15 December, 1949
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From: Commandant
To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Memorial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subj: RISDON, Orval Answorth (665-772) ex-Boatswain's Mate, first class, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (Deceased): Verification of Service

1. In reply to your request contained in OQMG Form No. 623, dated 13 December, 1949, you are advised that records at Coast Guard Headquarters indicate subject named man enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve on 12 December, 1942 at Seattle, Washington, and served continuously to 4 April, 1944, at which time he was issued an honorable discharge, at Seattle, Washington, by reason of physical disability, incident to service. Records indicate he served in the U.S. Navy from 16 January, 1923 to 31 December, 1928.

2. The records further indicate that he was born 20 February, 1904 at Lewiston, Idaho.

3. At the time of his discharge, he resided in the State of Washington.

By direction of the Commandant.

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
OQMG Form No. 623

Date of Death: 4 April, 1949
Applicant's Signature: Orville V. Wilson, N. 1306 Monroe St., Spokane 12, Washington
Interred: Riverside Park Cemetery, Spokane, Washington

mailed 12/16

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Form 2500-C
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised July 1941)

SERVICE RECORD

RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth (Full name, surname to the left) 665-772 (Service No.)

1. TRANSFERS

Departed from— Unit	Date	Signature	Reported to— Unit	Date	Signature
R. O. Seattle	12-12-42	[signature] Mach.	CG Station, Port Angeles, Wn.	12-13-42	[signature] Lt-Cmdr
CG Station, Port Angeles, Wn. New Dungeness Light Station Sequim, Wash.	5-10-43	[signature] Lt. USCG	CG L/S New Dungeness	4-30-43	[signature] Ensign.
	MAR 31 '44	[signature] Lt.(R)	CG Sta Seattle	3-31-44	Lt.(jg)

2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature

Health record sent to Milwaukee 6/23/44

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special qualification or special detail	Conduct	Signature
12-12-42	B.M.1c(R)			LESS THAN ONE MONTH.			4.0	Mach.
3-31-43	BM1c(R)	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9		4.0	Lt. Cmdr
5-10-43	BM1c(R)	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9		4.0	Lt-Cmdr
6-30-43	B.M.1c(R)	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0		4.0	Ensign
9-30-43	B.M.1c(R	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1		4.0	Lt.(jg)
12-31-43	BM1c(R)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1		4.0	Lt.(jg)
MAR 31 44	BM1c(R)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1		4.0	Lt.(R)
4-4-44	BM1c(R)	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1		4.0	Lt.(jg)
Average	x x x x x	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	x x x x x x x x x x x	4.0	Lt.(jg)

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

4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772
(Full name, surname to the left) (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
CG Sta. Seattle	4-4-44	Awarded Honorable Service lapel button in compliance with Personnel Bulletin 128-43. Orval Answorth Risdon Orval Answorth Risdon	Risdon

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Ainsworth 665-772

(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

7. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date	Proficient in—	Signature

8. DETAILS

(Will include inter-unit transfers)

Unit	Date		Duty	Signature
	From—	To—		
~~CG Station,~~ Port Angeles, Wash.	12-13-42	5-10-43	CG Lt.Stn, New Dungeness, Wn.	~~Lt-Comdr.~~
CG Sta., Seattle	12-13-43	4-4-44	Active (Reserve)	Lt. (jg)

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Nav., S. and A. Form 550

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT RISDON, (Surname) Orval (First Name) A. (Initial) 665-772 (File or Service No.) B.M.1c.(R) (Rank or Rating & Branch of Serv.)

IS BEING DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY 4-4-44 (Date) and that he (~~XX~~) had active service in the armed forces

more than sixty (60) days (See Instructions (1) on Reverse) AND IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT UNDER THE MUSTERING OUT PAYMENT ACT OF 1944.

SERVICE RECORD DOES NOT (Enter (does)(does not)) show service outside continental limits of U.S. or in Alaska.

US COAST GUARD RESERVE
Activity from which Discharged

R. J. Mohr
R. J. MOHR, Lieut.(jg) USCG
Name and Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign in accordance with Art. 2025(2)NR
By direction

VETERAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have made no previous application for mustering out payment under the MOP Act of 1944. I am aware of the fact that a duplicate application makes it a criminal offense under the United States Criminal Code.

FILL OUT ONLY WHERE SERVICE IS FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE---

ADDRESS TO WHICH CHECKS ARE TO BE MAILED:

Number

Street

Sequim,
City

Zone

Washington
State

Have you served outside the continental limits of U.S. or in Alaska? No (Enter Yes or No)

Orval Ainsworth Risdon
Signature of Applicant

DISBURSING OFFICER'S PAYMENT DATA

Paid $100.00 on P.V. 18542 Check No. 21124 Dated APR - 4 1944

J. A. MIQUEU, S.D.A.,

Symbol 55-378

Type Name and Symbol No. of Disbursing Officer Making Initial Payment

MUSTERING OUT PAYMENTS DIVISION DATA

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Audit Section
Date 4/11/44
Initial

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772
(Full name, surname to the left) (Service No.)

9. LEAVE ACCOUNT
WITH PAY

Unit	Date Departed	Date Returned	Number of days	Balance Annual	Balance Reenlist	Signature
R. O. Seattle, 1st. yr.				30	- - -	Mach.
CG Light Stn. NewDungeness	8-15-43	8-30-43	15	15		Lt.(jg)
CG L/S New Dungeness	11-20-43	11-25-43	4	11	- -	Lt.(jg)
		Form Nav 546 Submitted herewith				
		R. J. MOHR, Lieut. (jg) USCG				

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772

(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
R. O. Seattle			NO TIME DEDUCTIBLE WHILE ATTACHED THIS UNIT.			Mach.
CG Station, Port Angeles, Wn.			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.			Lt-Comdr.
New Dungeness Light Station Sequim, Wash.			No deductible time while attached to this unit.			Lt.(R)
CG Sta. Seattle,			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.			Lt. (jg)

11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT

Unit	Period	Reason	Signature

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12. ON DISCHARGE

Date 4 April 1944. Place Seattle, Washington Serial No. A73620

Kind of discharge "HONORABLE" Authority for HQ ltr 16 March, 1944 (CG-783)

Discharged on account of by reason of physical disability, incident to service.

Is Not - - -

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RECORD OF RISDON, Orval Answorth (Full name, surname to the left) 665-772 (Service No.)

14. ON RETIREMENT

Unit	Date	Cause	Authority	Signature

15. ON DEATH

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

16. RECORD OF SERVICE

Creditable Coast Guard service during this enlistment:

1 (Years) 3 (Months) ~~13~~ 23 (Days)

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

17. CERTIFICATE UPON TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Monthly rate of pay when discharged, $ 125.40

The within-named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to $.....

at the rate of ..... cents per mile from Seattle, Washington to Seattle, Washington and paid $-- in full to date of discharge. Name of pay officer J. A. MIQUEU Pay Clerk

Address subsequent to discharge will be:

..... Street,

..... City, ... State.

HAS SIGNIFIED INTENTION { ~~DID~~ / NOT TO } REENLIST NEXT DAY.

Certified to be correct upon termination of service 4 April, 1944

R. J. MOHR Commanding Officer in Charge.
By direction

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—9576

NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

ENLISTMENT AUTHORITY:
M.D. 062025 (October, 1942)

UNITED STATES { ~~COAST GUARD~~ / COAST GUARD RESERVE

ENLISTMENT OF RISDON, Orval Answorth (Full name, surname to left); 665-772 (Service number); $114.00 (Pay per month)
Congressional District #2.
Accepted for enlistment at Seattle, Washington; B.M.1c(R) (Rating in which enlisted)
Enlisted at Seattle, Washington; 12 December, 1942 (Date of enlistment)
Transferred to Seattle District
Occupation Lighthouse Keeper Citizenship* N. B. If naturalized, place
and date of naturalization - - - Certificate No. - - -
Date of birth 20 February, 1904 Place of birth Lewiston, Idaho
Home address New Dungeness Light Sta., Route #2 Sequim (Street and number, Town) Clallam (County) Washington (State)
Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian
(Wife) Bertha Ruth Risdon (Relationship) New Dungeness Light Sta., Route #2, Sequim, Washington (Address)
Continuous Service Certificate - - - (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } - - - (Years) (Months) (Days)
First enlisted - - - (Date) at - - - (Place) and was
last discharged - - - (Date) from - - - (Unit)
with - - - (Character) discharge as - - - (Rate) No. - - -
Previous Navy service 5 (Years) 11 (Months) 16 (Days) Previous Marine Corps service - - - (Years) (Months) (Days)
Previous Army service - - - (Years) (Months) (Days) Age 38 years 9 months.
Height 5 feet 6 1/8 inches. Weight 154 pounds.
Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Lt. Brown Complexion Fair Color White
Personal characteristics * * * marks, etc. ANT: 1" scar base left thumb. ¼" scar corner left eye.
POST: V.S.U.L.A.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with Lieut. Comdr. REX C WILCOX of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three years from 12 December, 1942 / ~~during minority until~~ , 1 } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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In the event of war or National emergency declared by the President to exist during my term of service, I oblige and subject myself to serve until 6 months after the end of the war or National emergency if so required by the Secretary of the Navy unless I voluntarily reenlist or extend my enlistment. I understand that when so detained, I am not entitled to enlistment allowance and that in time of war the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in the Act of July 11, 1941, is not applicable.

I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with and be subject to such laws, regulations, and discipline for the government of the Coast Guard as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority, and to submit to treatment for the prevention of smallpox, typhoid (typhoid prophylaxis), and to such other preventive measures as may be considered necessary by proper authorities.

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Coast Guard, Navy, Army, or Marine Corps; I have never been discharged from the United States Service or other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civilian or military court; and I have never been discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment. I am not a member of the Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve, I may be ordered to active duty in time of war, or when in the opinion of the President a National emergency exists, and that I may be required to perform active duty throughout the war or until the National emergency ceases to exist and for 6 months thereafter.

Fifth: I have had this contract fully explained to me, I understand it, and certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty, or promotion during my enlistment.

Oath of Allegiance: I, Orval Answorth Risdon, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against 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 of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

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

Orval Answorth Risdon

Orval Answorth Risdon

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th. day of December, A. D. 19 42

(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)

BEN C WILCOX

Lieutenant Commander

(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

BEN C WILCOX

Lieutenant Commander, *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until ..... by reason of

.....

under authority of .....

.....

(Signature of man)

(Signature of commanding officer)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Recruiting Station (Unit) — Seattle, Washington (Place) — 12 December, 1942 (Date)

From: RISDON, Orval Answorth (665-772) B.M.1c(R)

To: COMMANDANT (via Recruiting Officer, Seattle)

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:

Bertha Ruth Risdon	New Dungeness Light Station, Route #2, Sequim, Wash.
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	(Address of wife)
None	
(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:

Leroy Henry Risdon	(Brother)	2432 West Upton, Spokane, Washington
(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)

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:

None		
(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 12th. day of December, 1942

M. L. Watson (Signature)

Machinist (Rank or title)

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon (Signature)

B.M.1c(R) (Rank or rating)

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772 **B.M.1c(R)**

(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER) (RATING, RANK OR GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School 7 Years Not Grad.
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School: None
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: None
Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies

pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

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

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter	( )	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician(telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer(Diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Latne Operator	( )
Machinist	( )	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer(General)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern Maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	(12	Secretary	( )	Sign Painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone linesman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder(electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

None

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

12 years experience as and in pipe fitting, painting, small boats, operation and maintenance of motors, gas & electric, stationary & marine 2 years auto mechanic, 12 years maintence & operation of radiobeacon equipment as used in Coast Guard.

Use reverse side of this form when necessary.

Orval Answorth Risdon

Orval Answorth Risdon

(SIGNATURE)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
550 FEDERAL BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

12 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle; 13th Naval District.
To: **RISDON, Orval Answorth (665-772) B.M.1c(R)**

Subject: Assignment to duty; orders.

1. Having been enlisted as **B.M.1c** in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve on **12 December, 1942** you are hereby ordered to active duty in the Coast Guard and directed to report to the U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District, for assignment to duty.

2. No travel is deemed necessary to the execution hereof.

3. Indicate by indorsement hereon the information required in Article 1507 (a) and (b) Coast Guard Regulations.

M. L. Matson
M. L. MATSON, Machinist
By direction.

Copy:

Headquarters.

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783 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington
12 December, 1942

1. Received above orders at **0900** in office of Recruiting Officer, Seattle; 13th Naval District.

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon

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783 2nd Indorsement Seattle, Washington
Recruiting Office.
12 December, 1942

1. Reported to Recruiting Officer, Seattle; 13th Naval District at **0900** this date, and assigned to duty at **Seattle District**. Departed at **1430** this date.

M. L. Matson
M. L. MATSON, Machinist

AFFIDAVIT

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I, **Orval Answorth Risdon** swear, or affirm that I am not drawing a pension, disability allowances, disability compensation or retired pay from the Government of the United States, and that I do not have a claim pending therefor, and I am not on the payroll of any other Federal Department.

Orval Answorth Risdon

Orval Answorth Risdon
(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **12th.** day of **December,** A.D., 19**42**.

M. L. Matson

M. L. MATSON, Machinist



INSTRUCTIONS

be assigned upon discharge, even though the period is less than one

n to recording the award of a good-conduct medal, honorable discharge
button, or other medal decoration, record should be made of special commendations by Headquarters or the performance of duty of an exceptionally excellent character.

ARTICLE 7.—Record should especially be made of special qualifications of an enlisted man not required in his rating, which will serve as a guide for advancement and the utilization of the man

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intelligence duty,

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An accurate record

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bsence, as follows:

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by a Coast Guard court resulting in conviction. (See Article 4602(4), Personnel Instructions.)

ARTICLE 13.—On desertion this certificate will be executed, but Article 17 will *not* be executed.

ARTICLE 14.—On retirement this certificate will be executed, but Article 17 will *not* be executed.

ARTICLE 16.—The entries under Article 10 will be considered when compiling Article 16.

ARTICLE 17.—This certificate will be executed on discharge or death.

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.

As far as possible, all entries on Service Record should be made on the typewriter.

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REPORT OF SEPARATION

(Not to be used in case of a change in rank or rating)

1. Bradow (Last name) Orval (First name) Answorth (Middle name) 2. BM 1c (Rank or rating) 3. ☐ White. ☐ Negro. ☐ Other.

4. Entered Service 12-12-42 (Month) (Day) (Year) 5. Through ☐ Regular Army. ☐ National Guard. ☐ Selective Service. ☐ Navy. ☐ Marine Corps. ☑ Coast Guard. 6. 660-772 (Serial or Service no.)

7. Home address at time of entry into Service:

RT 2 (Street or R. F. D. number) Sequim (City or town) Clallam (County) Wash (State)

8. Date of discharge or separation 4-4-44 (Month) (Day) (Year) 9. Discharge certificate ☐ Honorable. ☐ Blue. ☐ Dishonorable.

10. Cause of discharge or separation Phys Disability (State specifically)

FOR THOSE MEN WHO HAD REGISTERED AT A SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD BEFORE ENTRANCE INTO SERVICE

11. Local Board of origin (special care must be taken in giving correct Local Board address and number) Not known (Local Board number) (Selective Service order no.) (County) (State)

D. S. S. Form 167 (Rev. 7-1-42) GPO 16—18311-4

(Signature of reporting officer—Rank)

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Service Record

RISDON
(Surname)

Orval Answorth — 665-772 — N. B.
(Christian names) (Service No.) (Citizenship)

B.M.1c(R) — 12 December, 1942 — Three
(Enlisted as) (Date) (Term of years)

Recruiting Station — Seattle, Washington
(Ship or station) (Place)

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CERTIFIED FOR MUSTERING-OUT PAY.....

(Ltr. Written on MDR)

(pra)

CG-783

4 April, 1944

Director
Veteran's Administration Area Office #9
140 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California

Sir:

Forwarded herewith, Veteran's Administration Adjudication Form 526 and supporting papers for Orval Answorth Risdon. He was issued an "HONORABLE DISCHARGE", No. A73620, by reason of physical disability, incident to service, from the United States Coast Guard Reserve, as of the above date.

By direction of the District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, Washington, Thirteenth Naval District.

Very truly yours,

S. T. ELLIS
Lieut. (jg) USCG

Incl:
1. Application for Pension (Form 526)
2. Copy of Medical History
3. Copy of Medical Board of Survey
4. Copy of Form 2525-B

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~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD AIR STATION

Port Angeles, Washington.
21 December, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer, Port Angeles Air Station.
To : Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters.

Via : 1. District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, 13th. Naval District.

Subject: RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) B.M.1c(R).
Statement of Service; request for.

Reference: (a) Personnel Bulletin No. 59-42, 27 May, 1942.

1. It is requested that a statement of service be furnished for the purpose of crediting longevity pay in the case of the subject named man.

2. Risdon states that he enlisted in the U.S.Navy on 16 January, 1923 at Portland, Oregon and was issued an honorable discharge on 31 December, 1928 at San Pedro, California.

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D. B. MacDIARMID.

First Indorsement

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Seattle, Washington,
26 December, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle,
Thirteenth Naval District.
To : Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD AIR STATION

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Seattle, Washington,
26 December, 1942.

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From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle,
Thirteenth Naval District.
To : Commandant, Coast Guard Headquarters.

1. Forwarded.

A. de ZEEUW,
By direction.

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No. N. Pers.-~~642x~~ 2332-8-MJR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 15, 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel

To: The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard. Attention: Mrs. Buchan.

SUBJECT: RISDON, Orval Answorth, 392-72-08, Ex-Mus.1c., USN.

Statement of service of.

REFERENCE: Telephonic request of January 13, 1943.

1. The following is a statement of the service of the above-named man for the purpose of computing pay:

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—
		Born February 20, 1904 in Lewiston, Idaho.					
USN 1-16-1923 (4 years) 1-16-1927 Ext.Enl.(2 yrs.) 12-31-1928 Honorable (E.E.)		None		None		NPDI FWOP	None None

Randall Jacobs,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

F. A. Van Slyke,
By direction.

5-11-15-483

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Form approved by Comptroller General, U.S.
February 25, 1958

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CG-1753

STATEMENT OF CREDITABLE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 25, January 1963

From: Commandant.

To:

Subject: Statement of service for Longevity pay.

Included are: A. Copy of Navy statement dated 15 January 1963.

1. The following is a statement of service, to and including 15 January 1963, as shown by Naval Records (CG-712) U.S.C.G.

Service Rendered	Transferred	Active Service (Indicate dates)		Absent Without Leave (Indicate dates)		Absent Due to Own Misconduct (Indicate dates)		Non-Creditable or Duty Performed (Indicate dates)	
		From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—	From—	To—
13-Jul-42 to present date									

Navy service _____

Coast Guard service _____

Total _____

Completed Years _____ Months _____ Days

S.C. CHIEF, _____

Yr. Mo. Days

(FA-PR)

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Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Chief, Accounting Division

22 January, 1948

RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) BM1c, USCG; statement of pay requested

In compliance with your telephonic communication, you are advised that a review of Risdon's pay accounts shows that he received pay from the U. S. Coast Guard as BM1c with six years' creditable service at the rate of $125.40 per month, for the period 12 December, 1942, the date of enlistment, through 4 April, 1944, the date of discharge.

H. E. SOLOMON

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FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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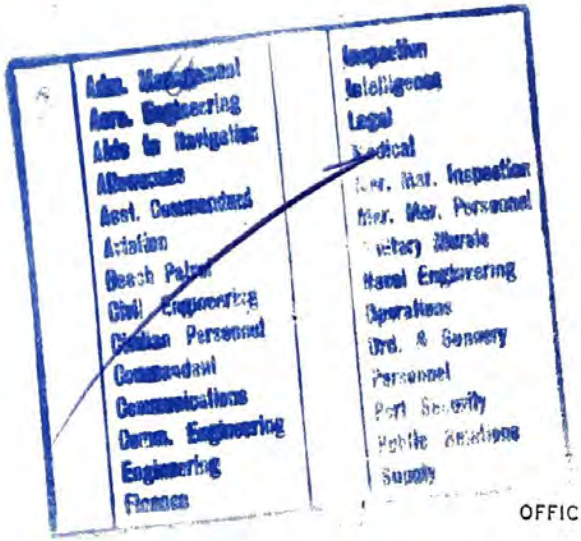
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HEADING	RW3/NMW A QUAW 182320 QRAK W QUAH GR31
FROM	DCGO 13TH ND SEATTLE
ACTION	CG AIRSTA PORT ANGELES
INFORM	COMDT CG

FILE

TEXT

FOR ASST SURGEON GERALD S PLOG X ADVISE MEDICAL CONDITION RISDON ORVAL A 665 DASH 772 BM1CR X PATIENT PORT ANGELES GENERAL HOSPITAL X ADVISE IF TRANSFER MARINE HOSPITAL SEATTLE PRACTICAL BT 182320



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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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COAST GUARD RESERVE

CODE SHEET FOR ENLISTED MEN

NOLES

CARD #1

Name Jones, Samuel Albert, Jr AS

Service No. 564-049 Rate 023 Date of Enl. 10 2
Mo. Yr.

Date of exp. of enl. 10 5 Term of extension ..... Char. of enl. 0-1
Mo. Yr.

Prior Coast Guard Service ..... Army Service ..... Navy Service .....
Yrs. Mos. Yrs. Mos. Yrs. Mos.

Marine Corps Service ..... Total Service ..... Pay Period .....
Yrs. Mos. Yrs. Mos. Days

Next Pay Period 10 5 Pay Grade 9 Termination of Service .....
Mo. Yr.

Date of Termination .....
Mo. Yr.

CARD #2

Place of Original Enl. 037 Nativity 037 Citizenship 0 Color 0

Marital Status 0 Education 7 Trade ..... Special Training .....

Date of Birth 04-28-22 Campaign ..... Commissioned Service .....
Mo. Day Yr.

MARCEL

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30059	Gustavus R. O'Connor*	Captain (E
30060	Frank J. Gorman*	Captain
30061	Gordon W. MacLane*	do
30062	Robert Donohue*	do
30063	Earl G. Rose*	do
30064	Loyd V. Kielhorn*	do
30065	Edward H. Smith*	do
30066	Carl C. von Paulsen*	do
30067	John E. Whitbeck*	do
30068	Henry Coyle*	do
30069	Henry G. Hemingway*	do
30070	Charles T. Henley, Jr.*	Captain (I
30071	Edward F. Palmer*	do
30072	John N. Heiner*	do
30073	Walter M. Troll*	do
30074	Francis V. Lowden (R)	Captain
30075	Robert T. Merrill (R)	do
30076	Edward M. Webster*	do
30077	Leo C. Mueller	Commander
30078	Carl H. Abel	Commander
30079	Fletcher W. Brown	Commander
30080	Frederick J. Birkett	Commander
30081	John Trabes, Jr.	do
30082	Lyndon Spencer	do
30083	Joseph Greenspun	do
30084	Chester E. Dimick (P)	do
30085	Louis W. Perkins	do
30086	Raymond T. McElligott	do
30087	Louis B. Olson	do
30088	Roger C. Heimer	do
30089	Lester E. Wells	do
30090	Charles W. Dean	do
30091	Walfred G. Bloom	do
30092	Roderick S. Patch	do
30093	Nobel G. Ricketts	do
30094	Harold G. Bradbury	do
30095	Rae B. Hall	do
30096	Arthur G. Hall	do
30097	Roscoe House (X)	do
30098	Frederick P. Dillon (X)	do
30099	Irving L. Gill (X)	do
30100	Edward C. Merrill (X)	do
30101	Gideon W. Hitchens (X)	Commande
30102	Norman C. Manyon (X)	Commande
30103	Walter G. Will (X)	do
30104	Guy B. Skinner (X)	do
30105	Frederick C. Hingsburg (X)	do
30106	Frederick A. Edgcomb (X)	do
30107	William Henry Barton (X)	do
30108	Ray L. Hankinson (X)	do
30109	Ephraim Zoole	do
30110	Paul K. Perry	do

* Rank as such for temporary service

Risdon

REMARKS: WEIGHT DUE TO BONE AND MUSCLE

CERTIFICATE

~~X~~ / I certify that ~~X~~ / I have personally made this physical examination and find that Orval A. Risdon

He is physically qualified for enlistment RR
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

K. J. Cales.

K.J.CALES, A(R) Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

12 December, 1942
(Date)

Place Seattle, Washington

From: Recruiting Officer

To: Commandant.

1. Present status:

Enlisted this date; transferred to Seattle District

M. L. Matson

M.L.MATSON, Machinist

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:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

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

(PEA-A)
CG-~~73~~-783

Date: 16 March, 1944

To: DCGO, Seattle, 13th Naval District

Subj: RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) S.M.1c(R);
discharge of

Ref: (a) Report of Medical Survey, U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington, 24 February, 1944, with three indorsements thereon.

(b) Article 588, Coast Guard Regulations

1. Pursuant to authority contained in reference (b) and in view of the information set forth in reference (a), discharge the above-named person with an honorable or ordinary discharge, dependent upon marks received, by reason of physical disability, incident to service.

2. The discharge certificate shall bear the following notation: "Discharged by reason of physical disability, incident to service."

3. Prior to discharge advise the above-named person as to the privilege of continuing treatment with the U.S. Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of Article 3003, Regulations.

4. When an honorable discharge (Form 2510) is issued to enlisted members of the Reserve, the following notation will be typed in capital letters on the face of the certificate in line with the serial number, "United States Coast Guard Reserve."

E. ZOCLE
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (3)
MAILED MAR 16 1944

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Ind-2
DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND (m)
CG-703
3 March, 1944

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To: The Commandant 1944 MAR 14 AM 11 34

Via: DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND

Subj: RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) B.M.1c.(R); Report of Medical Survey

Forwarded to Headquarters for action with the recommendation that this man be discharged from the Coast Guard.

T. B. H. ANDERSON
District Medical Officer

Ind-3
DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND
4 March, 1944

To: The Commandant

Forwarded, the recommendation of the District Medical Officer, approved.

W. H. MUNTER

Headquarters Med Office
3/14/44
RECOMMEND DISCHARGE FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY INCIDENT TO SERVICE. MAN TO BE ADVISED AS TO HIS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE TREATMENT FROM PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AFTER DISCHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.
WJB
W. J. Budington, P.A.S.

O/S
Discharge
1Sc

U. S. Marine Hospital
Seattle, Washington

REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

U. S. Coast Guard
Station Form F-2-A
3-11-43 per WEC

Place U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash. Date 24 February, 1944
(Name of hospital, ship or station where survey held)

From: Board of Medical Survey,
To: Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Name Risdon, Orval A. 665-772 Rank or Rate B.M.1c.
(In full, surname first)

Born Lewiston, Idaho Date 20 February, 1904.

Enlisted or Appointed Seattle, Wash. Date 12 December, 1942.

Total service: Coast Guard 1 yr. 2mos. Marine Corps _____ Army _____

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

Admitted from New Dungness Light Station Date 18 January, 1944.
Seattle, Wash.

Diagnosis: Myocardial Infarction due to coronary thrombosis

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

Existed prior to enlistment no. If "yes" was condition aggravated by service _____.
(yes or no) (yes or no)

Present condition fair. Probable future duration permanent

Recommendation: Medical discharge from U.S.C.G.

Facts of case are as follows: Patient suffered a fairly severe coronary thrombosis. Present condtion of heart does not warrant continuance of employment in USCG.

Gordon A. Abbott
GORDON A. ABBOTT
Senior Member of Board

J. V. Cockrell
J. V. COCKRELL
Board Member

FIRST INDORSEMENT

From: Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

To: COMMANDANT, United States Coast Guard, Washinton, D. C.

Via: District Medical Officer and District Coast Guard Officer,
Seattle, 13th Naval District.

1. Forwardod.

T. B. H. Anderson.
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Medical Director, USPHS.
Medical Officer in Charge.

U. S. Marine Hospital
Seattle, Washington

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Ind-2
DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND(m)
CG-703
3 March, 1944

To: The Commandant

Via: DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND

Subj: RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) B.M.1c (R); Report of Medical Survey

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DCGO, Seattle, 13th ND
4 March, 1944

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W. H. Munter
By direction

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By direction

U. S. Marine Hospital
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T. B. H. Anderson

1. Forwarded.

T. B. H. ANDERSON.
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Medical Officer in Charge.

EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

RISDON, Orval Answorth 665-772 B.M.1c(R)
(NAME) (SERVICE NUMBER) (RATING, RANK OR GRADE)

EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School 7 years Not Grad.
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School: None
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

(c) College: None
Number of years attended, grade attained, special studies pursued or completed and degrees received, if any)

EXPERIENCE:

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

Aviation Rigger	( )	Aviation Mechanic	( )	Accountant	( )
Bookkeeper	( )	Carpenter	( )	Dentist	( )
Draftsman	( )	Electrician(telephone)	( )	Electrician (general)	( )
Engineer(Diesel)	( )	Engineer (steam)	( )	Lathe Operator	( )
Machinist	( )	Mechanical Engineer	( )	Pharmacist	( )
Photographer(General)	( )	Photographer (aviation)	( )	Pattern Maker	( )
Plumber and fitter	( )	Secretary	( )	Sign Painter	( )
Stenographer	( )	School teacher	( )	Tool maker	( )
Telephone lineman	( )	Telegrapher	( )	Welder (acetylene)	( )
Welder(electric)	( )				

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

None

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

12 years experience as an end pipe fitting, painting, small boats, operation and maintenance of motors,gas and electric, stationary and marine. Two years auto mechanic and 12 years maintenance and operation of radio beacon equipment as used in the Coast Guard.

Use reverse side of this form when necessary.

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon
(SIGNATURE)

NCG 2500
(Rev. June, 1942)

ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

COUNTED

ENLISTMENT AUTHORITY:
H.D. 062025 (October, 1942)

UNITED STATES { ~~COAST GUARD~~ / COAST GUARD RESERVE

ENLISTMENT OF RISDON, Orval Answorth (Full name, surname to left); 665-772 (Service number); $114.00 (Pay per month)

Congressional District #2.

Accepted for enlistment at Seattle, Washington; B.M.1c(R) Class G (Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at Seattle, Washington; 12 December, 1942 (Date of enlistment)

Transferred to Seattle District

Occupation Lighthouse Keeper Citizenship* N. B. If naturalized, place and date of naturalization - - - Certificate No. - - -

Date of birth 20 February, 1904 Place of birth Lewiston, Idaho

Home address New Dungeness Light Sta., (Street and number) Route #2 (Town) Sequim Clallam (County) Washington (State)

Married or single Married Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian

(Wife) Bertha Ruth Risdon (Relationship) New Dungeness Light Sta., Route #2, Sequim, Washington (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate - - - (Number) Previous service { Coast Guard / Reserve } - - - (Years) (Months) (Days)

First enlisted - - - (Date) at - - - (Place) and was

last discharged - - - (Date) from - - - (Unit)

with - - - (Character) discharge as - - - (Rate) No. - - -

Previous Navy service 5 (Years) 11 (Months) 16 (Days) Previous Marine Corps service - - - (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service - - - (Years) (Months) (Days) Age 38 years 9 months.

Height 5 feet 6 1/8 inches. Weight 154 pounds.

Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Lt. Brown Complexion Fair Color White ✓

Personal characteristics * * * ANT: 1" scar base left thumb. ¼" scar corner marks, etc. ~~left eye.~~ POST: V.S.U.L.A.

For and in consideration of the pay or wages due to the ratings which may from time to time be assigned me during the continuance of my service, I agree to and with Lieut. Comdr. ~~BEN C WILCOX~~ of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

First: To enter the Coast Guard of the United States and to report to such station or vessel as I may be ordered to join, and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the several requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may be placed over me.

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { Three years from 12 December, 1942 / ~~during emergency only~~, 1 } unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

* Citizenship—Use expressions "NB" for native born; "NZ" for naturalized; "NPI" for native of Philippine Islands; "NPR" for native of Puerto Rico.

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Orval A Risdon
665-772
Eyes: Blue
Height: 66 1/8
Weight: 154
Born: 20 Feb, 1904
Photo Taken, 12 Dec, 1942.

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

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

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Port Angeles, Wash
DB. #1 10,486
ON.

Position desired ...

WARN

If you have been in t
Navy, or Marine Corps, or
by civil authorities, and fail
fingerprints will establish you
punishment will be forthcomi
ment.



ements made herein are found to be false
ry action will result.

Seattle, Wash.
(Place)

3 December, 19 42
(Date)

I respectfully request ... s Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 36 ye... ve myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the r... I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never ... U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

665-772

Name in full ORVAL ANSWORTH RISDON

Date of birth FEBRUARY 20, 1904

Place of birth LEWISTON IDAHO Citizenship NATIVE BORN

Home address NEW DUNGENESS Light Station, RFD 2 SEQUIM, WASH

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

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

Are your parents living? YES (MOTHER) Are your parents dependent on you for support? NO

Name and address of next of kin WIFE = BERTHA Ruth RISDON NEW DUNGENESS LT. STA. RFD 2 SEQUIM, WASH.

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

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
✓U. S. COAST GUARD	SEATTLE, WASH.		2/21/31		LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER
✓MR. NELSON	SEQUIM, WASH	DRUGGIST			CHARACTER
✓MR. C. A. KNIGHT	DISTRICT C.G. OFFICE 425 INSURANCE BLDG. P.O. PORT ANGELES WASH.	CLERK			CHARACTER

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

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? NO

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

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(OVER)

Form 2520
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U. S. Coast Guard
Revised Dec. 1938

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Port Angeles, Wash
DB #1 10,486
DN.

Position desired B. M. 1 c.

WARNING

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

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

Seattle, Wash.
(Place)
3 December, 19 42
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 38 years 9 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

665-772

Name in full Orval Answorth Risdon

Date of birth February 20, 1904

Place of birth Lewiston Idaho Citizenship Nativeborn

Home address New Dungeness Light Station, R#2 Sequim, Wash

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

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

Are your parents living? Yes (Mother) Are your parents dependent on you for support? No

Name and address of next of kin Wife = Bertha Ruth Risdon New Dungeness Lt. Sta. R#2 Sequim, Wash.

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Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment From—	Length of Employment To—	You were Employed as—
U.S. Coast Guard	Seattle, Wash.		5/21/31		Lighthouse Keeper
Mr. Nelson	Sequim, Wash	Druggist			Character
Mr. C. A. Knight	District C.G. Office 425 Insurance Bldg. P.O. Port Angeles Wash	Clerk			Character

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

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

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(OVER)

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

Hamilton Grade School, Spokane, Wash. 1910 To 1917, 7 Years, Completed 7Th. Grade.

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? Yes

If so, state which Navy

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

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

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? No

When did you apply? _____ Where? _____

Were you accepted or rejected? _____ If rejected, state why _____

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

(Sign your full name here) Oswal Ainsworth Risdon

Accepted or rejected Accepted Cause of rejection _____

Date 12 December, 1942

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

M. L. Matson

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—13412

U. S. C. G.

M. L. MATSON, Machinist

Form NCG-2679
(Rev. 11-1-39)

REPORT OF POLICE RECORD

Coast Guard Recruiting Station, Seattle, Washington
(Place)

3 December, 1942
(Date)

Clallam County Sheriff
To ~~Chief of Police~~ Port Angeles, Washington

DEAR SIR:

The following-named man, whose fingerprints appear on the reverse side of this form, has made formal application for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard.

665-772

Orval Answorth Risdon — New Dungeness Light Station
(Name of applicant)

38yrs. 9mos.	66½"	154	white
(Age)	(Height)	(Weight)	(Color)

It is requested that you fill in the following from the records of your office:

Has the above-named man, from the records of your office, been in: (1) Reform school? ____

(2) Jail? ____ (3) Penitentiary? ____ (4) Convicted of crime? ____ (5) Arrested for any offense? ____ To your knowledge is he married or single? ____

B. Andreassen.
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
by direction *Recruiting Officer*

December 5th 1942
(Date)

To Recruiting Officer, B. Andreassen, C. B. M.

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

Subject has no record in this department.

Duncan Loop
Under Sheriff of
Clallam County

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—9747-1

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM

Classification No. .....

RIGHT HAND

16—9747

1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				

LEFT HAND

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

LEFT HAND

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



RIGHT HAND

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



N.C.G. 2682

CHARACTER REFERENCE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICE

4 December, 1942
Seattle, Washington

Orval Answorth Risdon has applied at this office for enlistment in the United States Coast Guard and has referred us to you for a character reference. It will, therefore, be appreciated if you will transmit to this office by return mail, such information as you may be able to supply in regard to the questions enumerated below.

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

B. Andreassen.
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
Recruiting Officer
By direction

1. How long have you known the applicant? About two years
2. What is his general reputation in the community? The best.
3. Is he industrious? Yes
4. Is he trustworthy? Yes
5. Is he married? Yes
6. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? Been on same job all the time I have known him.
7. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or other habit forming drugs? No.
8. To your knowledge, has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other correctional institution? No.
9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? Same lighthouse work.
10. Are you related to the applicant? No.

Walfred T. Nelson
(Signature)

788
(~~Street~~ or Box Number)

Seguim Wash
(City) (State)

N.C.G. 2682

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B. Andreassen,
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
Recruiting Officer
By direction

1. How long have you known the applicant? 10 years
2. What is his general reputation in the community? Very Good
3. Is he industrious? yes
4. Is he trustworthy? yes
5. Is he married? yes
6. What are his usual habits as regards to sticking to his job? Very Good
7. Is he addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or other habit forming drugs? Not to My Knowledge
8. To your knowledge, has he ever been arrested, confined in jail, penitentiary, or other correctional institution? No
9. Has he ever been a member of any military or naval organization, active or reserve, and if so, is he still a member? (Active Navy 6 years Terminated 10 or more years ago. I do not know whether he is in the reserve of any military or naval organization or not
10. Are you related to the applicant? No

(Signature)
425 Insurance Bldg
1st & Madison
(Street or Box Number)
Seattle Washington
(City) (State)

Form No. 2678
Treasury Department
U. S. Coast Guard
June 1938

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station Seattle, Wash.
(Place)

4 December, 1942
(Date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer.

To: Personnel Director (Name) U. S. Coast Guard (Address)

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

Seattle, Washington
(Firm)--(School) (Place)

Lighthouse Keeper---May, 1931 to present
(as)--(in grade)

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

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

B. Andreassen.
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
Recruiting Officer
By direction

(Name of applicant) Orval Answorth Risdon
(Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)-(~~xxxxxx~~)? Yes When? 5-15 1931, to
Yes-No
date, 19___ Where? Various Light Stations As Lighthouse Keeper
in former 17th LHS District

What was his (annual ~~xxxxxx~~ wage)-(~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~)? $1320 to $1560 per annum

Why did he (leave)-(quit)? Still employed

How do you rate his:	CHECK ONE Good	Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?	x		
General Intelligence?	x		
Ability?	x		
Skill as a Lighthouse Keeper	x		

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

What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)(~~xxxxxx~~)? Good

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

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

S. T. ELLIS, Ensign, U.S.C.G.
(Signature of reference)
By direction

RECRUITING OFFICE - If this man is enlisted, please furnish Personnel Office (Civilian) an extra copy of his active duty orders to support his application for indefinite furlough in his civilian status. Thank you -

PERSONNEL OFFICE
12/5/42

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MONDAY
MARCH 1942

Form No. 2678
Treasury Department.
U. S. Coast Guard
June 1938

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station Seattle, Wash
(Place)
4 December, 19 42
(Date)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer.

To: Principal — Hamilton Grade School
(Name) (Address)

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

Spokane, Washington
(Firm)--(School) (Place)

Student---1910 to 1917
(as)--(in grade)

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

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B. Andreassen,
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
Recruiting Officer
By direction

(Name of applicant) Orval Answorth Risdon
(Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)-(charge)? Yes When? 1916, to
Yes-No
1917 Where? Hamilton As pupil

What was his (weekly wage)-(scholastic record)? Average
Why did he (leave)-(quit)? Graduated

How do you rate his:	CHECK ONE Good	Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?		✓	
General Intelligence?		✓	
Ability?		✓	
Skill as a _____?			

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so state particulars No
What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)(charge)? Good

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

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

Mamie Ford
(Signature of reference)
Teacher

Form No. 2678
Treasury Department.
U. S. Coast Guard
June 1938

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Coast Guard Recruiting Station Seattle, Wash
(Place)

4 December, 19 42
(Date)

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Student---1910 to 1917
(as)--(in grade)

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B. Andreassen,
B. Andreassen, C.B.M.
Recruiting Officer
By direction

(Name of applicant) Orval Answorth Risdon
(Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)-(charge)? Yes (Yes-No) When? 1916, to 1917, Where? Hamilton As pupil

What was his (weekly wage)-(schclastic record)? Average
Why did he (leave)-(quit)? graduated

How do you rate his:	Good	Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?		✓	
General Intelligence?		✓	
Ability?		✓	
Skill as a _____?			

(CHECK ONE)

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so state particulars No
What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)(charge)? Good

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

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

Mamie Ford
(Signature of reference)
8A teacher

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Seattle, Washington
11 December 1942

655-772

From: District Personnel Procurement Officer, Seattle.
To: **Lieutenant A. Van DeVenter.**

Subject: Certification of applicant for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve to hold higher rating than apprentice seaman or mess attendant, third class.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 January, 1942 (P-730).
(b) Chapter VI, Personnel Instructions.
(c) District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, Thirteenth Naval District, letter 8 October, 1942 (PER-73-783-705).

1. In accordance with instructions contained in references (a), (b) and (c), you are requested to examine **Orval A. Risdon** for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve in the rating of **B.M.1c (R)**

BEN C WILCOX

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783 First Indorsement Seattle, Washington
11 December 1942

From: **Lieutenant A. Van DeVenter.**
To: District Personnel Procurement Officer, Seattle.

1. Returned. I certify that **Orval A. Risdon** has this day been examined and found (~~found not~~) qualified for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve in the rating of **B.M.1c (R)**.

A. VAN DEVENTER
Name of examining officer

Lieutenant
rank
D T Ellis acting

Previous Navy service - five years, 11 months, 16 days.

USCG
Form 3-A

U. S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING OFFICE
ROOM 37 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
PHONE SE. 3100
LOCAL 278

~~12 December,~~ 1942

Chairman
Local Selective Board No. 1
Port Angeles, Washington

665-772

Sir:

Pleased be advised that Orval Answorth Risdon (Name of Applicant) 10, 486 Order No.

former address at New Dungeness Light Sta., Route #2, Sequim, Washington
**
(ENLISTED) ~~(WAS REJECTED FOR ENLISTMENT) (HAS FILED NEW APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT)~~ in the United States Coast Guard Reserve as of this date.

Respectfully,

M. L. MATSON, Machinist
U.S.C.G. Recruiting Officer
Seattle District.

** Mark out clauses not applicable.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
550 FEDERAL BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

12 December, 1942

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District.
To : RISDON, Orval Answorth (.) B.M.1c(R)

Subject: Assignment to duty; orders. 665-772

1. Having been enlisted as B.M.1c in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve on 12 December, 1942 you are hereby ordered to active duty in the Coast Guard and directed to report to the U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District, for assignment to duty.

2. No travel is deemed necessary to the execution hereof.

3. Indicate by indorsement hereon the information required in Article 1507 (a) and (b) Coast Guard Regulations.

M. L. Matson
M. L. MATSON, Machinist
By direction.

Copy:

Headquarters.

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783 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington
12 December, 1942

1. Received above orders at 0900 in office of Recruiting Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District.

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon

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783 2nd Indorsement Seattle, Washington
Recruiting Office
12 December, 1942

1. Reported to Recruiting Officer, Seattle, 13th Naval District at 0900 this date, and assigned to duty at Seattle District. Departed at 1430 this date.

M. L. Matson
M. L. MATSON, Machinist

AFFIDAVIT

665-772

I, Orval Answorth Risdon swear, or affirm that I am not drawing a pension, disability allowances, disability compensation or retired pay from the Government of the United States, and that I do not have a claim pending therefor, and I am not on the payroll of any other Federal Department.

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon
(SIGNATURE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th. day of December, A.D., 19 42 .

M. L. Watson
M. L. MATSON, Machinist

N.C.G.-2529
(Rev.9-2-41)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

Recruiting Station (Unit) — Seattle, Washington (Place) — 12 December, 1942 (Date)

665-772

From: RISDON, Orval Answorth ( ) B.M.1c(R)

To: COMMANDANT (via Recruiting Officer, Seattle)

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:

Bertha Ruth Risdon — New Dungeness Light Station, Route #2, Sequim, Washington
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state) — (Address of wife)

None
(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:

Leroy Henry Risdon — (Brother) — 2432 West Upton, Spokane, Washington
(Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

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:

None
(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 12th day of December, 1942

M. L. Watson
M. L. MATSON (Signature)

Machinist (Rank or title)

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon
(Signature)

B.M.1c(R)
(Rank or rating)

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SEATTLE, WASH.



ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pra)
AND REFER TO FILE: 783

JUL 25 '44 PM

3-13

20 July, 1944

To: The Commandant (PEA-E-56)

Subj: RISDON, Orval A. (665-772) BM1c: completion of records.

In reply to Headquarters letter of 7 July, 1944 (CG-783-73) this is to certify that subject named man is entitled and certified to for mustering out payment on 4 April, 1944.

R. J. MOHR,
By direction

NCG-2522

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

FILE 69

RISDON, Orval (Name, surname first) | 665-772 (Service number) | B. M. 1c. (Rank or rating) | New Dungeness Light St (Unit)

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

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
*RESERVE
(Enlistment status)

Place _____, Date _____, 19

To: _____

_____

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

_____ _____
(Signature of patient)

_____ U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place USMH, Seattle, Washington, Date 18 January, 1944., 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from 430-516.7 Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis.
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately indefinite days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *~~outpatient~~} treatment at U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL Seattle, Washington {*hospital / *~~office~~} on 18 Jan 1944 at 1940, 19

Buell S. Bindshedler

BUELL S. BINDSHEDLER, P. A. Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

eva.

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

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

16—27156-1

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

(1)-Ⓑ NAME (PRINT CLEARLY) RISDON, (LAST) Orval (FIRST) A. (MIDDLE)

665-772 SERVICE NUMBER | FT. 5 | IN. 6 1/8 HEIGHT | LBS. 168 WEIGHT | W RACE

(2) HOME ADDRESS Dungeness, Washington

(3) BIRTHPLACE Lewiston, Idaho (GIVE CITY AND STATE OF U. S. OR NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(4)-Ⓡ DATE OF BIRTH 20 February, 1904 HOW LONG IN U. S. YEARS

(5) CITIZEN [X9] NON-CITIZEN [L-28] TAKEN OUT FIRST PAPERS [ ]

(6)-Ⓣ MARITAL STATUS Married (7)-Ⓣ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS One

(8) EDUCATION NON-E. [R-3] ILLITERATE [R-2]

SCHOOL	Number of Years	GRADUATED YES	GRADUATED NO	NAME AND LOCATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	MAJOR SUBJECT OR SPECIALIZATION	DEGREE AND DATE RECEIVED
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	7	X		Spokane, Wn.		1918
HIGH SCHOOL						
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY						
POST GRADUATE						
TRADE, NIGHT OR BUSINESS SCHOOL						
(9)-Ⓡ TOTAL SCHOOL YEARS	7	X X X X X X X X X X X X				

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

PUNCH ONLY FOR S	SPANISH (L-23)			FRENCH (L-24)			GERMAN (L-25)			OTHER LANGUAGES (L-26)					
None	S	R	W	S	R	W	S	R	W	S	R	W	S	R	W
FAIRLY WELL															
FLUENTLY (L-27)															

(11) DISTRICT OF CURRENT ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION Seattle, Wn. DATE 12-12-42

(12)-Ⓑ BRANCH OF SERVICE

REGULAR	RESERVE G	RESERVE S	RESERVE T	RESERVE W
	X			

(13)-Ⓣ MAIN OCCUPATION: Lighthouse Keeper — YEARS AT IT: 12 — WKLY. WAGE: $32.50

D. O. T. CODE 5-61.310

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO? Has served at 6 different lighthouses, being in charge of last one for 4 yrs.

LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT December, 1942

EMPLOYER U. S. Lighthouse Service (FIRM NAME)

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER Washington, D. C.

DEPT., SHOP OR BRANCH Keeper KIND OF BUSINESS Dept. of Comm.

(14)-Ⓣ SECOND BEST OCCUPATION — YEARS AT IT — WKLY. WAGE $

D. O. T. CODE

JUST WHAT DID YOU DO?

TEST	SOCIAL STUDIES	ARITHMETIC	MECHANICAL APTITUDE				
GRADE —SCORE	(15)-Ⓑ 80	(16)-Ⓑ 67	(17)-Ⓑ 125				

(18)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS QUALIFIED FOR

1. (C) Signalman (16)
2.
3.

(19)-Ⓛ SERVICE SCHOOLS DESIRED

1. Motor Machinist Mate (09)
2.
3.

(24) RATING

(4) (6) BOTTOM ROW: YEAR OF BIRTH — NUMBER OF SCHOOL YEARS

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING 3

ILLITERATE 2

1

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILL OUT THIS CARD WITHOUT FIRST READING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

U. S. COAST GUARD
ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD

(20) PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE

BRANCH OF SERVICE	YEARS IN EACH	HIGHEST GRADE	LAST DISCHARGE (YEAR)	SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED: SPECIFIC NATURE	YEARS	MO'S.	LAST DATE (YEAR)
US NAVY	6	Muslc.	1928	Musician			

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

(22) REMARKS:

(23) NEXT OF KIN

NAME Mrs. Bertha R. Risdon

ADDRESS

CITY Dungeness STATE Washington

(24)-® RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	UNIT	RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY
12-13-42	NewDungenessLS	BMlc(R)	Lighthouse
4-1-44	Seattle RecSta	"	Pending Disch.
4-4-44	Honorable Disch.	"	Phys.Disability

REMARKS

Jamuary 11, 1944:

Had sudden severe pain in left chest radiating down the left arm. Dr. Plog called and gave him amyl nitrate which immediately releived the pain. He was brought in to the Port Angeles General Hospital.

Examination: Examination was negative except some tenderness on pressure over 4th and 5th ribs in the left side. Pulse 76; B.P. 120/68.

January 13, 1944:

Complains of pain in left chest which was releived by nitro glycerine, 1/100 gr. Temp. 100; pulse 88.

RISDON, Orval | CG |

(Surname) (Given name) (Initial) (Class of beneficiary) (Register No.)

Hospital Port Angeles General Hospital, Port Angeles, Washington
(Name) (Address)

Permanent address of patient (street, city, and State) Dungeness Light House

In case of emergency notify Bertha Risdon, wife, same address

Religion Prot. Birthplace Idaho Date of birth: Day 20 mo. Feb. yr. 1904 Age 40

Sex Male Race White Marital state: S.... M. X W.... D.... Occupation Coast Guard

Dungeness Light House Jan. 11, 1944
(Name of vessel or other source of admission) (Date of last service)

Date admitted Jan. 11, 1944

DIAGNOSIS (NAME)	Diag. No.	Date of Diag.	Treated	Untreated	Operated	Condition on disposition
1. Cardiac disease, angina pectoris	0216	1-11-44	X			Same
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
Sequelæ to major condition: 1 a						
1 b						

* State chief cause for admission on line 1; other diagnoses in order of importance; include dental diagnoses.

OPERATION (NAME)	Oper. No.	Anaesthetic	Date of operation	Name of operator
1.				
2.				
3.				

Disposition Transferred to Marine Hospital Reason for disposition or cause of death Further observation and treatment

Date of disposition January 18, 1944 No. of days in hospital 7

IN-PATIENT Rel. St'n. #308 CARD.

James L. McFadden, A.A. Surgeon U. S. P. H. S.
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

FORM 1971F—FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—(June 1944)
(FOR REMARKS, USE REVERSE)

16—9447-1

REMARKS

January 11, 1944:

Had sudden severe pain in left chest radiating down the left arm. Dr. Plog called and gave him amyl nitrate which immediately releived the pain. He was brought in to the Port Angeles General Hospital.

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January 13, 1944:

Complains of pain in left chest which was releived by nitro glycerine, 1/100 gr. Temp. 100; pulse 88.

January 18, 1944:

No more pain in chest. Temperature normal. Referred to Marine Hospital for further study and treatment.

James L. McFadden

James L. McFadden,
A.A. Surgeon, USPHS

16—9447

CARD D. **HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARD, U. S. P. H. S.**

DISTRICT Seattle STATION Relief Station #308

U.S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wn. HOSPITAL

will please admit Orval Answorth Risdon

age 40, sex Male, color white Permit No.

For—Examination only, Examination and treatment.

Class—Merchant Smn.; For. Smn.; W. R. I.; Army; Navy; Coast Guard; Pub. Health Ser.; Lighthouse Ser.; Eng. Corps, Army; Coast and Geodetic Sur.; Emp. Compensation Com.

Remarks

James L. McFadden

James L. McFadden, *Examining Officer.*

Date Jan. 18, 1944, 192 A.A. Surgeon, USPHS

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.—**Form 1971-D.**

NCG 2525-A

DENTAL RECORD

(To be filled in by the Dental Officer)

RISDON

(Surname)

Orval Answorth

(Given name-s)

B.M.1c(R)

(Rank or rate)

665-772

(Service number)

INSTRUCTIONS

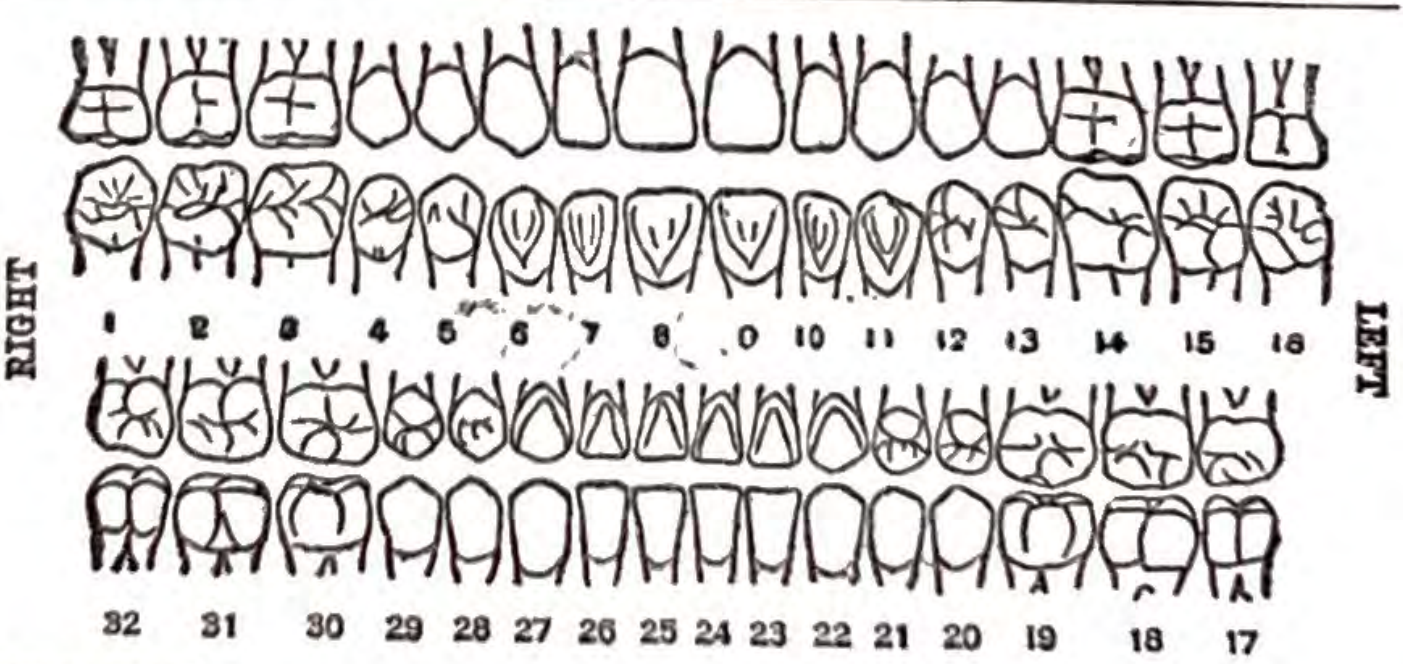
The Dental Record will be inserted as the top sheet in the Health Record.

This sheet will be prepared when an officer or man is first examined or treated by a dental officer, and subsequent entries will be made according to instructions.

The dental sheet should accompany a patient sent to another ship or station for dental treatment.

Upon the completion of treatment and the necessary entries over the signature of the dental officer, it will be sent to the officer having the custody of the Health Record.

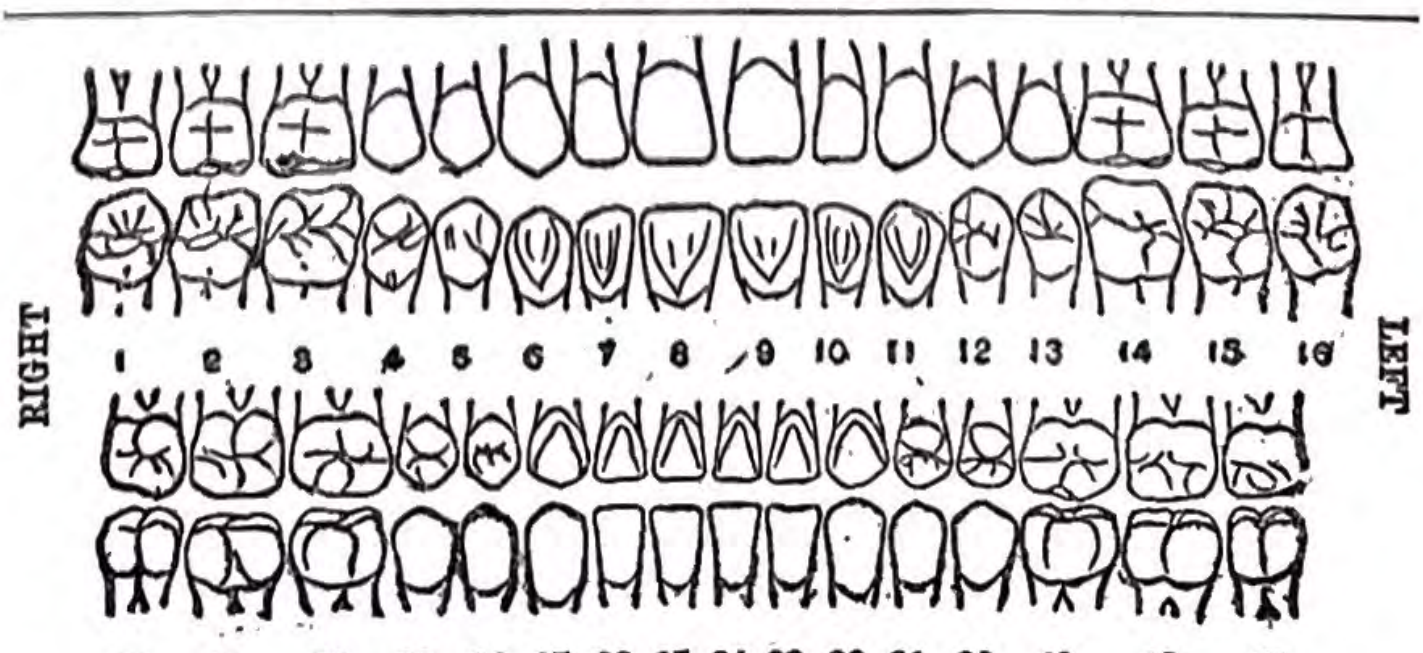
RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION



REMARKS: _____

(Date and signature of examining dental officer)

RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS



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NCG—2525 B [redacted]

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

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

Name RISDON, Orval A. (Surname first) Service Number 685-772

Age: Years 38 Months 9 Color White

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

Rank or Rating B.M.1c(R)

Place Seattle, Wash. Date 3 December, 1942

Personal Medical History Measles, smallpox, T&A 1910, gonorrhea 1930

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

Color blind? no Test used Ishihara

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

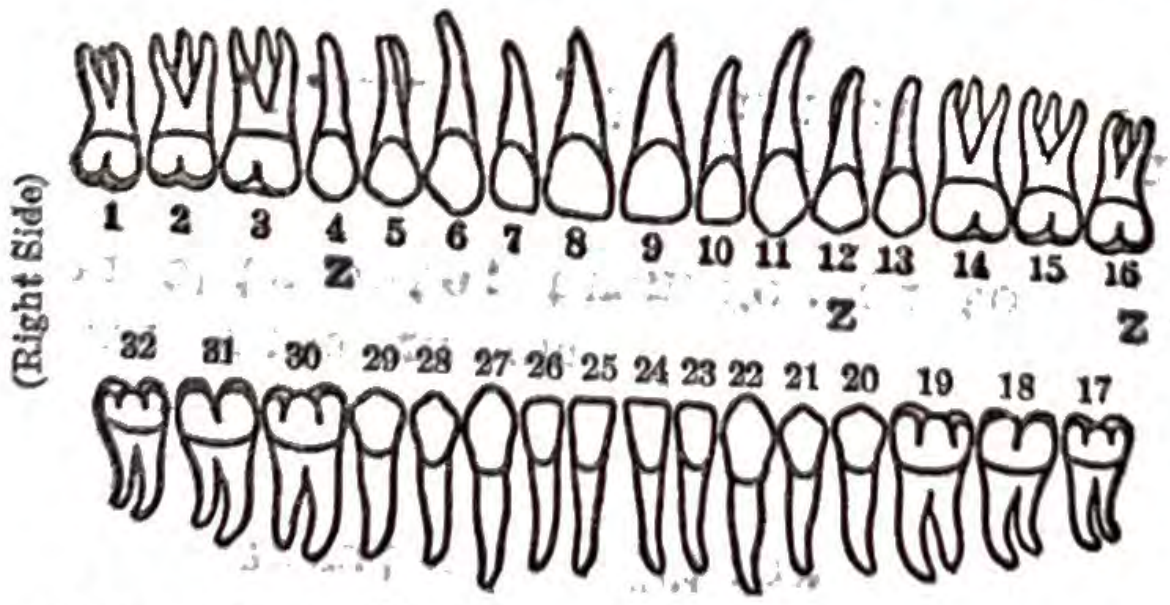
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes normal

Ears: Right 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".)



Gums normal Temperature 37.2

Height 66-1/8 inches. Weight (stripped) 154 lbs. Obesity no

Skin normal

Lymph. glands normal

Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 35½

Heart and blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 140 Diastolic 90

Pulse before exercise 90, after exercise 156, after 2 min. 88

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. 1.016

Blood cells ____ Pus cells ____ Casts ____

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

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 12/4/42 Result neg.

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REMARKS: [redacted]

WEIGHT DUE TO BONE AND MUSCLE

CERTIFICATE

[redacted / I] certify that [redacted / I] have personally made this physical examination and find that Orval A. Risdon

He is physically qualified for enlistment RR

(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

[redacted]

(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) (Rank)

[redacted]

K. J. Cales

K. J. CALES, A(R) *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

12 December, 1942

(Date)

Place Seattle, Washington

From: Recruiting Officer

To: Commandant.

1. [redacted] Present status:

Enlisted this date; transferred to Seattle District

M. L. Matson

[redacted]

M. L. MATSON, Machinist

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.

U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

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Tetanus Immunization

Date	Initial of M.O.
First 8/31/43	J.A.C. Costumo
Second 10/5/43	J.A.C. Costumo
Third	

Blood Type

Date 8/31/43 Type "B" J.A.C. Costumo

10/5/43

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

VACCINATION AND INOCULATION RECORD

Name RISDON, Orval Answorth
(Surname first)

Rank or rating _____ Service number 665-772

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Number of prior scars _____

DATE	SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER VACCINATING	RESULT	SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER OBSERVING RESULT

ENTER RESULT AS: "PR"; "AR"; "IR"; OR "F"
(See instructions on back)

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS

DATES ADMINISTERED			SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER
First	Second	Third	

EXEMPTION

(If exempted from vaccination or inoculation, state reason)

_____

_____

_____

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

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MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname RISDON Service No. _____

Christian name-s Orval Answorth 655-772

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

Relief Station #308
Port Angeles, Washington
~~11~~ January, ~~1944~~
Diagnosis: Cardiac disease, angina pectoris #0216
Not Misconduct.
History: On Jan. 11th had sudden severe ~~pain in left chest radiating down the~~ left arm. Dr. Plog called and gave him amyl nitrite which immediately releived the pain. He was brought to the Port Angeles General Hospital
~~Examination: Examination was negative~~ except for some tenderness ~~on~~ pressure over 4th & 5th ribs on the left side.
Pulse 76; B.P. 120/68.
January 13, 1944: Complains of pain in ~~left chest, which was releived by~~ nitro glycerine, 1/100 gr. Temp. 100; Pulse 88.
January 18, 1944: No more pain in chest. Temperature normal. Referred ~~to Marine Hospital for further study~~ and treatment.

James L. McFadden,
A.A. Surgeon, USPHS

16—25658-1

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL, Seattle, Washingto
18 January, 1944, admitted this date for
in-patient treatment.

DIAGNOSIS:

430-516.7 Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombos is.

NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT:

HISTORY:

Patient had just climbed about 65-70 feet up a light house tower and then back down when he was seized with pain. It occurred anout 0900 on 1-12-44. The pain lasted about an hour. half hour later had another pain which lasted 5 hours. The first pain just caused weakness but the 2nd time the patient had to go to bed. Amylnitrite relieved the pain instantly. For the next 3 days he couldn't stay in his feet more than 15 minutes and he would get weak and dizzy. Even sitting for an hour cause the same feeling. With the lst attackd he vomited and turned very white. Pain went down both arms. On the 1-14-44 he had another slight attack which was relieved in 15 minutes with nitr-glycerine. Feet were swoolen on the morning 1-15-44. Appetite is good. Bowels move 4 times a day. Pain in calves of legs upon getting cold and wet. Thsi relieved by wearing long underwear. In preceding hospital patient thinks his temperature was about 100F for 3 days.

FINDINGS:

Physical examination was essentailly negative. Two attacks of pain in the precordium on the 1-12-44, accompained by nausea and vomiting.

TREATMENT:

Work-up showed evidence of a coronary occlusion. He was kept in bed for 6 weeks and then allowed up

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MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname _____ Service No. _____

Christian name-s _____

STATE NAME OF PLACE	DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

gradually. Medical Board of Survey held and a discharge from the Coast Guard recommended. Discharged on 3-13-44. to await action of board.

55 DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL

APPROVED: J. V. COCKRELL,
P. A. Surgeon.

T. H. ROSE,
Surgeon.
Executive Officer.

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N. C. G.-2525 E
March 1938

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Name RISDON, Orval Answorth

Rating _____ Service Number 665-772

Place _____ Date _____

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

_____

_____

_____

Other defects noted _____

_____

_____

In my opinion those numbered _____ are incident of service.

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

To Be Filled in Only When Physical Examination Prior to Discharge Necessary.

_____
Surgeon, U.S.P.H. Service.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I have no physical defect(s) _____

That I have the following defect(s) _____

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_____

To Be Filled in Only When Physical Examination Prior to Discharge Necessary.

_____
Rank or Rating, U.S. Coast Guard.

Service terminated _____
(Date)

At _____
(Place)

By reason of _____
(Expiration enlistment; physical disability; undesirability; desertion, etc.)

_____

_____, *Custodial Officer.*
(Rank)

16—25760-1

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

Ship or station	Date attached	Date detached
R. O. Seattle	12-12-42	12-12-42
(New Dungeness Lt.Stn) P.A.A.S.	12-13-42	5-10-43
Office of DCGO, Seal3thND	5-10-43	
USMH, Seattle, Washington	1-18-44	3-13-44.

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U. S. Coast Guard

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Name RISDON, Orval Answorth

Rating B.M.1c. (R) Service Number 665-772

Place Seattle, Washington Date 4-4-44

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

NONE

Other defects noted

Diagnosis #1: Myocardial Infarction due to coronary thrombosis

In my opinion those numbered #1 are incident of service.

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

To Be Filled in Only When Physical Examination Prior to Discharge Necessary.

R. A. ZARRILLI
P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H. Service.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I have no physical defect(s)

That I have the following defect(s)

Diagnosis #1: Myocardial Infarction due to coronary thrombosis

To Be Filled in Only When Physical Examination Prior to Discharge Necessary.

Orval Answorth Risdon
Orval Answorth Risdon
B.M.1c
Rank or Rating, U.S. Coast Guard.

Service terminated 4 April, 1944
(Date)

At Seattle, Washington
(Place)

By reason of physical disability
(Expiration enlistment; physical disability; undesirability; desertion, etc.)

R. J. MOHR, Lieut. (jg) USCG
By direction
(Rank), Custodial Officer.

N. C. G. 9541A

RISDON (NAME) Orval Answorth. 665-772 (SERVICE NUMBER)

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SINGLE ____
MARRIED X
WIDOWED ____
DIVORCED ____
11/19/43

PP PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE — YRS. — MOS. — DAYS

✓ NAVY 5 11 15 HD 12-31-28

BIRTH, DATE OF 20 Feb, 1904.
BIRTH, PLACE OF Lewiston, Idaho.
CITIZENSHIP N. ✓

UNIT	DATE	RANK OR RATING	SERVICE YRS.	SERVICE MOS.	SERVICE DAYS	REMARKS
RO SEATTLE. X	12-12-42	B.M.1c.				ASSIGNED ACTIVE DUTY.
Port Angeles Air Sta	12-13-42	B.M.1c.				Tr
Port Angeles Sta. (S.D.)	4-00-43	B.M.1c.				Tr/New Dungeness L/Sta.
Seattle Sta (13)	3-31-44	BM1c				Trd
Seattle Sta (13)	4-4-44	BM1c	1	3	23	HD NRR-Phys Dis 4/2 3/16/44

SERVICE RECORD CARD OF COAST GUARD RESERVE

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LATEST HOME ADDRESS

Sequim, Wash.

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

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

WHERE TREATED	DIAGNOSIS	BEGAN	ENDED	I. P. O. P.
SEATTLE WASH	Infection of myocarduim due to	1-18-44		
	arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis			IP

NAME

RISDON, Orval

SERVICE NO.

772

RISDON, ORVAL ANSWORTH (665-772)

218591

NAME: RISDON, Orval Answorth Rate: Bosle

Height: 5'6½"

Hair: Brown

Weight: 167

Eyes: Blue

Date of Birth: Feb. 20, 1904

Service number: 665-772

c/o TP. Port Angeles

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COMPANY
WASHINGTON