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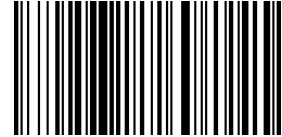
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RE: Veteran's Name: DAVISON, Francis Wilmer
Case Number: C-0007768838

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center.

The document requested, DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until January 1, 1950. However, a similar form was used prior to that date. A copy of this form is enclosed. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed document to attest to its authenticity.

Enclosed is a copy of the Enlistment Contract and Discharge Order.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Case Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER GOSSAGE
ARCHIVES TECHNICIAN (TM2F)



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*Let us know if we have
failed to protect it.*

Enclosure(s)

Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request. Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your Case Number C-0007768838. The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

602-80-39 NAME DAVISON, Francis Wilmer MoMmc 114.00
(SERVICE NO.) (RATE) (PAY PER MONTH)
DATE 6 Nov. 1942, A FIRST ENLISTMENT ☒ REENLISTMENT ☐ IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY;
AS REGULAR ☐ RESERVE ☒ CLASS V6 FOR 2 YEARS; MINORITY ☐
ACCEPTED AT NRS BALTIMORE, MD. ENLISTED AT NRS BALTIMORE, MD.
TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY ☒ OR INACTIVE DUTY ☐ NTS BAINBRIDGE, MARYLAND.
OCCUPATION Motor Mechanic *CITIZENSHIP U. S.
PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore, Md. DATE OF BIRTH 12 Sept. 1906 AGE 36 YRS. 1 MOS.

HOME ADDRESS 1534 N. Milton Ave. Baltimore Maryland
(STREET AND NUMBER) (TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)

NAME OF NEXT KIN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN Marguerite Christine Davison Wife
ADDRESS 1534 N. Milton Ave., Baltimore, Md. (RELATIONSHIP) MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐
CREDITED TO 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF Maryland

PREVIOUS SERVICE - If none, check here ☒

**Continuous Service Certificate No. _____ First enlisted in Regular Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐
Date _____ Place _____ Last Enlistment or Extension: Regular Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐
Date _____ Term _____ Was last discharged _____ From _____
With _____ Discharged as _____ Service in Regular Navy _____
Navy Reserve _____ Marine Corps _____ Coast Guard _____ Army _____
(YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS) (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS) (YEARS) (MONTHS) (DAYS)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Height 5 Feet 6 Inches; Weight 143; Eyes Blue; Sex Male; Hair Brown; Complexion Ruddy Color Wh. U.S.
MARKS: ANT: RM. neck; S. URL: S. lf. hand; POST: VSULA: RM. lf. lum. reg.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined, agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy, the above named recruit, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of his rating, and that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

L. C. BROWN, LT. (MC) USNR., Examining Surgeon

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 M. M. HOLLOWAY JR., ENS. USNR. of the United States Navy, as follows:
(NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

First: To enter the service of the Navy of the United States and to report to such station or vessel of the Navy 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 { 6 years from 6 November, 1 1942
during minority until _____, 1 _____
unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress of March 3, 1875, as follows:

SEC. 4422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific Coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and that all persons sent home, or detained by a commanding officer, according to the provisions of this act, shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port and their regular discharge; and all persons so detained by such officer, or reentering to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong shall in no case be held in the service more than thirty days after their arrival in said port; and that all persons who shall be so detained beyond their terms of enlistment, or who shall after the termination of their enlistment, voluntarily reenter to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong and their regular discharge therefrom, shall receive for the time during which they are so detained or shall so serve beyond their original terms of enlistment, an addition of one-fourth of their former pay: Provided, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

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 six 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 the addition of one-quarter pay as specified in Section 1422, Revised Statutes, is not applicable.

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

Third: I am of the legal age to enlist; I have never deserted from the United States Navy, Army, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; 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 Naval Reserve, Naval Militia, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Fourth: I understand that upon enlistment in the Naval Reserve, or upon transfer or assignment thereto, 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.

Fifth: I understand that if I become a candidate for the Naval Academy and fail to pass the entrance examination, I will be returned to general service.

Sixth: 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, Francis Wilmer Davison
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 rules and articles for the government of the Navy.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1942
and contract perfected.

United States citizenship substantiated.

Francis Wilmer Davison
(SIGNATURE IN OWN HANDWRITING, SURNAME TO RIGHT)
M. M. HOLLOWAY JR., ENS. USNR.

Commanding, U. S. NRS, BALTIMORE, MD.

*CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S.; Naturalized, N. U. S.; Alien, intention declared, A. D. I.; Alien, A; Guam, Guam; Philippine Islands, P. I.; Samoa, Samoa; and Virgin Islands, V. I.

**For reenlistments with continuous service note Art. D-1002, Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual.

SHIPPING ARTICLES
PART 1 FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

C. O. Order No. _____

602 80 39

DAVISON, FRANCIS W.

(SERVICE NUMBER)

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

CMOMM(AA) ☐RET ☐USNR ☒

V-6

USN (I) ☐

(RATING)

(CLASS)

U.S.N. PERSEPCEN BAINBRIDGE, MD.

(SHIP OR STATION)

Enlisted on 11/6/42

(DATE)

and is this date,

11/14/45

(DATE)

1. Discharged with HONORABLE (EED)

ALNAV 252 45 CHARACTER OF AND REASON FOR DISCHARGE)

2. Transferred to Fleet Reserve _____ (at expiration of enlistment ☐)

(CLASS)

(at other than expiration of enlistment ☐) and (is ☐) (is NOT ☐) immediately released from active duty.3. Released from active duty ☐

Completed _____ years service on _____

(NUMBER)

(DATE)

If enlistment NOT extended, or extended only 1 year, net time served in-enlistment and extension if any.

(YRS.)

(MOS.)

(DAYS)

If enlistment extended 2 or more years, net time served in extension only.

(YRS.)

(MOS.)

(DAYS)

Time (was ☐) (was NOT ☐) lost during this enlistment or extension because of AWOL, AOL, or NPDI.Permission (was ☐) (was NOT ☐) granted to make up time lost.

Other Service (Act 6-16-42)

(YRS.)

(MOS.)

(DAYS)

Net Service completed on date of last discharge.

(YRS.)

(MOS.)

(DAYS)

Naval Service to include date of last discharge.

(YRS.)

(MOS.)

(DAYS)

Medals Awarded:

NONE

Accepted for enlistment at ☒ Inducted at ☐Ordered to Active duty from ☐ Baltimore, Md.

BAINBRIDGE, MD. (PLACE)

Discharged or transferred to Fleet Reserve at _____

(PLACE)

The above named individual (is ☐) (is NOT ☐) recommended for reenlistment.The above named individual (is ☐) (is NOT ☐) recommended for Good Conduct Medal

Payment of Discharge Gratuity

Due at Discharge - \$ _____

(is ☐) (is NOT ☐) directed.

Personal Funds \$ _____

Gratuity Credited \$ _____

M. DARDEN, ENS. (V) USNR

BY DIR. C.O.

(NAME AND SIGNATURE)

Officer (See Art. 2025 (2) N. R.)

(All sections which do not apply to this order shall be lined out before signature is affixed).

To be entered by the Disbursing Officer:

BALTIMORE, MD.

Travel Allowance \$

41MT \$2.05

PART 1 - FOR SERVICE RECORD

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