	None
Completed 27 years	5-7-44
Now Serving.	

Art. 176 (1)(d)
P.& SI.

James T. Lunn

Commanding Officer.

MASSEY, William James (106-839)
BM1c RETIRED: 10-1-44
DISABILITY: "Incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism; and presbyopia; incapacity is permanent"

first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 5ND, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

Subj: Retirement

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R. R. WAESCHE

Incls
1. Form 2533, in duplicate
2. Leaflet, Vocational Rehabilitation

CC: General Accounting Office
Allotment and Retired Pay Section
BEABES:mae

~~Service Record~~
~~Health Record~~ -massey

(PEA)

CG-73
706

30 September, 1944

To: Boatswain's Mate, first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 5ND, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

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Service Record -

MASSEY, William James (106-839)
Date: RETIRED; 19Jun43
Subject: Disability, incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart disease; moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; asthmatica; and presbyopia; incapacity is permanent.

Via: first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: [illegible], USN, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

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U. S. COAST GUARD

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT

U. S. C. G. station, Willis Wharf, Virginia
(Unit)
Willis Wharf, Virginia
(Place)
16 June, 1943
(Date)

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

I, William James Massey (Name of applicant), 106-839 (Service number), B.M.1c. (Rating), having on 19 June, 1940 (Date), enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard under a contract of enlistment for a term of THREE year s, do hereby voluntarily agree for the consideration mentioned therein to extend said term of enlistment for a period of THREE years 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 in accordance with Alcoast 83, 1941 and Alcoast 2, 1942.

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of applicant)

Tip of right forefinger

Voluntarily agreed and subscribed to before me this 16th day of June, A. D., 1943

C. A. Mister
C. A. MISTER, Lieut. USCG.
(Commanding officer or notary public)

U. S. C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Unit)
WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Place)
16 June, 1943
(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.

C. A. Mister
C. A. MISTER, Lieut. USCG.
(Officer authorized to accept extension)

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

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MASSEY, William James (106-839)
Male RETIRED: 10-1-44
DISABILITY: "Incapacitated for active service by reason of generalized arteriosclerosis with hypertension; arteriosclerotic heart block; obesity, moderate; small, left hernia, direct, inguinal; astigmatism and presbyopia; incapacity is permanent."

To: first class, William James Massey (106-839), United States Coast Guard

Via: DCGO, 5ND, and Commanding Officer, CG Station Ocean City, Maryland

Subj: Retirement

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NAVCG 2511 (Revised)
...n approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
February 25, 1938

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PEA-73-R

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944.

MAY 13 1944
5TH NAVAL DISTRICT

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c. (CG Sta., Ocean City, Md.)
Statement of service of.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

Entered Service	Service Terminated	Absent Without Leave (Inclusive dates)		Sickness Due to Own Misconduct (Inclusive dates)		Nonperformance of Duty Because of (Inclusive dates)	
		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
5-8-17	5-7-18 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-18	5-7-19 O D	None		None		None	
5-8-19	5-7-20 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-20	5-7-21 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-21	5-7-24 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-24	5-7-25 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-25	5-7-26 H D	None		None		None	
5-8-26	6-13-27 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-27	6-13-28 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-28	6-13-29 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-29	6-13-30 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-30	6-13-31 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-31	6-13-32 H D	None		None		None	

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AND REFER TO No. PEA-73-R

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 11 May, 1944

From: Commandant.

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District.

SUBJECT: MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c.

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		FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—	FROM—	TO—
6-14-32	6-13-34 V H D	None		None		None	
6-14-34	6-13-37 3 H D	None		None		None	
6-14-37	6-18-40 3 H D	None		None		None	
6-19-40	6-18-43 3						
Now serving 6-18-43	5-7-44						

S. C. CRANDALL,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to
THE COMMANDANT (PEA_A)
Refer to file: CG-73

17 July, 1944

To: DCGO, 5th Naval District

Subj: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.; retention in Service; Class (M)

Upon reviewing the Report of Medical Survey, District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, dated 26 June, 1944, with three indorsements thereon, held in the case of the subject-named man, Headquarters does not concur with the recommendation of the Board. It is observed in the findings of the Survey that Massey's defective vision and his missing teeth are minor defects and do not warrant a retiring board, therefore, Massey will be assigned duty commensurate with his disability. The Class (M) designator will be placed before his service number and the procedure as outlined in paragraph two of Personnel Bulletin #78-44 will be observed.

E. ZOOLE
By direction.

Ind-1
DCGO, 5th ND, Norfolk, Va.
20 July, 1944

To: Commanding Officer, CG Station, Ocean City, Md.

1. Forwarded for your information and compliance. A copy hereof will be placed in the service record of subject-named man for future guidance.

2. Acknowledge receipt and compliance hereof by indorsement hereon, and return to this office.

J. B. DENNY, Jr.,
By direction.

Ind-2
Ocean City Sta. Ocean City, Md.
24 July, 1944

To: DCGO, 5th Naval Dist, Norfolk, Va.

1. Receipt of the above is hereby acknowledged.

2. Instructions contained in basic communication has been complied with.

James T. Lunn, Commanding Officer.

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NCG 2599
U. S. Coast Guard
(Jan. 1943)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

MASSEY, William J. "X" (105-839) B.M.1c.
(Surname) (First name) (Middle initial) (Service No.) (Rank or rating)

COAST GUARD STATION (05-040)
Isle of Wight Lifeboat Station (05-040-05) Ocean City, Md. 24 July, 1944
(Unit) (Place) (Date)

24 July, 1944 - This date - Placed in Class "X", due to missing teeth, and defective vision.

AUTHORITY:
H/L. (PEA-A) 7-17-44
(CG-73)

James T. Lunn.
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

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NCG 2503
March 1940

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

PERSONNEL RECORDS RECEIPT

Date submitted: 3-21-44

MASSEY, William J. (Name), (106-839 (Service number)), B.M. 1c. (Rating)

Transferred from C.G.STATION, Townsend, Va. to C.G.STATION, Ocean City, Md

Authority DCGO, 5th Nav. Dist. letter 15 March, 1944 (73-531-pra)

The following, marked (X), are transmitted herewith:

X Service record.

_____ Statement of service for longevity (Form 2511).

X Statement of service for enlistment allowance (Form 2511A).

_____ Continuous service certificate No. _____

X Health record (Form 2525).

X Designation of beneficiary for death gratuity (Form 2529).

_____ Insurance record.

_____ HL dated _____

_____ HL dated _____

_____ Department action _____

W. M. Cropper

W. M. CROPPER, Lt. (jg) USCG

(Signature of commanding officer of unit FROM which transferred)

COAST GUARD Station, Ocean City, Md.

Above listed papers received.

22 March, 1944

James T. Lunn C.B.M.

(Signature of commanding officer of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is to be prepared in triplicate at the unit from which transferred. Retain one copy and forward original and one copy to the unit to which transferred.
2. When the two copies are received at the latter unit, receipt on original for the papers listed thereon and return it immediately to the unit from which the man was transferred, noting any discrepancies.
3. Each unit will transmit such papers as will enable new unit to have a complete record of man's conduct during his current enlistment.

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4. In the event you desire to obtain medical relief ... Health Service for your dependents after retirement ... Form 2539, properly executed in duplicate ... children twelve years of age, or under ...

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N. C. G.-2511 A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

MASSEY, William James — (Name in full—surname to the left)

106-839 — (Service number)

C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA — (Unit)

18 June, 1943. — (Date)

B.M.1c. — (Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1940	6	19
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1943	6	18
Date of discharge (——— (Character of discharge))			
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.

Date 18 June, 19 43

GLENN C. FONGER.

(Rank) Lieut.(jg), U. S. C. G.

Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 18 June, 19 43

C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA

(Unit and place)

I CERTIFY that the above-named man voluntarily extended his enlistment for a period of THREE years from this date.

(Reenlisted or voluntarily extended his enlistment)

GLENN C. FONGER.

(Rank) Lieut.(jg), U. S. C. G.

Commanding officer.

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...children twelve years of age, or under...

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Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
Revised September 2, 1941.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

LITTLE MACHIPONGO INLET LB. STATION
(Unit)

WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Place)

1 April, 1943.
(Date)

From: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.
To : Commandant (via District Coast Guard Officer, Fifth Naval 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:

HATTIE J. MASSEY — 105 WINDER St., SALISBURY, MARYLAND
(Full name of wife; if not married; so state) (Address of wife)

HERBERT J. MASSEY, Age 10 years — 105 WINDER ST., SALISBURY, MARYLAND
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Address of child)

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

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

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:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(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:

(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State Briefly wherein dependency exists)

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the statements made herein regarding dependency and relationship of the persons named above are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this ..... day of .....,19.....

WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY
(Signature)

(Signature)

B.M.1c.
(Rank or rating)

(Rank or title)

Retirement

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

LITTLE MACHIPONGO INLET L.S.STATION ---- WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Unit) (Place)

1 OCTOBER, 1942
(Date)

From: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c
To : Commandant (via District Coast Guard officer, Fifth Naval 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:

MATTIE J. MASSEY — 131 VIRGINIA AVE., SALISBURY, MARYLAND
(Full name of wife;if not married;so state) (Address of wife)

HERBERT J. MASSEY Age 10 Years — 131 VIRGINIA AVE., SALISBURY, MARYLAND
(Full name of child;if none,so state) (Address of child)

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

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

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(Full name of relative) (Relationship) (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

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(Signature)

(Rank or title)

WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY
(Signature)

B.M. 1c
(Rank or rating)

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Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

(Detail, Norfolk District, Lighthouse Keepers)

NORFOLK DISTRICT (Unit) — Norfolk, Virginia. (Place)

19 June, 1940. (Date)

FROM: MASSEY, William James (106-839), B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Norfolk 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:

Mattie J.Massey (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland (Address of wife)
Edmund L.Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Hurlock, Maryland. (Address of child)
William H.Massey, (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland (Address of child)
Virginia Ann Massey, (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland. (Address of child)
Herbert J.Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland. (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:

Amelia J.Massey. (Full name of relative)	Mother (Relationship)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of relative)

None
(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)	None (Relationship)	None (Address of relative)

None
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

None

WITNESSED BY:

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T.Moore

Rank Chief Bos'n (L)

SIGNED:

William J. Massey
William James Massey

Rank or Rating B.M.1c. USCG.

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U. S. Approved by
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January 31, 1941

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

(For Enlistment Allowance)

C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Unit)

HASSEY, William James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

18 June, 1943.
(Date)

106-839
(Service number)

B.M.1c.
(Rating on discharge)

	Year	Month	Day
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1940	6	19
Enlistment extended (for 3 years from)	1943	6	18
Date of discharge (.....) (Character of discharge)			

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

GLENN C. FONGER.

Date 18 June, 19 43

(Rank) Lieut.(jg), U. S. C. G.
Commanding officer.

REENLISTMENT OR EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Date 18 June, 19 43

C. G. STATION, WILLIS WHARF, VIRGINIA
(Unit and place)

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

a period of THREE

N.C.G. No. 2530
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

MASSEY	William	J.	(106-839)	B.M.1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

(COBBS BEACH SUBSTATION) WILLIS WHARF STATION	Willis Wharf, Va.	19 June, 1943
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Extended enlisted 19 June, 1943, for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Alcoast 83, 1941 and Alcoast 2, 1942.

5-05-07
AUTHORITY: Art. 427 Personnel Instructions

William G. Matthews
WILLIAM G. MATTHEWS
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

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April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

(Detail, Norfolk District, Lighthouse Keepers)

NORFOLK DISTRICT (Unit) — Norfolk, Virginia. (Place)

19 June, 1940. (Date)

FROM: MASSEY, William James (106-839), B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Norfolk District.)

E.P.H.

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:

Mattie J.Massey (Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland (Address of wife)
Edmund L.Massey (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Hurlock, Maryland. (Address of child)
William H.Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland (Address of child)
Virginia Ann Massey.	Sherwood, Maryland.
Herbert J.Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state)	Sherwood, Maryland. (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:

Amelia J.Massey. (Full name of relative)	Mother (Relationship)	Berlin, Maryland. (Address of relative)

None
(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)	None (Relationship)	None (Address of relative)

None
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

None

WITNESSED BY: Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T.Moore

SIGNED: William J. Massey.
William James Massey

Rank Chief Boa'n (L)

Rank or Rating B.M.1c. USCG.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised April, 193[illegible]

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE-ENLISTMENT[a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES. (106-839) as B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Station~~ Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 19 37, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on 26 January, 1895. Citizenship[b] N.B.

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L) U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey (Age 20 Years) William Henry Massey (Age 17 Years) Virginia Ann
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Massey (Age 13 Years) and Herbert James Massey (Age 5 Years), Berlin, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? Yes.
(Mother, if living)

.....
(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
4. I certify that [illegible] any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic of any kind have been made to me concerning assignment to duty or [illegible] discharge on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home, prior to the expira-
5. I further certify that I have never been arrested by civil authorities and have never been in a reform [illegible] or penitentiary, and have never been convicted or confined other than indicated herein Never.
(State fully nature of offense, if any, and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... 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 13 June, 19 37, from ~~Station~~ Ocean City, with HONORABLE discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A-50900.
(Kind of discharge) (Strike out one)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Thomas T. Moore, 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 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 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 Thomas T. Moore, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore, Boatswain (L).
(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.

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 1937.

Thomas T. Moore

Boatswain (L), Ocean City Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 42 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 180 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None.

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.

RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES. B.M.1c (L) (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

~~Ship or~~ station	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature of executive officer or officer in charge
Ocean City Sta.	6-14-37			30	10	Thomas T. Moore, Bos'n (L
Ocean City	7/12	7/23	10	20	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	10/13	10/24/	10	10	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	3/22 6-14-38	4/2	10	00 > 30	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	7/13	7/24	10	20	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	11/11	11/22	10	10	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	3/16/39	3/27/39	10	00	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	6/14/39			30	10	Thomas T. Moore "
Ocean City	8/28/39	9/8/39	10	20	10	Thomas T. Moore

RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES. B.M.1c (L) (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

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 sentence of imprisonment, and while serving said sentence.)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
~~(Ocean City Sta)~~					
NORFOLK DISTRICT	- NO	UNAUTHORIZED	ABSENCE WHILE ATTACHED		
	TO THIS UNIT - -		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		s/ C Sullivan
NORFOLK DISTRICT	- NO	UNAUTHORIZED	ABSENCE WHILE ATTACHED TO		
	THIS UNIT - - -		- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		s/ C Sullivan

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

Enlistment extended 5 days due to nature of duty being performed which made his presence unavailable on date of expiration of enlistment.

12. ON DISCHARGE

Date 18 June, 1940., 193 Place Ocean City Station Serial No. A60908

Kind of discharge honorable Authority for Art. 461, Pers. Inst.

Discharged on account of expiration of enlistment and extension thereof.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c.
(If "not", so state)

13. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES. B.M.1c (L) (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

14. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

15. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

3 (Yrs.) 0 (Mos.) 5 (Days)

(Notations under article 10 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under article 10 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Pay and Supply Instructions.)

17. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES. B.M.1c (L). (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

18. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $ 105.00

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $ - - - - - -

at the rate of - - - - cents per mile from - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - to - - - - - - -

- - - - - - - - - and paid $ 77.81 in full to date of discharge. Name of

pay officer T. L. RYAN.

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

Street,

Berlin City, Maryland. State.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 18 June, 1940., 193

C. J. SULLIVAN, Lt. Comdr. USCG.
~~Commanding Officer~~ Officer in Charge.

By direction, Commander, Norfolk District.

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Ocean City Station; Sixth District. (Unit.) Ocean City., Maryland. (Place.)

14 June, 1937. (Date.)

FROM: MASSEY. William James (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station, and

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Sixth 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 follows:

Mattie Jane Massey. (Full name of wife; if not married, so state.) Berlin., Maryland. (Address of wife.)

Edmund Lee Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state.) Berlin., Maryland. (Address of child.)

William Henry Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state.) Berlin., Maryland. (Address of child.)

Virginia Ann Massey. Berlin., Maryland.

Herbert James Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state.) Berlin., Maryland. (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:

Amelia Jane Massey (Full name of relative.) Mother (Relationship.) Berlin., Maryland. (Address of relative.)

64 (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:

(Full name of relative.) (Relationship.) (Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

Rank, Boatswain (L)

SIGNED:

William James Massey
William James Massey

Rank or rating, B.M.1c (L).

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY OF RETIRED PERSONNEL FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

Ocean City Station.
(Unit)
Ocean City, Maryland.
(Place)
19 October, 19 44

Upon being retired from active duty on 1 October, 19 44, I certify that the following are the names of my dependents for whom medical treatment may be required, from the Public Health Service. Their signatures appear below:

(Name, age, sex, and nature of dependency)	(Signature)
Mattie Jane Massey Age 46 Female Dep. Wife	Mattie Jane Massey
Virginia Ann Massey Age 19 Female Dep. Dtr.	Virginia Ann Massey
Herbert H. Massey Age 12 Male Dep. Son	Herbert Massey

I hereby certify that the above signatures were signed in my presence this ..... , 19....

William Larson
William Larson, CBM.
(Signature of certifying officer and title)
Commanding Officer(a)

William James Massey
William James Massey
(Signature of retired person)

Boatswain's Mate, first class
(Rank or rating)

HEADQUARTERS First Endorsement, Washington 3 November, 1944, 19....

1. Any officer of the Public Health Service authorized to furnish medical relief to dependents of Coast Guard personnel, under authority of the Act of Congress approved 30 July 1937, is requested to accept the evidence herein contained as identification for dependents of retired personnel.

L. T. CHALKER
Rear Admiral, U.S.Coast Guard

By direction,

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
MAILED NOV 3 1944

Assistant Commandant.

ADVISE HEADQUARTERS PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF DEPENDENTS

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Form 2511-A
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Form approved by
Comptroller General U.S.
September 13, 1933

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 17 1937
NORFOLK DIVISION

SIXTH DISTRICT
(Unit)

MASSEY, William James
(Name in full—surname to the left)

14 June, 1937.
(Date)

106-839
(Service number)

B.M.1c (L)
(Rating on discharge)

				Years	Months	Days
Date of last enlistment (for 3 years)	1934 (Year)	6 (Month)	14 (Day)			
Date of discharge (Honorable) (Character of discharge)	1937 (Year)	6 (Month)	13 (Day)			
Total time of last enlistment period				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 NONE			Total NONE			Total NONE		

Total absence (0 days) NONE

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.

C. J. Sullivan

C. J. SULLIVAN, Dist. Comdr.
(Rank) Comdr. 6th. Dist. USCG

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DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Rec'd JUN 15 193 Office of Commander, Sixth District.
U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 17 1937
NORFOLK DIVISION.

Ocean City Station, Sixth District. (Unit.) Ocean City., Maryland. (Place.)

14 June, 1937. (Date.)

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Officer in Charge; Ocean City Station, and

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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 follows:

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Virginia Ann Massey.	Berlin., Maryland.
Herbert James Massey. (Full name of child; if none, so state.)	Berlin., Maryland. (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:

Amelia Jane Massey (Full name of relative.)	Mother (Relationship.)	Berlin., Maryland. (Address of relative.)
66	Potential.	

(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:

(Full name of relative.)	(Relationship.)	(Address of relative.)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists.)

WITNESSED BY:

Thomas T. Moore
Thomas T. Moore

Rank, Boatswain (L)

SIGNED:

William James Massey
William James Massey

Rank or rating, B.M.1c (L).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised April, 1932

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE ENLISTMENT [a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Ocean City, Maryland.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 19 34 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on 26 January, 1895 Citizenship [b] NB

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L)U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey (Age 17 Years) William Henry Massey (Age 14 Years) Virginia Ann Massey
(Children under 21 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(Age 10 Years) and Herbert James Massey (Age 2 Years). Berlin, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? Yes.
(Mother, if living)

.....
(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 Never/
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-
(If "not," so state)

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.

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 13 June, 19 34 from Cutter Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)

with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A-43465
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by T. T. MOORE, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)

Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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.

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Thirdly, the United States of America, represented by T. T. MOORE, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)

hereby covenant and agree to and with the WILLIAM JAMES MASSEY 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By T. T. Moore Boatswain (L).
(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.

T. T. Moore
Boatswain (L)
....., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 34.

T. T. Moore
T. T. MOORE
Boatswain (L) Ocean City Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 39 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 150 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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.

RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date Dept	Date Retd	Number of days	Balance Anl	Balance Re	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Ocean City Station	6/14/34		--	30	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	3/7	3/18	10	20	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	5/12	5/23	10	10	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	6/14/35		---	30	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	1/21	1/27	5	25	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	3/14	3/30	15	10	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	6/14/36		-----	30	30	J. J. Moore.
Ocean City Station	7/6	7/17	10	20	30	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	10/23	11/3	10	10	30	J. J. Moor

RECORD OF MASSEY. WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. 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 sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Ocean City Station.		No unauthorized absence while attached to this Unit.			Thomas T. Moore Thomas T. Moore

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 13 June, 193 7 Place Ocean City Station Ocean City., Maryland. Serial No. A-50900

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Article 461 Personnel Instructions.

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L).
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF _____
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

3 (Yrs.) 0 (Mos.) 0 (Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 193 7.

C. J. Sullivan
C. J. SULLIVAN,
Commanding Officer—District Commander.
Comdr. 6th. Dist.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

RE- ENLISTMENT[a] of MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station WALLOPS BEACH, 6th District, Chincoteague, Virginia.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at WALLOPS BEACH STATION
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14th day of June, 1932 ~~xx~~ 32, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on 26 January 895, Citizenship[b] NB

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c(L) U.S.Coast Guard Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey(age 15 years)William Henry Massey(age 8 years)Virginia Ann Massey
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

(age 6 years) and Herbert James Massey (age 1 month) Berlin, Maryland.

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2 Berlin, Maryland. No.
(Mother, if living) Widowed?

(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 .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... had previous service under the United States in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-
(If "not," so state)
~~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.

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 13 June, 32, 19....., from ~~Cutter~~ Station Wallops Beach
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A32336.
(Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Harry W.Steele, 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 TWO YEAR 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 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 TWO YEAR, 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 Harry W. Steele, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey 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 Porto 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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By Harry W Steele
HARRY W. STEELE BOATSWAIN (L)
(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.

Harry W Steele
HARRY W. STEELE
BOATSWAIN (L), *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey.
William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 32

Harry W Steele
HARRY W. STEELE
BOATSWAIN (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 37 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None.

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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RECORD OF MASSEY. William James (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date Dept	Date Retd	Number of days	Balance Anl	Balance Reen	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Wallops Beach Station	6/14/32	---	---	40		
" " "	11/2/32		5	35		H. W. Steele
Ocean City Station	12/3/32		5	30		J. J. Moore
" " "	2/19/33		5	25		J. J. Moore
" " "	4/3/33		10	15		J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	6/14/33		---	30	20	
Ocean City Station	7/9	7/20	10	20	20	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	9/28	10/6	7	13	20	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	12/23	12/26	2	11	20	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	1/9	1/14	4	7	20	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	2/21	2/27	5	2	20	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	4/3	4/9	5	0	17	J. J. Moore
Ocean City Station	6/7	6/13	5	0	12	J. J. Moore

RECORD OF MASSEY, William James (106-839) B.M.1c (L).
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. 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 sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 13 June 1934., 193~~3~~ Place Ocean City, Maryland.(a) Serial No. A-43465

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Article 4272 Personnel Instructions.

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L).
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF MASSEY, WILLIAM JAMES (106-839) B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

2 (Yrs.) 0 (Mos.) 0 (Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 1934

Ernest Pointer, By direction.
ERNEST POINTER, By direction.
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

U. S. P. H. S. Relief Station

_____

_____, 19____

I certify that on this _____ day of _____, 19____, I have examined _____

_____, _____, U. S. Coast Guard, and find:

(*a*) That he is physically sound for discharge.

(*b*) That he is not physically sound for discharge by reason of the following defects:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

In my opinion, defects numbered _____ were incurred as incident to service.

In my opinion, defects numbered _____ were incurred as not incident to service.

_____

Medical Officer in Charge.

RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINER
(If any)

I recommend as follows:

_____

_____

_____

(Not required when discharged for physical disability or when reenlisting on day following discharge. See Art. 434 (1), Regulations.)

_____

Medical Officer in Charge.

CERTIFICATE OF ENLISTED MAN ON DATE OF DISCHARGE

_____

_____

_____, 19____

Upon discharge, this date, I certify that I am suffering from the following defect(s):
(The word "none" to be used, if no defects stated)

_____

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_____

(Not required when discharged for physical disability or when reenlisting on day following discharge. See Art. 434 (1), Regulations.)

_____
(Signature)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard.*
(Rate)

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

Re-ENLISTMENT of Massey William James. (106-839) as B.M.1c, (L).
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet, 6th District, Chincoteague, Va.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

Accepted for enlistment at Green Run Inlet C.G.Station.
(Place)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 1931 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on 26, January, 1895 Citizenship Native Born.

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

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

Occupation or trade B.M.1c (L), U.S.C.G.Station Home address Berlin, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. Berlin, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)

Edmund Lee Massey 14 years, William Henry Massey 11 years, Virginia Ann Massey, 7 years.
(Children under 16 years of age. Specify ages of children)

Amelia Jane Massey, R.F.D. #2, Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No.
(Mother, if living)

(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 .....
(State fully nature of offense, if any,

and nature of institution in which incarcerated)

6. I have ..... 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 13, June, 1931, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A-25475.
(Strike out one) (Kind of discharge)

9. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by John T.Dukes, 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 One YEAR 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 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 One YEAR, 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 John T.Dukes, United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey. who has hereunto signed his

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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By John T. Dukes Boa'n (L)
(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.

John T. Dukes.
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

11. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William J. Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19.....

John T. Dukes

Boa'n (L) Popes Island Station.
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

12. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age 36 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black Complexion Dark Color White Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None.

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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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Green Run Inlet Station	6/14/31.		40	James A. Price
" " " "	6/28/31.	2	38	James A. Price
" " " "	9/8/31.	3	35	James A. Price
" " " "	11/10/31.	5	30	[illegible]
Wallops Beach Station	12/28/31	3	27	[illegible]
Wallops Beach Station	1/27/32	5	22	[illegible]
Wallops Beach Station	4/24/32	5	17	Harry W. Slade
Wallops Beach Station	6/7/32	6	11	Harry W. Slade

RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. 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 sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 13 June, 193 2. Place Wallops Beach Sta. Chincoteague, Va. Serial No. A32338

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Article 4272 (a) Regulations.

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L)
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF Maggey William Jones.
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

_____, 193 _____ _____ _____
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial

_____ _____
or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? _____

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

1 (Yrs.) 0 (Mos.) 0 (Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 193

_____
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 193 7

Ernest Smith.
~~*Commanding Officer*~~—*District Commander.*
By Direction

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(106-839)

William J. Massey.

Height.	5ft 8 in.
Color of Hair.	Black.
Color of Eyes.	Brown.
Weight.	160 lbs.
Color.	white.

JUN 29 1931 REC'D
AM RECD
COAST GUARD PAY AND ALLOWANCES
HEADQUARTERS
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 26 June, 1931.

First Indorsement.

U. S. COAST GUARD
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From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Sixth District.

Subject: MASSEY, William J. (106-839) B.M.1c.(L) - completion of enlistment contract. (Green Run Inlet Station)

FILE H.A.R.

Inclosure: (1) Enlistment contract, dated 14 June, 1931.

1. Returned. It is requested that Article (11) of Inclosure (1) and the records at your unit be executed.

2. Return this indorsement with inclosed papers.

C. P. CLARK,
By direction.

Second Indorsement

Office of Commander
6th District. Lewes, Delaware.
29 June, 1931.

From: Commander, Sixth District.
To: Commandant.

1. Returned. Inclosure (1) corrected and returned herewith.

James A. Price.

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(Station Copy.)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

[1] Re- **ENLISTMENT** of Massey William James (106-839) as B.M.1c,(L).
(Full name, in case of reenlistment fill in as at left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Green Run Inlet, 6th District, Chincoteague, Va.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Name and P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 1930, desiring 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 Synepuxent, Maryland. on January 26th 895, [2] Citizenship Native Born.
If naturalized, place and date of naturalization ..... Certificate number .....
If intentions declared, place and date of declaration .....
Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Berlin, Maryland.
Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, (Wife, if any) Berlin, Maryland.
Edmund Lee, William Henry, Virginia Jane Massey, Berlin, Maryland.
..... Widowed? .....
Amelia Jane Massey, (Mother, if living) R.F.D #2, Berlin, Md. No.
(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 have ..... (If "not" so state) 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/~~are~~ the latest received by me.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on 13, June, 30, from Cutter ~~Station~~ (Strike out one) Station Green Run Inlet with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A19537
(Honorable, etc.)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by John T. Dukes, (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 ..... YEAR 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 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 ..... YEAR, 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 and 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 John T. Dukes, (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By John T. Dukes
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer) Boa'n (L).

8. 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.

John T. Dukes
....., U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*
Boatswain (L).

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1930., A. D. 192

John T. Dickens
Boatswain (L).
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public)

10. DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Age ____ years ____ months. Height ____ feet ____ inches. Weight ____ pounds. Eyes ____

Hair ____ Complexion ____ Color ____ Married ____

Distinguishing marks ____

35	5	5	8	160	Brown
Black		Dark		White	Yes

None.

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-838)
(Full name, surname to the left)

1. WAIVERS
(To permit enlistment)

Date..... Nature of waiver.....

..... Authority.....

2. VACCINATION AND INOCULATION
(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted)

May 20, 1929. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox)

February 20, 1929. (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever)

3. TRANSFERS

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station	Date	Vessel or station	Date

4. CHANGES IN RATING

Vessel or station	Rated or disrated to—	Date

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-838).
(Full name, surname to the left)

5. EFFICIENCY MARKS

SCALE OF MARKS: Excellent, 4.0 to 3.5; Very Good, 3.5 to 3.0; Good, 3.0 to 2.5; Indifferent, 2.5 to 2.0; Poor, 2.0 to 1.0; Bad, 1.0 to 0.0

Date	Proficiency in rating	Conduct	Sobriety*	Ability as leader of men	Recommended for good-conduct medal	Vessel or station	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit
9/30/30	3.7	4		3	Yes	Green Run Inlet	James A. Price
12/30/30	3.7	4		3	"	" " "	James A. Price
3/31/31	3.7	4		3	"	" " "	James A. Price
6/30/31	3.7	4		3	"	" " "	James A. Price
13							
Averages	3.7	4		3	Yes	Green Run Inlet	James A. Price

* See Circular Letter 83, August 29, 1928

On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

6. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER

Qualified as a good swimmer North Beach Station, September 1917.
(Date and place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-839)
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	REMARKS: Kind of court, charge, sentence of court, and action of reviewing authority to be shown in this column

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4/30/23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-8391)
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Green Run Inlet	6/14/30	40	40	James A. Fuller
Green Run Inlet	10/8/30	2	38	James A. Fuller
Green Run Inlet	4/26/31	5	33	James A. Fuller

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-839)
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. 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 sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 13. June 1931, 193 Place Green Run Inlet C.G.Station. Serial No. A-25475.
Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for 4272 (a) Regulations.
Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment.
Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L).
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

_____, 193 _____ _____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James. (106-839).
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

....., 193 ....
(Date) (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

....., 193 ....
(Date) (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains)

....
(Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service? .....

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

1 (Yrs.) 0 (Mos.) 0 (Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion ....., 193

.....
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 1931, 193

James A. Price
Commanding Officer—District Commander.

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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Commander
Ocean City Station	July 21, 1929	5	35	J. S. Baker
Ocean City Station	Aug. 23, 1929	2	33	J. S. Baker

RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. 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 sentence of imprisonment, where the place of imprisonment is designated as a naval prison, and while serving said sentence).

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Commander

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date 21 June, 193 0 Place Green Run Inlet Station Serial No. A19537

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Expiration of Enlistment

Discharged on account of Expiration full term of Enlistment

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B. M 1c. (L).
(If "not," so state)

15. ON DESERTION

____, 193 ____ ____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James.
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 193 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 193 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains)

(Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. RECORD OF SERVICE.

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

1	0	0
(Yrs.)	(Mos.)	(Days)

(Notations under Article 12 to be considered when executing this article. *Days* under Article 12 to be reduced to *months* and *days* for longevity purposes, as set forth in Circular No. 3, Pay and Supply Instructions, dated May 6, 1929.)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion 13 June, 1930

~~Commanding Officer~~—*District Commander.*

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 1930

S. F. McInnis. Acting

~~Commanding Officer~~—*District Commander.*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

U. S. P. H. S. Relief Station

_____

_____, 19_____

I certify that on this _____ day of _____, 19_____, I have examined _____

_____, _____, U. S. Coast Guard, and find:

(*a*) That he is physically sound for discharge.

(*b*) That he is not physically sound for discharge by reason of the following defects:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

In my opinion, defects numbered _____ were incurred as incident to service.

In my opinion, defects numbered _____ were incurred as not incident to service.

_____

Medical Officer in Charge.

RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

(If any)

I recommend as follows:

_____

_____

_____

(Not required when discharged for physical disability or when reenlisting on day following discharge. See Art. 434 (1), Regulations.)

_____

Medical Officer in Charge.

CERTIFICATE OF ENLISTED MAN ON DATE OF DISCHARGE

Green Run Inlet Station.

Chincoteague Va.

_____, 19_____

Upon discharge, this date, I certify that I am suffering from the following defect(s):

(The word "none" to be used, if no defects stated)

_____

_____

_____

(Not required when discharged for physical disability or when reenlisting on day following discharge. See Art. 434 (1), Regulations.)

_____

(Signature)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard.*

(Rate)

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 5th District, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 14 day of June, 1928, 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 Synepuxent, Maryland., on January 26th 1895 Citizenship Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G.Station Home address Ocean City, Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Maryland.
(Wife, if any)
Edmond Lee, and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City, Md
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D.# 2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ____ 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)

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on June 13, 1926, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. A 6511
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 William I. Purnell (Name of enlisting officer) United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By William I. Purnell Boa'n (L)
(Signature and rank of enlisting officer)

8. 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.

William I. Purnell

9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, A. D. 192[illegible]

William Tolmell

Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, ~~officer~~ officer in charge of a unit, or ~~notary public~~)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 33 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 162 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $\frac{1A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

, *U. S. P. H. S.*

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	Remarks

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	4/30/23	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT

WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent
			40	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	6/20/28	5	35	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	8/6/28	10	25	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	10/15/28	3	22	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	12/17/28	10	12	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	4/15/29	5	7	Wm I Tyrrell
Ocean City Station	6/7/29	3	4	Wm I Tyrrell

WITHOUT PAY

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness due to own misconduct. Unauthorized leave. Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date June 13, 1929 Place Ocean City, Md Serial No. A 12916

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Art 42 (a) Rehulations.

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L)
(If "not," so state.)

15. ON DESERTION

____, 192 ____ ____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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(2)

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 192 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 192 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains)

(Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. SERVICE RECORD FOR PAY PURPOSES

(1) Previous Coast Guard and Navy service for pay purposes to date of current enlistment, furnished by

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Headquarters letter Office Record	6-14,-28 (Date)	11	1	6
Discharged	6/13/29 (Date)			
Enlisted	6-14-28 (Date)			
(2) Total service, current enlistment		1	0	0

	Yrs.	Mos.	days.
A. W. O. L.			
Sick misconduct			
N. P. D. I.			
A. L. W. P.			
Other absence for which no pay accrued			
(3) Total deductions			
(4) Net service, current enlistment (basis for enlistment allowance)	1	0	0
Total service to date of discharge (basis for longevity)	12	1	6

(2–3) (1–4)

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion ....., 192

Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 1929

James A. Price

Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

District Commander

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey William James (Full name, surname to left) as B.M.1c (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Station~~ Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)
(Draw line through designation not applying)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name), this 14 day of June, 1927, desiring 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 Synepuxent, Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Sta Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, Ocean City, Maryland (Wife)

Edmond Lee, and William Henry Massey Virginia Mae Massey Ocean City, Md.
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D. # 2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ____ 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)

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on June 13, 1927, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City
(Strike out one)

with Honorable (Kind of discharge) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 48169

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Wm I. Purnell (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 Wm I. Purnell (Name of enlisting officer), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey (Name of person enlisting) who has hereunto signed his 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

William James Massey

9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey; 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June A. D. 1927

Wm J. Linnell
Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, ~~officer in charge~~ of a unit, or ~~notary public~~)

10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 32 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 161 pounds. Eyes Brown.

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes.

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Francis J. Lamoreux Surg
, U. S. P. H. S.

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

7. TRIALS BY COAST GUARD COURTS AND RESULT

Ship or station	Date	Remarks

8. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

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

Ship or station	Date	Remarks
Ocean City Station	5/15/24	Awarded Honorable Discharge Button.

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness due to own misconduct. Unauthorized leave. Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date June 13, 192 8 Place Ocean City, Md Serial No. A 6511

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for 428 a Regulations

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c (L)
(If "not," so state.)

15. ON DESERTION

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 192 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 192 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial)

or disposition of remains) (Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. SERVICE RECORD FOR PAY PURPOSES

(1) Previous Coast Guard and Navy service for pay purposes to date of current enlistment, furnished by

		Yrs. Mos. Days.
Headquarters letter Office Record	6- 13- 27 (Date)	10- 1-6
Discharged	6/13/28 (Date)	
Enlisted	1927 6- 14 (Date)	
(2) Total service, current enlistment	Yrs. Mos. Days 1-0- 0	

	Yrs. Mos. days.
A. W. O. L.	
Sick misconduct	
N. P. D. I.	

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion 13 June, 1928

Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 13 June, 1928

James A. Pierce

Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

DISTRICT COMMANDER

STATEMENT OF

PHYSICAL CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

DATE 12 June, 1928

I certify, that on this 12 day of June 1928:

(a) I know of no physical defect from which I am suffering or:-

~~(b) I am suffering from physical defects as herein set forth:~~

William J. Massey.
(Name)

B.M.1c (L)
(Rating)

DATE June 12/28

I certify, that on this 12 day of June, 1928, I have examined William J Massey B.M. 1 c (L) United States Coast Guard, and find:-

(a) That he is physically sound.

Or:-

(b) ~~That he is not physically sound for the following reasons:~~

Frances Harrison M.D.
Asst Surgeon U.S.C.G.S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Form 2599.—Ed. Sept. 4, 1924

REPORT OF CHANGE IN ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Unit Ocean City Sta 6th, District Place Ocean City, Md Date June 15, 1927

Massey William James (Surname, first name, and middle initial) B.M.1c (L) (Rating)

ENTER CHANGE BELOW

and Extensions thereof.

Honorable Discharge, June 13, 1927 (From one year, "Regular").
Re-Enlisted June 14, 1927. (For one year, "Regular").

Enl All, $50.00
Coast Guard Allotment $ 3.50
Pay Status $ 96.60

Authority: Article 413 (a) Regulations
Article 326 (a) Regulations.

Wm A Lingell
(Signature)

Boatswain (L)
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form 2500
Ed. 40,000—Revised Aug., 1925

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

[1] ENLISTMENT of Massey William James, as B.M.1c (L)
(Full name, surname to left) (Rating)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland
(Draw line through designation not applying) (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station)

1. I, William James Massey, this 8 day of May 1926, 192 , 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 Maryland, on January 26th, 1895; Citizenship [2] Native born

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

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

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. (Wife, if any) Ocean City, Maryland

Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City Maryland
(Children under 18 years of age)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D. #2 Berlin, Maryland Widowed? No
(Mother, if living)

(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 have ..... (If "not" so state) 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.

5. 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.

6. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1926, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City,
(Strike out one)
with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 42609.
(Kind of discharge)

7. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I.Purnell, United States
(Name of enlisting officer)
Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR 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 by unauthorized absences or on account of disease resulting from my own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors or other misconduct, or while in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of my case, if the trial results in conviction, or while in confinement under sentence, so that such extension with the time served by me prior thereto will amount to a full term of One YEAR , 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 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 William I.Purnell United States Coast Guard, does
(Name of enlisting officer)
hereby covenant and agree to and with the William James Massey who has hereunto signed his
(Name of person enlisting)
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

William James Massey

9. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, William James Massey, 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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, A. D. 1926

William J Lowell

(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or ~~notary public~~)

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10. CERTIFICATE AS TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(To be used only in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age, who is foreign-born or a native of 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.

(Signature of enlisted person)

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11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Age 31 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Weight 160 pounds. Eyes Brown

Hair Black. Complexion Dark. Color White. Married Yes

Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $\frac{1A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

, *U. S. P. H. S.*

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[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

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RECORD OF Massey William James

(Full name, surname to the left)

11. LEAVE ACCOUNT

WITH PAY

Ship or station	Date	Number of days	Balance	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent
Ocean City Station	5/8/26		25	H. F. Reveillaud Personnel Officer.
" " "	8,26,26	10	15	" " " "
" " "	12,29,26	8	7	" " " "
" " "	4,11,27	7	0	" " " "

WITHOUT PAY

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* Citizenship: Use capital...

RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

12. ABSENT FROM DUTY

(On account of sickness due to own misconduct. Unauthorized leave. Nonperformance of duty because imprisoned, both while in arrest resulting in court-martial sentence and while serving said sentence)

Ship or station	Number of days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature of executive officer or District Superintendent

13. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR

May 8th 1927 enlistment extended; absent on special duty in the Mississippi flood area, in accordance to Headquarters telegram of April 30th, 1927.

14. ON DISCHARGE

Date June 13 May 7, 1927 Place Ocean Lilly, C. G. Station Serial No. 48134 48169

Kind of discharge Honorable Authority for Art. 413-(2) Regulations

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment & extension thereof

Is ____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B. M. 1c (L)
(If "not," so state.)

15. ON DESERTION

____, 192 ____ ____
(Date) (Unit) (Place)

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

16. ON RETIREMENT

(Date), 192 (Cause) (Authority)

17. ON DEATH

(Date), 192 (Place) (Cause) (Place of burial or disposition of remains)

(Disposition of effects)

Was death incident to service?

18. SERVICE RECORD FOR PAY PURPOSES

(1) Previous Coast Guard and Navy service for pay purposes to date of current enlistment, furnished by

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Headquarters letter Deduction according to H.L. 7.7.25 (Date)		9	0	0
Discharged	~~5.7.27~~ 6-13-27 (Date)			
Enlisted	5.8.26 (Date)			
(2) Total service, current enlistment		~~1~~ 0	~~1~~ 0	~~16~~ W38

	Yrs.	Mos.	days.
A. W. O. L.			
Sick misconduct			
N. P. D. I.			
A. L. W. P.			
Other absence for which no pay accrued			

(3) Total deductions				
(4) Net service, current enlistment (basis for enlistment allowance)	~~1~~ 0	~~1~~ 0	~~6~~ 0	(2–3)
Total service to date of discharge (basis for longevity)	~~10~~ 9	~~1~~ 0	~~6~~ 0	(1+4)

(7)

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RECORD OF Massey William James
(Full name, surname to the left)

19. CERTIFICATE ON DESERTION

Certified to be correct date of desertion _____, 192

_____
Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

20. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Certified to be correct upon termination of service June 13, 1929, 192 7

J. W. H.

Commander, 6th District,
Coast Guard.

Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.

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ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that on this 13 day of June 1927 I have examined William James Mooney United States Coast Guard, and find-

(a) That he is physically sound;

Or-

(b) ~~That he is not physically sound for the following reasons;~~

Very respectfully
Frances Townsend Surg
C. G. Surgeon U.S.C.G.S.

William James Mooney
(Signature of enlisted person.)

United States of America.

By William I. Purnell Boatswain U.S.C.G.
(Signature and rank of commanding officer, or officer in charge of a station.)

William I. Purnell
Boatswain (L) U.S.C.G. Enlisting Officer.

Honorable Discharge Button issued 5/7/24

C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.
Ed. July, 1923—20,000.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of Massey, William James. (Full name, surname to left.) as B.M.1c (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)
(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8. day of May 1925, 192 , desiring 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 Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship [2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ____

Occupation B.M.1c (L) U.S.C.G. Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey, (Wife, if any.) Ocean City Maryland

Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey and Virginia Ann Massey Ocean City Md
(Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D #2 Berlin, Maryland. Widowed? No
(Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ 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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1925, from ~~Cutter~~ Station Ocean City, with Honorable discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 36142.
(Strike out one.) (Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by William I. Purnell, United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

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 One YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 William I. Purnell, United States Coast Guard, does hereby
(Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)
covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey, who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid
(Name of person enlisting.)
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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By William I Purnell Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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7. 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.

5/12/26

William I Purnell
Boatswain (L), U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

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8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th? day of May., A. D. 1925

William J. Purnell

Boatswain (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____ (Father, mother, or guardian.) in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 192 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 30 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 160 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black
Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{1}\frac{A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Wm J. Purnell

Boatswain (L), *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20. 1920 (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); December 16. 1924 (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

NAME Massey, James William

14. TRANSFERS.

DEPARTED FROM—		REPORTED TO—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

VESSEL OR STATION.	RATED TO—	DATE.
Ocean City	B.M.1c(L)	4/1/25

16. EFFICIENCY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing. 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent.

Date.	Proficiency in rating.	Sobriety.	Obedience.	Ability as leader of men.	Recommended for good-conduct medal.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
June 30, 1925	3.7	4	4	3.5	Yes	Ocean City Sta	Wm I Russell
Sept 30, 1925	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" " "	Wm I Russell
Dec 31, 1925	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" " "	Wm I Russell
March 31, 1926	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" " "	Wm I Russell
May 7, 1926	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" " "	Wm I Russell
Averages	3.7	4	4	3.5	"	" " "	Wm I Russell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in[1] Signaling

17. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER.

Qualified as a good swimmer Qualified as a good swimmer in accordance with Circular letter No. 20, at Ocean City station September 25, 1919 (Date and place.)

18. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

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19. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

20. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7, 1926 Place Ocean City C.G.Station Serial No. 42609

Kind of discharge Honorable, authority of Art. 413 (a) Regulations

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of Enlistment

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill M.B.1c (L)
(If "not," so state.)

21. ON DESERTION.

_____, 192 _____
(Date.) (Place.)

22. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 192 _____ _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

23. ON DEATH.

_____, 192 _____ _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial or disposition of remains.)

_____ _____
(Disposition of effects.)

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service May 7, 1926

[1] Wm J Funnell
Boatswain (L)

Approved:

E. J. Odom.
~~Commanding Officer~~[2]—District Superintendent.[2]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(b) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(c) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(d) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] To be signed by the officer having custody of this contract and record.

[2] Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.
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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 1925
ANS'D

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

The Honorable Discharge Button [illegible] William James Massey with Discharge No. 32094 May 7th, 1924.

Re-ENLISTMENT of Massey. William James (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station No. ——, Ocean City, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

(Draw line through designation not applying.)

William James Massey S. May 1924

1. I, ——— (Full name.), this ——— day of ———, 192 , desiring 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 Maryland, on Jenuary 26th, 1895, 1 Citizenship[2] Native born

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

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration ——— Ocean City, Maryland

Occupation Surfman U.S.C.G. Home address Ocean City, Maryland

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey. (Wife, if any.) Edmond Lee and William Henry Massey (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey. R.F.D #3. Berlin, Maryland, no Widowed? (Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ——— (If "not" so state.) 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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1924, from Cutter Station No. Ocean City, (Strike out one.) with Honorable (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 32094 19——

6. I agree to and with the United States of America, represented by Thomas T. Moore (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.), United States Coast Guard, in manner and form following, that is to say:

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 One YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of One YEAR, 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 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 Thomas T. Moore (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.), United States Coast Guard, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William J. Massey (Signature of enlisted person.)

PAY AND [illegible] U.S. COAST GUARD POSTED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, B.M.1c(L)

By Thomas T. Moore (Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.), U. S. C. G.

7. 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.

PAY AND [illegible] BY [illegible] DATE 5-11-25

Thomas T. Moore B.M.1c (L)

———, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."
[2] Citizenship: Use expressions "native born," "naturalized," "alien, intentions declared," "alien," "native of Philippine Islands," "native of Porto Rico."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
(Full name.)
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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May., A. D. 1924

Thomas J. Moore

B.M.1c (L)
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a person under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____
(Father, mother, or guardian.)
in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 192 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 29 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 160 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black
Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $\frac{A}{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has certified that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

B.M.1c (L), *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20. 1920; December 11, 1920
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox.) (Date last inoculated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

NAME Massey, James William

14. TRANSFERS.

DEPARTED FROM—		REPORTED TO—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

VESSEL OR STATION.	RATED TO—	DATE.
Ocean City	B.M. 1c	4/1/25

16. EFFICIENCY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 1.5, Fair; 2.5, Passing. 3, Good; 3.5, Very Good; 4, Excellent.

Date.	Proficiency in rating.	Sobriety.	Obedience.	Ability as leader of men.	Recommended for good-conduct medal.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
6-30 ~~July 31~~ 1924	3.7	4	4	4	Yes	Ocean City	Wm. I. Funnell
9-30 ~~Oct 31~~ 1924	3.7	4	4	4	Yes	Ocean City	Wm. I. Funnell
12-31 ~~Jan 31~~ 1925	3.7	4	4	4	Yes	Ocean City	Wm. I. Funnell
3-31 ~~Apr 30~~ 1925	3.7	4	4	4	Yes	Ocean City	Wm. I. Funnell
Averages	3.7	4	4	4		Ocean City	Wm. I. Funnell

Marks shall be entered at the end of each quarter, on date of transfer, and on separation from the service, provided the period covered is at least one month. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on or at which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [1] Signaling

17. QUALIFIED AS GOOD SWIMMER.

Qualified as a good swimmer Qualified as a good swimmer in accordance with Circular letter No. 20, at Ocean City station September 25, 1919
(Date and place.)

18. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

19. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

20. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7th, 1925, 192 Place Ocean City Maryland Serial No. 36142

Kind of discharge Honorable, authority of Art 413 A. of Regulations.

Discharged on account of Expiration of enlistment.

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill B.M.1c.
(If "not," so state.)

21. ON DESERTION.

_____, 192 _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.)

22. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 192 _____ _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

23. ON DEATH.

_____, 192 _____ _____ _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial or disposition of remains.)

_____ _____
(Disposition of effects.)

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service May 7th, 1925., 192

[1] William J. Funnell
Boatswain (L)

Approved:

James G. Phillips
~~Commanding Officer~~ District Superintendent.[2]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(b) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(c) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(d) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] To be signed by the officer having custody of this contract and record.

[2] Strike out words not applicable.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD

The Honorable Discharge Button was presented to Surfman William James Massey with Discharge No. 32094, ~~May 7th.~~ 1924.

Re-[1] ENLISTMENT of Massey. William James. (Full name, surname to left.) as Surfman. (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City. Maryland. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James. Massey (Full name.), this 8th day of May., 1921, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland., on January 26th, 1895. Citizenship Native Born

If naturalized, place and date of naturalization

If intentions declared, place and date of declaration

Occupation Surfman U.S.C.G Home address Ocean City. Maryland.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane. Massey. Ocean City. Maryland. (Wife, if any.)

Edmond Lee. Massey. and William Henry. Massey. Ocean City Maryland. (Children under 18 years of age.)

Amelia Jane. Massey. R.F.D. #2. Berlin Maryland. Widowed? No. (Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. 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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th, 1921, from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146 (Strike out one.) with Honorable (Kind of discharge.) discharge, herewith submitted, serial No. 13016

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, 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 ~~ONE~~ three YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James. Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

William I. Purnell Boatswain, U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE COAST GUARD PASSED

7. 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.

William I. Purnell
Boatswain, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

DATE

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James. Massey., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
(Full name.)
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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th, day of May, A. D. 19 21

William J Purnell
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____
(Father, mother, or guardian.)
in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for the period of enlistment as hereinbefore set forth, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

_____
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 26 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black
Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard $^{A}_{B}$ physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

William J Purnell
Boatswain (L) U.S.C.G.
_____, *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 20th, 1920.; December 11th, 1920.
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox.) (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

13. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

Name William James Massey

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	Vessel or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19 [1]								
February								
March 1924	Surfsman	3.7	4	4	4	4	Ocean City	William J. Purnell
April								
May								
June 1923	Surfsman	3.6	4	4	4	4	Ocean City	William J. Purnell
July								
August								
September 1923	Surfsman	3.7	4	4	4	4	Ocean City	William J. Purnell
October								
November								
December 1923		3.7	4	4	4	4	Ocean City	William J. Purnell
Averages		3.7	4	4	4	4		

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.

[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

Name William J. Massey

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.
Station #147	11/7/22	Station #146	11/7/22

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

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16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	~~Vessel~~ or station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19[1]								
February								
March 1923	Surfman	3.6	4	4	4	4	Ocean City	William F. Purnell
April								
May								
June 1922	Surfman	3.5	3.5	4	3.5	3.5	Station #147	Henry E. Ruckardeu Jr
July								
August								
September 1922	Surfman	3.5	3.5	4	3.5	3.5	Station #147	Henry E. Ruckardeu
October								
November								
December 1922	Surfman	3.5	4	4	4	4	Station #146	William F. Purnell
Averages		3.5+	3.7+	4	3.7+	4		

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

Name William James Massey

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from— Vessel or station.	Date.	Reported to— Vessel or station.	Date.
Station #146	8/1/21	Station #156	8/4/21
Station #156	11/23/21	Station #147	11-25-21

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; ~~1~~, Indifferent; ~~2~~, Fair; ~~3~~, Good; ~~4~~, Very Good; ~~5~~, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	~~Vessel or~~ station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19 [1]								
February								
March 1922	Seaman	3.0	3	4	3.5	3.5	Station 147	Henry E. Richardson
April								
May 1921	Seaman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	Wm. J. Purnell
June 1921	Seaman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	Wm. J. Purnell
July 1921	Seaman	3.5	4	4	4	4	No. 146	Wm. J. Purnell
August 1921								
September 1921								
October 1921		3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Station No. 156	Elmer F. Dunphy
November 1921								
December 1921	Seaman	3.0	4	4	4	3.5	Station 147	Henry E. Richardson
Averages		3.5	4	4	4	4		

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.

[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

18. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

19. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7th, 1924. Place Ocean City, Maryland Serial No. 32094

Kind of discharge Honorable, authority of Art 413 (A) Regulations 1923

Discharged on account of Expiration of enlistment,

Is _____ recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Surfman
(If "not," so state.)

20. ON DESERTION.

_____, 19 . _____
(Date.) (Place.)

21. ON RETIREMENT.

_____, 19 , _____, _____
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

22. ON DEATH.

_____, 19 . _____, _____, _____
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

_____, _____
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

Was death incident to service? _____

Certified to be correct upon termination of service May 7th, 19 24

Thomas J. Moore B.M.1c (L)
Enlisting Officer.

Approved:

James L. Duffy
Commanding Officer—District Superintendent.[1]

INSTRUCTIONS.

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(*d*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

(*e*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] Strike out words not applicable

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Qualified as a good swimmer, in accordnance with Circular letter No.20 at station No.146 September 25th, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
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SUPERINTENDENT 6th DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Form 2500. MAY 9 - 1919

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

ANS'D MAY 14 1919

Ans. ____ By ____

[1] Re ENLISTMENT of William James Massey (Full name.) as Ans. Seaman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City, Maryland (Location of vessel, or a. o. address of station.)
(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th. day of May, 1918, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 6th. 1895 Citizenship Native born
If naturalized, place of naturalization ____ Certificate number ____
Occupation Surfman Home address Ocean City, Maryland.
Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey (Wife, if any.), Ocean City, Md.
Edward Lee Massey (Children under 15 years of age.) " "
____
____
Amelia Jane Massey, R.F.D. #2, Berlin, Md. (Mother, if living.) Widowed? ____
____
(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. I have ____ (If "not" so state.) 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.

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on May 7th., 19 18 from Cutter Station No. 146 (Strike out one.)
with honorable discharge, herewith submitted.

6. I agree to and with ____ (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station of said Coast Guard 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said ____ (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

PAY AND ALLOTMENT OFFICE
U. S. COAST GUARD
POSTED
TO
PERSONNEL CARD
BY
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William James Massey
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Wm I. Lunnell Keeper, U. S. C. G.
(Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

Wm I. Lunnell
Keeper, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to
(Full name.)
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.

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th. day of May, A. D. 1918

Wm J. Tunnell
Keeper, Coast Guard Sta. No. 146
(Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of _____, of whom I am the _____;
(Father, mother, or guardian.)
in the U. S. Coast Guard, as _____, to serve for ONE YEAR, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, _____, 19 _____
(Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

William James Massey.
(Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 23 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 136 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black

Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A/B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Francis J. Townsend
A.A.S., *U. S. P. H. S.*

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th. 1918; _____
(Date last vaccinated against smallpox.) (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. PREVIOUS SERVICE.

Previous service under the United States: 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days. Coast Guard: 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.

Army: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Navy: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Marine Corps: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

Revenue-Cutter Service: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days. Life-Saving Service: ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ days.

Continuous service: Coast Guard, Revenue-Cutter Service, Life-Saving Service, 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.

13. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

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Name William James Massey.

14. TRANSFERS.

Departed from—		Reported to—	
Vessel or station.	Date.	Vessel or station.	Date.

15. CHANGES IN RATING.

Vessel or station.	Rated to—	Date.

16. MONTHLY MARKS.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Month of service.	Rating.	Proficiency in rating.	Obedience.	Sobriety.	Conduct.	Health.	~~Vessel or~~ station.	Signature of commanding officer or officer in charge of a unit.
January, 19 [1]								
February								
March	Surfman	2.9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J. Tunnell Keeper
April	Surfman	2.9	5	5	5	5	#146	Wm J. Tunnell Keeper
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Averages		2.9	5	5	5	5		

Marks shall be entered at the end of each calendar month and on date of transfer, provided the period covered exceeds fourteen days. On receipt of an enlistment contract by transfer it shall be the duty of the receiving unit to see that all previous marks have been duly inserted, and the last unit on which service is rendered prior to discharge will be held responsible for the completeness of the marks.

Proficient in [2]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD OR NAVAL COURTS.

[1] Insert year; also after first month marked.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here.

14. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

15. Record of William James Massey.

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

VESSEL OR STATION.	DATE RECEIVED ON BOARD OR AT STATION.	RATING.	DATE OF CHANGE IN RATING.	PROFICIENCY IN RATING.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	CONDUCT.	PAID IN FULL TO—	SIGNATURE OF ~~COMMANDING OFFICER OR~~ OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A UNIT.
Station No.146	5/8/18	Surfman		W.P. 2.2	5	5	5	4/30/19	Tom J. Campbell John E. Hallee
William James Massey is not recommended for reenlistment until he qualifies as a good swimmer.									
AVERAGES				W.P. 2.2	5	5	5		

[1] State of health during enlistment: Good.

[2] Proficient in

16. CREDIT ATTAINED AT SMALL-ARM TARGET PRACTICE.[3]

17. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD COURTS.

[1] State whether seasickness or other ailment materially interfered with duty.
[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here in red ink.
[3] During current enlistment.

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18. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

19. ON DISCHARGE.

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Date May 7, 1919 (~~September 30th 1918.~~) Place Coast Guard Station #146 Serial No. ~~1832~~ 1832

Kind of discharge ~~Honorable~~ Ordinary. under honorable Conditions, authority of ~~Circular Letter No. 75.~~ Superintendent 6th District.
W.S.P.

Discharged on account of ~~For the convenience of the Government.~~ Expiration of term of subsequent enlistment.

Is ..... recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill Surfman
(If "not," so state.)

20. ON DESERTION.

....., 19 . .....
(Date.) (Place.)

Amount of pay due, $.....; Clothing drawn, $.....; Other deductions, $.....; Balance remaining due, $.....

21. ON RETIREMENT.

....., 19 , ..., ...
(Date.) (Cause.) (Authority.)

22. ON DEATH.

....., 19 . ....., ..., ...
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.) (Place of burial

....., ...
or disposition of remains.) (Disposition of effects.)

.....

Amount of pay due, $.....; Clothing drawn, $.....; Other deductions, $.....; Balance remaining due, $.....

Certified to be correct: W.S.P.
John E. Wilkie In charge.
Enlisting Officer.
Wm J Purnell

Approved: Wm. J. Purnell.
Olaf Eggland W.S.V.
By direction.
~~Commanding Officer.~~[1]—District Superintendent.[1]

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form shall be made and executed in triplicate on cutters and in quadruplicate at stations with all blank spaces filled in as required by the Regulations.

(*b*) The contract of enlistment shall be read and explained by the enlisting officer to the applicant for enlistment, prior to his signature thereto.

(*c*) One copy of the complete form shall be mailed immediately to Headquarters. Upon the discharge, desertion, retirement, death, or transfer of the enlisted person, the other copies shall be disposed of as required by the Regulations.

(*d*) When the person enlisted states that he has had service under the United States in any of the branches enumerated in paragraph 3 of the Contract, such services shall be itemized in paragraph 12.

(*e*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

(*f*) No interlineations, erasures, alterations, or use of ditto marks are permitted. Should an error be made, a light red-ink line shall be drawn through it, the commanding or enlisting officer entering his initials alongside in ink.

[1] Strike out words not applicable.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. COAST GUARD.
Form 2500.

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT AND RECORD.

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[1] ENLISTMENT of William James Massey (Full name.) as Surfman (Rating.)

U. S. Coast Guard ~~Cutter~~ Station No. 146, 6th District, Ocean City Md. (Location of vessel, or P. O. address of station.)

(Draw line through designation not applying.)

1. I, William James Massey (Full name.), this 8th day of May, 19 17, desiring 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 or 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, or any other service, through sentence of either a civil or military court; and that I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the enlisting officer prior to enlistment.

2. I was born in Maryland, on January 26th, 1895 Citizenship native born

Occupation Fishing Home address Ocean City, Md.

Full name and address of the following: Mattie Jane Massey Ocean City, Md (Wife, if any.)

Edmond Lee Massey (Children under 16 years of age.)

Amelia Jane Massey R.F.D.#2 Berlin, Md. (Mother, if living.)

(Next of kin, or person interested, if there are none of the above.)

3. 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.)

4. 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.

5. I was last discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard on ....., 19 , from ~~Cutter~~ Station No. ..... (Strike out one.)

with ..... discharge, herewith submitted. (Kind of discharge.)

6. I agree to and with William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) of the United States Coast Guard in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the first place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned to enter the service of the Coast Guard of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair to such vessel or station of said Coast Guard 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 ONE YEAR from the date first above written, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and also to the further conditions 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, or if restored to duty after trial by a Coast Guard court for unauthorized absence, to serve for such period as will, with the time served by me prior to said absence, amount to a full term of ONE YEAR, 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 Coast Guard of the United States.

Thirdly, the said William I. Purnell (Name of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.) for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William James Massey (Name of person enlisting.), who has hereunto signed his 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.

William J. Massey. (Signature of enlisted person.)

Wm I Purnell Keeper, U. S. C. G. (Signature and rank of comdg. officer, or officer in charge of a unit.)

7. 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.

Wm. I. Purnell

Keeper, U. S. C. G., *Enlisting Officer.*

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[1] In cases of reenlistment prefix "Re."

14. CREDIT ATTAINED AT SMALL-ARM TARGET PRACTICE.[1]

15. PUNISHMENTS ADJUDGED BY COAST GUARD COURTS.

16. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT AND REASON THEREFOR.

17. ON DISCHARGE.

Date May 7th.1918 Place Ocean City, Maryland Serial No.

Kind of discharge Honorable, authority of District Superintendent

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of enlistment.

Is recommended for reenlistment. Rating best qualified to fill
(If "not," so state.)

18. ON DESERTION.

, 19 . (Place.)
(Date.)

Amount of pay due, $; Clothing drawn, $; Other deductions, $; Balance remaining due, $

19. ON RETIREMENT.

, 19 , , (Authority.)
(Date.) (Cause.)

20. ON DEATH.

, 19 . , , (Place of burial
(Date.) (Place.) (Cause.)

, , (Disposition of effects.)
or disposition of remains.)

Amount of pay due, $; Clothing drawn, $; Other deductions, $; Balance remaining due, $

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[1] During current enlistment.

21. MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.

22. Record of William James Massey,
(Full name.)

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

VESSEL OR STATION.	DATE RECEIVED ON BOARD OR AT STATION.	RATING.	DATE OF CHANGE IN RATING.	PROFICIENCY IN RATING.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	CONDUCT.	PAID IN FULL TO—	SIGNATURE OF ~~COMMANDING OFFICER OR~~ OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A UNIT.
Station # 146	5/8/17	surfman		3	5	5	5		Wm. E. Tunnell
AVERAGES				3	5	5	5		

[1] State of health during enlistment: Good 709.P

[2] Proficient in Boating

Certified to be correct:

Wm J Tunnell Keeper
Enlisting Officer.

Approved:

Wm. E. Tunnell
~~*Commanding Officer.*~~[3]—*District Superintendent.*[3]

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(*d*) When the person enlisted states that he has had service under the United States in any of the branches enumerated in paragraph 3 of the Contract, such services shall be itemized in paragraph 12.

(*e*) *Citizenship.*—Use expressions: "Native born;" "naturalized;" "alien, intentions declared;" "alien."

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[1] State whether seasickness or other ailment materially interfered with duty.

[2] When an enlisted person who is proficient in running the engine of a launch, lifeboat or surfboat, an ice machine, refrigerating apparatus, or in signals or radio, is discharged, the fact of such proficiency shall be entered here in red ink.

[3] Strike out words not applicable.

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8. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, William James Massey (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.

William J. Massey. (Signature of enlisted person.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917

Wm. J. Pannell

Keeper, Coast Guard Station #146. (Comdg. officer, officer in charge of a unit, or notary public.)

9. CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(To be used in the enlistment of a minor under 21 years of age.)

I hereby consent to the enlistment of ....., of whom I am the ..... (Father, mother, or guardian.)

in the U. S. Coast Guard, as ....., to serve for ONE YEAR, unless sooner discharged; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and to any wages or compensation for the same.

Date, ..., 19 ..... (Signature of parent or guardian.)

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

..... (Signature of enlisted person.)

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Age, 22 years 3 months. Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Weight, 136 pounds. Eyes, Brown Hair, Black

Complexion, Dark Married, Yes Distinguishing marks, None

I certify that I have carefully examined, in accordance with the regulations prescribed for standard [1] A/B physical examination of applicants for service in the Coast Guard, the before-named applicant, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would disqualify him from performing his duties in the United States Coast Guard, and that he has stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

Francis J. Fowler

A/A Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.

11. VACCINATION.

(To be filled out upon enlistment, but any subsequent change shall be noted.)

May 6th. 1918. (Date last vaccinated against smallpox.); ..... (Date last vaccinated against typhoid fever.)

12. PREVIOUS SERVICE.

Previous service under the United States: None yrs. ..... mos. ..... days. Coast Guard: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days.

Army: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days. Navy: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days. Marine Corps: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days.

Revenue-Cutter Service: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days. Life-Saving Service: ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days.

Continuous service: Coast Guard, Revenue-Cutter Service, Life-Saving Service, ... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days.

13. NAVAL SERVICE OR MILITARY SERVICE ON SHORE.[2]

[1] Strike out letter not applicable.

[2] During current enlistment.

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1. MASSEY WILLIAM JAMES
2. BM1 106-839
3. RETIRED
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5. 10 MAY 63 PENINSULA GENERAL HOSP SALISBURY MD HEART ATTACK
6. MASSEY MATTIE JANE WIFE 505 LIBERTY STREET SALISBURY MD
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ENLISTED PERSONNEL DIVISION

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8. INTERRED IN BERLIN MD CEMETARY
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FROM F
1. LTR RCD FROM MRS MATTIE J. MASSEY 505 LIBERTY ST. SALISBURY, MD. ADVISING DEATH OF HUSBAND WILLIAM J. MASSEY BM1(RET) USCG ON 10 MAY 1963. REQ INVESTIGATE ACCORD 11-A-1 (E) PERSMAN
2. ADVISE COMDT(PS) INFO CCGD5(P) ACCORD 11-A-1(F) PERSMAN
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ENLISTED PERSONNEL DIVISION
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON June 7, 1917.

1st Indorsement.

To District Superintendent, Sixth District, Coast Guard.

1. Returned. Art. 3 states he has had previous service, Art.12 states none.

2. Art.10 should be executed. Make proper corrections and return paper.

By direction of the Captain Commandant.

Chief, Division of Operations.

Inclosure: Enlistment contract, May 8, 1917, William James Massey.

2nd Indorsement.

Office of Superintendent, 6th District, June 8, 1917.
To Captain Commandant, U.S.Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.

Respectfully returned to Headquarters, corrections having been made as directed in 1st Indorsement.

Wm. E. Tunnell.
Superintendent.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD. JUN 13 1917 By
ANSD.