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NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE
 NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 642 76 89		2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) COULOMBE Raoul Joseph		3. RATE AND CLASS/OR Pharmacist's Mate Third Class V-6 USNR	5. PLACE OF SEPARATION USN Personnel Separation Center Lido Beach LI NY
RANK AND CLASSIFICATION		4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 52 Cedar Street Hartford (Hartford) Connecticut			6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION HONORABLE
					7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE BOUGHT Same as #4

8. RACE W	9. SEX M	10. MARITAL STATUS S	11. U.S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO) Yes	12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 10-23-24 Waterville Maine
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13. REGISTERED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION --	15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Same as #4
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16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> INDUCTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMISSIONED DATE 10-23-42 DATE DATE		17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 10-23-42	18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS., MO., DAYS) 3-3-11
		19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE New Haven Conn	

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC. Those of rating (See Rating Description Booklet)	21. RATINGS HELD AS, S2c, HA2c, HA1c, PHM3c	22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED NTS GtLakes Ill 8 Hospital Corpsmen, GtLakes Ill 6 Field Medical School, Hadnot Pt, New River NC 8	24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON) NRS NewHaven Conn; NTS GtLakes Ill; HC Sch GtLakes ILL; USNH StAlbans LI NY; HQCo2dBn, 23rd Marines (Reinf) FMF Camp Lejeune, New River NC; HqCo. 2dBn, 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF Camp Pendleton, Oceanside Cal; PSC Lido Bch NY
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IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE NSI	26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE 2/46	27. MO. NEXT PREMIUM DUE 4/46	28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$6.40	29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INS. Yes
30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE \$ 39.97	31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT \$ 6.70	32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY \$100.	33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER E.P. O'ROURKE	

34. REMARKS Asiatic Pacific Ribbon (3 Bronzestars) Purple Heart; Presidential Citation- 1 blue star; Bronze Star Medal; Navy Citation; Victory Ribbon; American Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal *with Cluster	35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER) F.R. Ahmuty em F.R. AHMUTY, Lt. (jg) USNR By direction
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36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER Pratt Whitney Cafeterias E. Hartford Conn	37. DATES OF LAST EMPL'MT. FROM 11-41 TO 10-42	38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO. Stock Clerk
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39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA) High School- Hartford Conn	40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING) College
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41. NON-SERVICE EDU. (YRS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED) 8 3 1/2	42. DEGREES -	43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD General	44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE) --
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45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT --	46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED --
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47. DATE OF SEPARATION 2-5-46	48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Raoul Joseph Coulombe
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TO: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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HEADQUARTERS,
FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE,
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

24 June, 1945.

DIVISION DECORATION ORDER)

NUMBER.....54-45)

1. The following named officers and enlisted men were awarded Purple Heart medals, this date, by the Commanding General, 4th Marine Division, in accordance with existing orders:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>NATURE OF WOUND</u>
<u>23rd Marines</u>				
BURG, Louis	2ndLt	038532	20Feb45	Wd, snrap, lt leg
DAVIDSON, Robert H.	Major	07430	8mar45	Blast, concussion Perforated ear
DAVIS, Harold L.	2ndLt	041806	28Feb45	Wd, snrap, rt hand
DAY, Scott, Jr.	2ndLt	041807	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, back & lt arm
DEAN, Robert L.	2ndLt	041808	9mar45	Contusion lt eye
MULLINAM, Vincent T.	1stLt	017664	19Feb45	GSW, rt leg
KRAUS, Fred A.	2ndLt	059178	8mar45	Wd, snrap, rt thigh
MC AUGA, William J., Jr.	Lt(jg)	251986	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, back
PHILLIPS, John W.	Captain	011594	24Feb45	Wd, snrap, nose
RICE, Glenn G.	Lt(MC)	149683	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, rt side
SNODDY, Lawrence F., Jr.	Captain	011636	28Feb45	Wd, snrap, multiple rt hand & blast concussion
TURNER, William R., Jr.	2ndLt	027869	3mar45	Wd, snrap, leg & chest
ALLEN, John	PFC	954243	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, lt side
ALLEY, Wesley L.	PFC	954333	19Feb45	Wd, frag, rt leg
ALBAKER, Richard B.	PFC	518551	7mar45	Wd, snrap, chest, arm & buttocks
AMAX, Jerald	PFC	986626	6Mar45	Blast, conc, atmos.
APPLE, Harry	PFC	972067	20Feb45	Abrasion rt hand
ARLETA, Frederick H., Jr.	Corp	410791	1Mar45	GSW, neck
ARMISTEAD, Stanley W.	PFC	961456	6Mar45	Wd, snrap, neck
BANKSTON, James P.	PFC	936920	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, lt leg
BARBER, Paul L.	PFC	861454	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, lt arm
BARTOLOMEW, Sterling W.	PhM3c	851-17-53	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, lt shldr
BARNETT, Robert J.	PFC	440257	10Mar45	Wd, snrap, rt hand
BAST, Nathan A.	PFC	940626	10Feb45	Wd, frag, multiple
BEAL, Oscar A.	PFC	298999	19Feb45	Blast, conc, abdo- men
BENEDICT, Dominic W.	PFC	838002	8mar45	Wd, snrap, rt arm
BENNETT, John C.	PFC	977663	19Feb45	Wd, snrap, rt hand

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 DIVISION DECORATION ORDER NUMBER 54-45. (Continued)

BENNETT, Leamon	Pvt	826455	28Feb45	Wd, frag, lt hand
BIBEAU, Etienne J.	PFC	891409	8Mar45	Wd, shrap, rt thigh
BLINACO, Michael	PFC	440227	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, 3rd rt finger
BLAKE, James A.	PFC	543079	28Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt knee
BOWERS, George W.	PFC	986624	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt leg
BRADY, Harold E.	PFC	559040	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt leg
BRANTLEY, Trinton O.	Pvt	987050	7Mar45	Wd, shrap, lt thigh
BRENNAN, John J.	PFC	539277	9Mar45	Wd, shrap, rt leg, lt elbow & back
BRITT, Charles M.	Sgt	291102	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, knee
BROCK, Winfred O.	PFC	975839	27Feb45	Wd, frag, rt thumb
BROWN, Marcus E.	Corp	843441	19Feb45	Wd, frag, lt arm
BUCKNER, Valentine	PFC	843169	20Feb45	Wd, shrap, face & hand
BUMSTEAD, John A., Jr.	PFC	538376	24Feb45	Wd, shrap, lt hand
BURLINGAME, Paul P.	PFC	955374	7Mar45	Wd, shrap, legs
BURNETTE, Juell C.	PFC	956758	28Feb45	GSW, lt leg
BUROW, Edward D.	Corp	389326	25Feb45	GSW, rt arm
BURRELL, James E.	PFC	409814	19Feb45	Blast, concussion both ears
CADILL, Felix M.	Sgt	436427	8Mar45	Wd, shrap, rt arm
CALDWELL, Thomas J.	PFC	527020	19Feb45	GSW, throat
CARMELL, Edward P.	PFC	428753	3Mar45	Wd, shrap, face
CARSON, Fred A., Jr.	PFC	954799	7Mar45	Wd, shrap, rt leg
CARTER, Donald E.	Pvt	932477	21Feb45	Wd, shrap, lt thigh
CASTRY, George D.	PFC	971272	21Feb45	GSW, rt hand
CECIL, Adrain L.	PFC	461318	7Mar45	Wd, shrap, rt knee
CHLAGO, Clarence	Corp	403091	6Mar45	Wd, shrap, lt arm
CLEMENTS, Elster	Corp	373808	19Feb45	Flashburn, both eyes
CLEVER, Harold S.	PFC	988623	1Mar45	Wd, shrap, lt leg
COBB, Fred M.	PFC	826425	6Mar45	Blast, concussion
COE, Erie W., Jr.	Corp	524517	19Feb45	GSW, lt hip
COLLINS, Robert A.	Corp	425459	26Feb45	GSW, lt arm
COLSNIK, Joseph M.	PFC	491827	7Mar45	GSW, rt knee
COCKE, Franklin O.	StrSgt	514380	21Feb45	Wd, shrap, chest
COON, Louis A.	PFC	566839	8Mar45	Wd, shrap, fingers
COOPER, Richard W., Jr.	PFC	825664	26Feb45	Wd, shrap, face
COPPER, Ralph T.	PFC	829220	26Feb45	Wd, shrap, lt hand
CORDERO, Oscar R.	Corp	468790	21Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt elbow
CORIELL, Alfred G.	PFC	986612	22Feb45	Wd, frag, rt shldr
COULOMBE, Raoul J.	PmM3c	642-76-89	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt elbow
CROOK, Billy E.	PFC	471190	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt arm
CULLEN, John T.	PFC	924519	19Feb45	Wd, shrap, lt hand
CUMFORD, William W.	Corp	497563	23Feb45	Wd, shrap, rt hand
CUNNINGHAM, Frank W., Sr.	Pvt	980498	8Mar45	Blast, concussion
CUSHING, Harold L.	PFC	970784	8Mar45	Wds, multiple, chest, lt leg, & lt testes
DAGUE, Gene B.	PFC	829213	27Feb45	Wd, frag, rt side back

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1 November 1944


DIVISION DECORATION ORDER)

NUMBER.....5-1944)

1. The following named officer and enlisted men were awarded Purple Heart Medals, this date by the Commanding General, 4th Marine Division, in accordance with existing orders:

23rd Marines

ENLISTED MEN

BUSH, Edward K	PhM2c	626-26-53	6Jul44
 COLUMBE, Raoul J	PhM3c	<u>642-76-89</u>	19Jun44
DI LULLO, Donald E	PhM2c	244-06-89	22Jun44
GASS, Jewell, E, Jr.	PhM2c	337-69-84	25Jun44
GAUGHAN, Melville H	PhM1c	646-76-09	15Jun44
GLADHILL, Charles H	PhM2c	620-55-53	13Jul44
GURKA, Edward S	PhM3c	204-50-13	23Jul44
HOWARD, Herbert E	PhM2c	666-83-02	7Jul44

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GATES:

M. J. BATCHELDER,
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

A. J. EDEN
Captain, USMC
Adjutant.

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15 NOV 1944

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)
 624 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T) V-6 USNR
(Service No.)
 Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943
HqCo, 2ndBn, 23rd Marines, 4thMarDiv, FMF
(Present Ship or Station)
USNH, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

13 Jan 44: Depart. continental United States this date.
1 Feb 44: Disemb. ROI & NAMUR, MARSHALL IS., participated in the battle of ROI & NAMUR MARSHALL IS., 1-3Feb44.
15 Jun 44: Disemb. SAIPAN, MARIANAS IS., participated in the battle of SAIPAN, MARIANAS IS., 15Jun-14Jul44.
24 Jul 44: Disemb. TINIAN, MARIANAS IS., participated in the battle of TINIAN, MARIANAS IS., 24Jul-3Aug44.
19Feb 44: Disemb. IWO JIMA, VOLCANO IS., participated in the battle of IWO JIMA, VOLCANO IS., 19Feb-16Mar45.

Raymond J. Fenning
 RAYMOND J. FENING.
 1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

12 AUG 1945 : Tr to Hq FMF Pac FFT to a Rec Sta in US for assignment by ComWestSeaFron.
 AUTH: ComGen4thMarDiv, Ser#13592 dated 8-5-45

Date Transferred 12 August, 1945
 Hq FMF Pac FFT to a Rec Sta in US for To assignment by ComWestSeaFron.
Raymond J. Fenning
 RAYMOND J. FENING, 1st Lt, USMC.
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

1 SEPTEMBER 1945
 Date Received Aboard: RECSHIP, SAN FRANCISCO,
(New Ship or Station)
AS ABOVE:
F. N. W. AS, COMDR., (S), USNR
(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE
 FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)
 624 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T)
(Service No.)
 Date Reported Aboard: 1 SEPTEMBER 1945
RECSHIP., SANFRANCISCO, CALIF.
(Present Ship or Station)
HqC., 2ndBn, 23rd Marines, 4thMarDiv
(Ship or Station Received From)
 TRANSFER TO

RS, BOSTON, MASS.

PURAS IN ACCORD WITH CWSF SERIAL 36861 OF 1 MAY 1945, AND BUPERS LTR PERS-6303-DA-L P16-3/MM OF 20 JANUARY 1945

GRANTED 30 DAYS DELAY AND 5 DAYS TRAVEL TIME IN REPORTING. LEAVE TO EXPIRE 9 Oct. 1945
 ADDRESS WHILE ON LEAVE

52 Cedar St., Hartford, Conn.

CLASSIFIED MSP DAY FOLLOWING DATE OF RECEIPT. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS FORWARDED VIA MAIL THIS DATE.

Date Transferred 4 Sept 1945
 To RS BOSTON MASS
R. H. [Signature]
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer

Date Received Aboard: 10/9/45
RS, BOSTON, MASS.
(New Ship or Station)
RS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(Last Ship or Station)

A.M. VAN EATON, CAPT., USN (FWV)
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE
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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
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624 76 89 Rate PHM3c(T) V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

HqCo, 2ndBn, 23rdMarines, 4thMarDiv, FMF.
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

15 July, 1945: Received this date Gold Star in lieu of second Purple Heart for wound received as result of enemy action in Asiatic Pacific area 19 FEB., 1945.

Raymond J. Fenning
RAYMOND J. FENNING,
1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

17 July, 1945: Awarded "Bronze Star Medal" as of 4 July, 1945, for "Meritorious Achievement in action against the enemy while serving in a Battalion Aid Station on IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS, from 19 Feb., 1945 to 16 March, 1945.

23 July, 1945: Authorized to wear one bronze star in Asiatic-Pacific area ribbon for participation in Battle of IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS. AUTH: CominCh, USFlt Serial 5305 of 6-30-45.

Raymond J. Fenning
RAYMOND J. FENNING,
1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE
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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate PHM3c(T) V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: May 5, 1943

Hq. Co. 2ndBn, 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, ST. ALBANS, Long Island, N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

Landing Team 2-23, 4th Mar. Div. FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

25Apr45: 1-10Feb45, enroute and underway aboard (USS MIFFLIN (APA# 207)); 11, arr Saipan Marianas Islands, disemb and embarked aboard LST # 761; 12-14-, anchored thereat; 15, sailed therefrom, 16-18, enroute and underway; 19Feb45, arr at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands. 19Feb45 disemb. 19Feb45-16Mar45 participated in the battle of Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.

16Mar45, embarked aboard USS ROCK BRIDGE, APA# 228 at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands; 16-19Mar45, anchored thereat; 20Mar-3Apr45, enroute and underway Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 4Apr45, arr and debarked thereat.

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John W. Phillips
John W. Phillips
Capt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PhM3c(T) V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

2ndBn. 23rdMar. 4thMar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

11-1-44: Received Purple Heart Medal this date for wound received as result of enemy action in Asiatic Pacific area on 19Jun44.

Robert B. Steele
ROBERT B. STEELE
1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
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642-76-89 Rate PhM3c(T) V6
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Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

2nd Bn. 23rdMar. 4thMar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I. N.Y.
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15Nov44: One star on the Asiatic Pacific ribbon has been authorized for participation in the Saipan-Tinian battle. Auth: Div. Memo # 197-44.

18Dec44: Authorized to wear Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with one blue star in accordance with provisions of NavDept GO # 187-44 as amended by AINav 137-43 and AINav 72-44. Auth: 4thMar. Div. Memo 189-44 of 11-8-44.

Robert B. Steele
ROBERT B. STEELE
1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate HALC V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May 1943

Hq. Co. 2nd Bn 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

US Naval Hospital, St Albans, L. I. N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

8-15-44

Advanced in rating this date to PHM3/c V-6
 USNR, for Meritorious achievement in Combat.
 Auth: Alnav 163-41 and Div. Surg. ltr.
 2165/127-rlp of 8-29-44.
 Appointment accepted.

Robert B. Steele
 Robert B. Steele
 1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

 Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE
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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PHM3c(T) USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 7-11-43

Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH St. Albans L.I. N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

22 Oct. 1944; Enlistment would have normally
 expired this date. Retained on active duty
 in accordance with instructions contained
 in Article D 9104 2 (E) Bu Pers Manual.

Robert B. Steele
 ROBERT B. STEELE
 1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

 Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

 Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
 FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA 2c V-6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 11 July, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar, 4th MarDiv,
FMF, Camp Pendleton, Oceandide, Calif.
(Present Ship or Station)
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Ship or Station Received From)

1 September, 1943:
Appointed HA 1c V-6 USNR this date.
Auth: BuPers Cir Ltr #110-43 dated
1 July, 1943. Article 1275 U.S.
Navy Regulations read and appointment
accepted. Mark 3.6.

E. J. Dillon
E. J. DILLON,
Lt Col., USMC,
Commanding, 2dBn.

"qualified as a combat swimmer in
accordance with M. C. T. B. #42-43
on 13Aug43".
C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT, 1stLt.

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Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate PHM3dW-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 7-11-43

Hq Co, 2nd Bn 23rd Marines 4th Mar. Div. FMF,
C/O FPO San Francisco, Calif.
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St Albans, N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

4 September 1944:

"LST # 45.
30 MAY-JUNE 44, underway enroute Eniwetok
Atoll, Marshall Islands; 7-8Jun44, berthed
thereat; 9Jun44, sailed therefrom and under-
way enroute Saipan, Mariana Islands; 15Jun 44
arr and debarked thereat. 15 Jun-14 Jul44
, participated in the capture of Saipan,
Mariana Islands; 24Jul--3Aug44, partic-
ipated in the capture of Tinian, Mariana
Islands. 10 Aug44, emb aboard the SS YOUNG
AMERICA at Tinian Town, Tinian, Marianas
Islands; 10-11Aug44, berthed thereat;
12Aug44, sailed therefrom and underway
enroute Hahului, Maui, T. H.; 24Aug44,
arr, disemb thereat and proceeded to Marine
Camp Maui.

R. B. Steele
R. B. STEELE
1st. Lt USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA2c V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: February 24, 1943

U S Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Present Ship or Station)

N. H. Corps School, Great Lakes, ILL
(Ship or Station Received From)

5-4-43
Transferred to Fleet Marine Force Training Center, Camp LeJeune, New River, N.C., for duty in the Fourth Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force.

AUTH: BuPers Ltr Pers 630-PKP-36 of April 29, 1943

Date Transferred May 4, 1943

To Fleet Marine Force, New River, N.C.

L. L. Pratt, Capt. MC, USN
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 5 May, 1943.
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Marines(Reinf), FMF
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(New Ship or Station)

S. Naval Hosp., St Albans, LI, NY.
(Last Ship or Station)

C. J. TALBERT, 1stLt., USMCR
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA 2c V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Marines(Reinf), FM
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I.N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

6 July, 1943, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Trans to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside
Calif.

Date Transferred 6 July, 1943.
HqCo, 2 dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
To Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt. USMC
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 11 July, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
(New Ship or Station)
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Last Ship or Station)

C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt. USM
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

Raoul Joseph Coulombe
COULOMBE Raoul Joseph 1942

Name _____
No. 6427689 (Name in full, surname to the left.)
Rate APP. Sea (A. A. P. A.)
Date reported OCT 23 1942
Ship or Station NRS, New Haven, Conn.
From First enlistment

OCT 23 1942

Enlisted this date as App. sea. for general service, class V-6, USNR to serve for a period of (2) Two years. transferred to the NTS, Great Lakes, Ill. for recruit training.

Home address report (Form DSS 166) prepared and forwarded to BUPERS.

Executed affidavit as to pensions.

Date transferred _____
To NTS GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS
H.S. Coffield, US. D. V. S. USNR
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
Date received 29 OCT 1942
Ship or Station NRS, New Haven, Conn.
From _____

J.H. JOHN DOWNES, REAR ADMIRAL, USN
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

DEC 15 1942 9

Name COULOMBE Raoul Joseph (Name in full, surname to the left.)
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H.S. Coffield, US. D. V. S. USNR
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.
Date received _____
Ship or Station NTS GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS
From NRS, New Haven, Conn.

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

Finished-Kincaid-File

COULOMBE, Raoul J.
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)
 624 76 89 PHM3c TV6
(Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

RECEIVING STATION, BOSTON, MASS.
(Present Ship or Station)

1-8-46: Status changed this date to
 ComTHREE. Point Score 34.25

Auth: ALNAV 442-45

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)
 624 76 89 PHM3c V-6
(Service No.) Rate

Date Reported Aboard: 10/9/45 (38 pts)

RS, BOSTON, MASS.
(Present Ship or Station)

RS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(Ship or Station Received From)

STATUS CHANGED this date to duty
 assigned by ComSer^{for}.

Dec. 7, 1945.

AUTH: ComWesSeaFron. Serial 108106,
 P16/3AM (WSF-6-DFG/ws Serial 108106
 dated 24, Nov. 1945.

ComWesSeaFron. Dispatch 011918 of Nov

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer: _____

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign _____

DUPLICATE
 FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

BNP 303
(Rev. December 1942)

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in full, surname to the left)

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(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

Serial No. 642 76 89
(File number, not signal number)

642-76-89 PHM3c(T) V-6
(Service No.)

Station Hq Co. 2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th MarDiv
(Name)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May 1943

Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif 9-26-44
(Place) (Date)

U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I. N. Y
(Ship or Station Received From)

Under the provisions of the Act approved May 22, 1928, as extended by the Act of March 17, 1941, directing the payment of 6 months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any of the personnel on the active list of the Regular Navy, or on the retired list when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

17 Oct. 1944 Landing Team 2-23, 4th Mar. Div. FMF C/O FPO San Francisco, Calif.

11 Jan. 1944, embarked aboard USS Sheridan at San Diego, Calif. 11-12 Jan. berthed at San Diego, Calif. 13-31 January, 1944 enroute. 1 Feb. 1944 disembarked at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 1-3 Feb. 1944 participated in the capture of Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 4 Feb. 1944 embarked aboard USS Sheridan at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll Marshall Islands. 8-15 Feb. 1944 enroute. 16 Feb. 1944 disembarked at Maui, T. H.

(See instructions on reverse side)

Eligible for award of Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal and entitled to wear service ribbon with one bronze star by reason of having served in that area subsequent to Dec. 7, 1941 and participating in the occupation of Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands 29 Jan. 1944 to 8 Feb. 1944. AUTH: Nav Dep Gen. Order #185 and Cominch USFLT. Ser.6745 dated 1 Sept. 1944.

Not Married

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Robert B. Steele
ROBERT B. STEELE
1st Lt. USMCR

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE

FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following relative, my

Mother

(Relationship)

Harmiline Coulombe

(Name in full)

52 Cedar St. Hartford, Conn.

(Address)

* If the beneficiary named above is your father, mother, brother, or sister, you need not fill in these three lines. If the beneficiary is a relative, such as a grandparent, state briefly wherein dependent, "allowments registered," "monthly contributions" and regularity thereof.

To THE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR,
U. S. MARINE CORPS, HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECK

COURT MEMORANDUM.

Company ~~HqCo, 2d Bn, 23d Mar~~
Post or ship ~~4th Mar Div, FMF, Camp~~
Name ~~Pendleton, Calif~~
Name COULOMBE, Raoul J. (6427689)

Rank HALC, USNR

Date of enlistment 23Oct42.

Date of trial 9Dec43

Offense "AWOL fr 9:00 a.m. 4Dec43
to 4:00 p.m. 6Dec43"

Finding spec proved by plea.

Sentence to reduction to the next
inferior rating.

Approved by C. A. 10Dec43.

Approved by ~~I. S. XXXX~~
~~S. O. X. P.~~

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That portion of the sentence which involves ~~Reduction~~
~~XXXXXX~~ was ~~XXXXXX~~ remitted on condition that
the accused maintain a record satisfactory to his com-
manding officer during a period of ~~nix~~ months.
(Strike out "was" or "was not," as appropriate.)

Noted in service-record book. (Strike out in case of
acquittal.)

(Sig.)

C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT
1stLT

, U. S. M. C.,
HqCo.

Commanding

AFFIDAVIT

The below affidavit is required to be executed prior to any member of the Naval Reserve being taken up for pay, allowances or travel expense. It may be sworn to before any notary public, any naval officer authorized to administer oaths for purposes of naval administration, or any commanding officer of a squadron, battalion or division of the Naval Reserve.

Navy Recruiting Station
NEW HAVEN, CONN. } ss

I, RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE,
APP. seaman class V-6, U. S. Naval Reserve, being first duly sworn,
(Rank or Rating)
upon oath depose and say that I am not drawing, nor have I a claim pending for, a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay (*) from the Government of the United States.

Raoul Joseph Coulombe
Raoul Joseph Coulombe

RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this OCT 23 1942
day of _____, A.D., 194

H. S. Cofield
H.S. COFIELD, Ens. D-1(S), USNR

(Signature and Official Title)

To be executed in triplicate.
Disposition: 1-BuNAV
1-To Comdt.
1-To service record.

(*) 'Retired Pay' does not include pay of members of the Fleet Reserve or members of the Honorary Retired List.

6427689

U.S.N.R.S., New Haven, Connecticut
(Ship or Station)

Enlistment of Raoul Joseph Coulombe in

U. S. Naval Reserve, V-6 General
U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve (Reserve Class)

OCT 23 1942

CONSENT, DECLARATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
in the enlistment of a minor under twenty-one years of age.

I, Joseph Coulombe, residing in city of Hartford
(Name of Parent or Guardian) (City or Town)

County of Hartford, and state of Connecticut

do hereby certify that I am the father of Raoul
(Father, Mother or Legal Guardian)

Joseph Coulombe that he was born in Waterville, Maine

on 28th day of October, 1924, that he has no other legal guardian

than me, and I do hereby consent to his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve
(U. S. Navy or Naval Reserve)

as Apprentice Seaman, subject to all the requirements and lawful commands of the
(Rating for which enlisted)
officers who may, from time to time, be placed over him; and I hereby certify that no promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignment to duty or promotion during his enlistment as an inducement to me to sign this consent; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service.

Oct. 22, 1942
(Date)

Joseph E. Coulombe
JOSEPH COULOMBE
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Address (street and number, if possible) 52 Cedar St., Hartford, Connecticut

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN WILL READ OR HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPLAINED.

Extracts from contract which applicant will be required to sign under oath at time of enlistment:

"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, Coast Guard Reserve, or Army Reserve."

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

I understand the foregoing.
Witnessed, signed & sealed
by NOTARY

John Palmer, Jr.
JOHN PALMER, Jr.
(Parent or Guardian)

Joseph E. Coulombe
JOSEPH COULOMBE
(Parent or Guardian)

VERIFICATION OF DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Name in full Raoul Joseph Coulombe

Date of birth October 28, 1924 Place of birth Waterville, Maine

How verified Birth certificate attached: Applicant has always used Christian names "Raoul Joseph" instead of "Joseph Roul" as appearing on certificate.

John Palmer, Jr.
JOHN PALMER, Jr., Yeo. 3/c, USNR
(Recruiter)

This application blank will be forwarded for file with papers in the Bureau in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

Catholic

FIRST

HARTFORD

CONNECTICUT

Congressional District, County of _____ State of _____
(This information to be supplied by Recruiter)

Last school grade completed: *12 1/2* _____
Reason for enlistment: *Grade 7 Flight* _____
Language qualifications: *English & French* _____
What is your trade? *Automobile truck driver* _____
October 19 1942
(Place) (Date)

I desire to submit my application for an enlistment of _____ years in the United States Navy, and declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard or Civilian Conservation Corps. Having been informed that any false statements made by me would bar me from enlisting, I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full: *Paul* *Joseph* *Carlonbe*
(First) (Middle) (Last)
Date of birth: *October 28 1924* Place of birth: *Waterville Maine*
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City and State)
What is your race? *White* If you were born in foreign territory, how did you acquire citizenship?

Are you now a U. S. citizen? *Yes*

Have you anyone solely or partially dependent upon you for support? *No*

Are you married? *No* Have you ever been married? *No*
(Yes or No) (Yes or no)

Home Address: *52 Cedar Hartford Conn.*
(Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (State)

Former address: *52 1/2 Cedar St* Length of time lived at residence *9 yrs.*

Former address: _____ Length of time lived at residence _____

Where was your father born? *Canada* Where was your mother born? *Canada*

Is your father living? *Yes* Is your mother living? *Yes*
(Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Are your parents divorced? *No* Separated? *No* Have you a stepfather? *No* stepmother? *No*
(Yes or No) (Yes or No) (Yes or no) (Yes or no)

Name and relationship of next of kin or legal guardian: *Joseph Carlonbe*
(Full name)

Father Home address of next of kin or legal guardian: _____
(Relationship)
52 Cedar St Hartford Conn.
(Street No.) (Name of Street) (City or Town) (County) (State)

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? *No* If so, to what extent?
(Yes or No)

Have you ever been arrested or in the custody of police? *No* If so, for what?

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime?

Have you ever served in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps, Army or Coast Guard? *No*
If so, how long? _____ What is the date of your last discharge? _____

Character of discharge _____ Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps Reserve, or Civilian Conservation Corps? *No*
If so, what company or unit? _____ Produce discharge _____

(Applicant sign full name here) *Paul Joseph Carlonbe*

Accepted: _____ Cause of rejection: _____

Date: _____ Officer-in-Charge _____

(Over)

APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Raoul Joseph Coulombe
(Name of applicant)

52 Cedar Hartford Conn.
(Address) (City) (State)

Oct. 19-1942
(Date)

THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED HONESTLY BY THE APPLICANT, AND SIGNED BY HIM AND HIS NEXT OF KIN OR THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN

HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE FOLLOWING:	OTHER INFORMATION:
Asthma	<u>No</u>
Heart trouble	<u>No</u>
Head injuries	<u>No</u>
Ear trouble	<u>No</u>
Trouble breathing	<u>No</u>
Hay fever	<u>No</u>
Fits	<u>No</u>
Dizzy or Fainting spells or walking in sleep	<u>No</u>
Lung trouble (any form)	<u>No</u>
Chronic tonsillitis (sore throat)	<u>No</u>
Are tonsils out	<u>Yes</u>
Rheumatism	<u>No</u>
Venereal diseases	<u>No</u>
Rupture or hernia —	<u>No</u>
Did you ever wear a truss	<u>No</u>
Piles	<u>No</u>
Spitting of blood	<u>No</u>
Urinated in bed in last five years	<u>No</u>
Broken bones	<u>No</u>
Stutter	<u>No</u>
Chronic rash or pimples	<u>No</u>
Do your legs or feet tire easily	<u>No</u>
Operations (kind) <u>Stye on eye lid</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Depressed arches or any indication of same or previous foot injuries	<u>No</u>
Have you ever worn arch supporters	<u>No</u>
Any insanity in family	<u>No</u>
Do you wear or have you ever worn glasses	<u>No</u>
Have you ever had a serious illness or been in a hospital? If so, give particulars. _____	<u>No</u>
Are you well	

Have you lost or gained weight during the past 6 months? No
If so, how much? _____

Family Doctor's Name: John Dionne
Address: Washington St

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given hereon is correct.

Raoul Joseph Coulombe
(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of next of kin or Legal Guardian)
WJK

Former address: _____ Length of time lived at residence _____

Former address: _____ Length of time lived at residence _____

Where was your father born? Canada Where was your mother born? Canada

Is your father living? Yes Is your mother living? Yes

V-6

Physical examination has been conducted in accordance with NRB Form 10.

General classification test: _____
(score)

Recruiter sign A.P. Han

Coulombe, Raul Joseph
(Name of applicant)

10/19/42
(Date)

(Service No.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Born: Place Waterville main Date Oct 9, 1904

Nationality U.S.-w Religion Catholic
(Denomination)

Next of kin or friend Father

Address Joseph Coulombe
52 Cedar St
Hartford, Conn

Complexion Ruddy Hair Black

Eyes Blue
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 15 /20. Left 15 /20.

Color perception Good

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

Hearing: Right 15 /15. Left 15 /15.

Mouth, nose, throat ✓
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)

Height 6' 2 1/2" Weight 143

Chest at expiration 33 1/2, at inspiration 36 1/2

Spine and extremities ✓
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Respiratory system ✓

Heart and blood vessels ✓

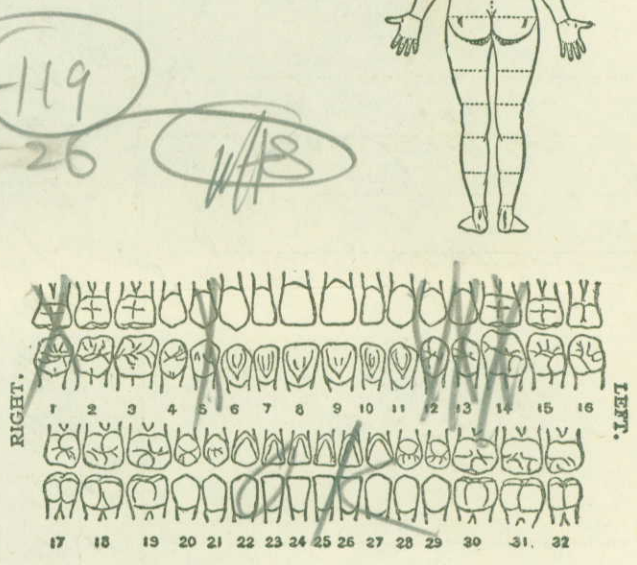
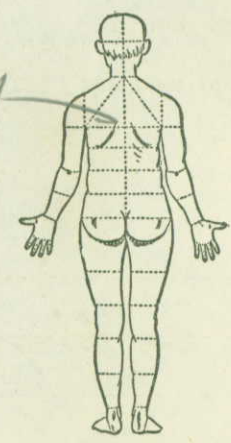
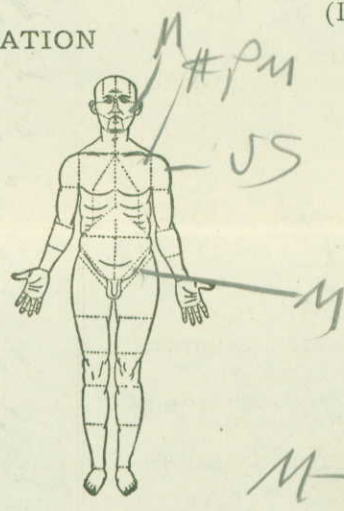
Pulse before exercise 78, after exercise 119, after rest 78

Blood pressure: Systolic 120 Diastolic 70

Genito-urinary system ✓

Urinalysis: Albumen neg Sugar neg

Spec. Gravity _____



Personal peculiarities, former illness, etc., or cause of rejection. (All persons whose disabilities have been waived by the Department shall appear as rejections, the waiver to be indicated in red ink.) _____

Consultatory

Age: Years _____ Months _____

Accepted (yes or no) yes

Signature of Medical Examiner [Signature]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION

This is to advise you that there is preserved in the State office for the registration
of vital statistics at _____ AUGUSTA, ME. _____, a Record of Birth,
as follows:

Name _____ Joseph R. Roul Coulombe _____ Sex Male _____
Born on _____ October 28, 1924, at _____ Waterville _____
Name of father _____ Joseph Coulombe _____
Maiden name of mother _____ Armeline Caron _____



W. M. Stewart
Director of the Census.

C. F. Kendall M. D.,
State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

11-8463

REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPERs-2063 (REV. 1-45)

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS	FILE OR SERV. NO.
COULOMBE Raoul Joseph		PhM3c V6	USNR	Active	642 76 89
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT		CASUALTY STATUS		
xxxx	Hq. Co 2nd Bn., 23rd Mar 4th Mar Div FMF		Wounded		
CASUALTY CODE	ENEMY ACTION	CAUSE OF CASUALTY			
0700	Yes	Enemy Action			
DATE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	AREA			
19 June 1944	Operations on Tinian & Saipan	Pacific			
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	PREVIOUS DUTY ATTACHMENT			
xxxx	xxxxxx	XX XX X			
STATE CREDIT (Street) (City) (County) (State)	NAVAL DISTRICT				
52 Cedar St. Hartford Hartford Conn.	xxxx				
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH (City) (State)	MARITAL STATUS	DEPEND.	RACE	
28 Oct. 1924	Waterville Maine	S	xxx	W	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN					
<input type="checkbox"/> By Local Activity		<input type="checkbox"/> By Letter		<input type="checkbox"/> By BuPers By Telegram	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Notification					
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)		
xxxx		XX X	xxxx		
BuMed and P.H.			DATE 1 July 1947 (CEK) hem		



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MM/ 642 76 89

2 APR 1947

To: Mr. Raoul Joseph Coulombe
52 Cedar Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Subject: Permanent Citation --- BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in forwarding herewith the permanent citation for the subject decoration which was previously awarded to you on a temporary citation.
2. The records of the Bureau indicate that you have received the decoration for this award.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Assistant to Director,
Medals and Awards.

Encl:

1. Permanent Citation.

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Signed _____

28 MAR 1947

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE
PHARMACIST'S MATE THIRD CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroic service as a Hospital Corpsman with a Marine Infantry Battalion, TWENTY THIRD Marines, FOURTH Marine Division, during operations against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, March 8, 1945. When seven wounded marines were isolated in an enemy-held pocket of resistance and subjected to hostile machine-gun and rifle fire, COULOMBE moved forward in the face of the enemy fire to administer medical aid. After leading the five ambulatory wounded men to a position from which they could be evacuated, he obtained litters and assisted in evacuating the other two casualties despite enemy small-arms fire and hostile observation from two ridges overlooking the area. His courage and initiative reflect the highest credit upon COULOMBE and the United States Naval Service."

COULOMBE is authorized to wear the Combat "V"

Copy to
Pers-101-102
Public Relations-Navy Dept.

Ref: ComGen4thMaDiv Ser 14148
4 July 1945

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

RESTRICTED

COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph

pharmacist's mate, third class, V-6, USNR.

Waterville, Maine

28 October 1924

Canada

Canada

New Haven, Conn

23 October 1942

X

8/30/44: Advancement to pharmacist's mate, third class authorized by the Commanding General of a Marine Division for meritorious conduct in action against the enemy when COULOMBE displayed outstanding initiative and bravery in treating and evacuating the wounded under enemy fire.

52 Cedar Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Joseph Coulombe (Father)

same as above

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8 - JUN 1945

From: Chief of Naval Personnel.
To : CO, 2ndBn, 23rdMar, 4thMarDiv, FMF.

Subj: Presidential Unit Citation - Award of.

Ref : (a) G.O. 187 of 3 Feb. 1943, amended by Alnavs 137-43 and 72-44,
and SecNav ltr 10 Jan. 1945 N.D. Bul. of 15 Jan. 1945, 45-7.

1. The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in forwarding with his congratulations & facsimiles of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the **FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, REINFORCED** for outstanding performance in combat during the seizure of the Japanese-held islands of Saipah and Tinian in the Marianas from 15 June to 1 August 1944.

2. In accordance with reference (a) the following men who served in that unit and who participated in the action for which cited are entitled to wear the enclosed ribbon bar with bronze star:

RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, United States Naval Reserve

CHESTER JEFFERSON DUNHAM, JR.

Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, United States Navy

3. A copy of this letter and citation have been made a part of the official record of the personnel concerned.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

R. J. HARDY
Comdr., USN
Enlisted Performance Division

Encl:

- (A) Facsimile of Presidential Unit Citation (2)
- (B) Ribbon Bar with Bronze Star (2)

cc: BuM&S.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to the

FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, REINFORCED

consisting of: Division Headquarters; Division Special Troops; Division Service Troops; 23rd, 24th, 25th Marines; 20th Marines (Engineers); 1st JASCO; 534th and 773rd Amphibian Tractor Battalions (Army); 10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion; Company "C" 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion; 708th Amphibian Tank Battalion (Army); VMO-4; 2nd Amphibian Truck Company; 14th Marines (Artillery); 311th and 539th Port Companies (Army); Detachment 7th Field Depot; 1st Provisional Rocket Detachment, V Amphibious Corps; Detachment, Air Warning Squadron #5; 4th 105mm (Howitzer) Corps Artillery, V Amphibious Corps; 14th Marines (Artillery), (less 3rd and 4th Battalions); Headquarters, Provisional LVT Group, V Amphibious Corps; 2nd Armored Amphibian Battalion; 2nd and 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalions; 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army); 1341st Engineer Battalion (Army); 1st Amphibian Truck Company; 2nd Tank Battalion; 1st and 2nd Battalions, 10th Marines (Artillery) and the 1st Provisional Rocket Detachment, for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For outstanding performance in combat during the seizure of the Japanese-held islands of Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas from June 15 to August 1, 1944. Valiantly storming the mighty fortifications of Saipan on June 15, the Fourth Division, Reinforced, blasted the stubborn defenses of the enemy in an undeviating advance over the perilously rugged terrain. Unflinching despite heavy casualties, this gallant group pursued the Japanese relentlessly across the entire length of the island, pressing on against bitter opposition for twenty-five days to crush all resistance in their zone of action. With but a brief rest period in which to reorganize and re-equip, the Division hurled its full fighting power against the dangerously narrow beaches of Tinian on July 24 and rapidly expanded the beachheads for the continued landing of troops, supplies and artillery. Unchecked by either natural obstacles or hostile fire, these indomitable men spearheaded a merciless attack which swept Japanese forces before it and ravaged all opposition within eight days to add Tinian to our record of conquests in these strategically vital islands."

For the President,

James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
% FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.



*In the name of the President of the United States,
the Commanding General, Fourth Marine Division,
Fleet Marine Force, takes pleasure in awarding
the Bronze Star Medal to*

PHARMACIST'S MATE THIRD CLASS RAOUL J. COULOMBE, (642-76-89), USN

for service as set forth in the following

— Citation —

"For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as corpsman with a Marine infantry battalion on IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS, on 8 March, 1945. Having been informed that seven wounded Marines were isolated in an enemy-held pocket of resistance and subject to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he exposed himself to this danger, moved forward to their assistance, and coolly administered medical aid. He then personally led the five ambulatory wounded men to a position of safety where they could be evacuated further. Soon thereafter with the help of another corpsman, he was able to return with litters and evacuate the other two seriously wounded men. Through this rescue he was subjected to heavy enemy small arms fire, and was under enemy observation from two ridges overlooking the area. His courageous leadership and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

G. B. GATES

Major General, U. S. Marine Corps.

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ED. SUPERS 33

642-76-89 NAME COULOMBE Raoul Joseph App. Sea \$50.00 (SERVICE NO.) (RATE) (PAY PER MONTH)

DATE 23 October 1942, A FIRST ENLISTMENT REENLISTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY; AS REGULAR RESERVE CLASS V-6, FOR YEARS; MINORITY ACCEPTED AT Hartford, Conn., ENLISTED AT NRS, New Haven, Conn. TRANSFERRED TO ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY NRS, Great Lakes, Ill. OCCUPATION None *CITIZENSHIP U.S. PLACE OF BIRTH Waterville, Maine DATE OF BIRTH Oct 23, 1924 AGE 18 YRS. 0 MOS.

HOME ADDRESS 52 Cedar St., Hartford Hartford Connecticut (STREET AND NUMBER) (TOWN) (COUNTY) (STATE)

NAME OF NEXT KIN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN Joseph Coulombe Father (RELATIONSHIP) ADDRESS Same as above MARRIED SINGLE CREDITED TO 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE OF Connecticut

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 With Discharged as Service in Regular Navy Navy Reserve Marine Corps Coast Guard Army PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches; Weight 143; Eyes Bro IV; Sex M; Hair Blk; Complexion Ruddy Color US-W MARKS: Ant: M L cheek; #PM L shldr; VS LA; M L Abd; Post: M L Scap;

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 stated to me that he has no disease concealed or likely to be inherited.

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 H.S. Cofield, Ens. of the United States Navy, as follows:

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 two years from October 23, 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. 1422. 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.

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.

RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE

Oath of Allegiance: I 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. RAOUL JOSEPH COULOMBE (SIGNATURE IN OWN HANDWRITING, SURNAME TO RIGHT)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1942 and contract perfected.

United States citizenship substantiated. yes place of birth ver. H.S. Cofield, Ens. U.S. NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Commanding, U. S. S.

*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

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

Revised July 1937

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

4-6111

Name COULOMBE Paul Joseph
(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 6427689 C. S. C.

Accepted for enlistment Hartford, Conn.

Enlisted OCT 23 1942

Rate APP. sea V-6 (A. A. P. A.)

At NRS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

For (2) TWO years from date,

During minority, until _____

Credited to Congressional District 1st

State of CONNECTICUT

Prior Service: (Navy, Naval Reserve Force, Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, N. N. V. etc.)

Branch Service	Years	Months	Days

FIRST ENLISTMENT

Completed _____ years' net service for pay purposes
(Number.)

on _____ Total time lost and deducted
(Date.)

for pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

Years	Months	Days

Last enlisted _____
(Date.)

at _____
(Place.)

as _____ for _____ years.
(Rate.) (Term.)

Extended enlistment for aggregate of _____ years.
(Number.)

effective from _____
(Date.)

Last discharged _____ from _____
(Date.)

_____ (Ship or station.)

as _____ with _____
(Rate.) (Character of discharge.)

_____ (Reason for discharge.) 4-6111

SERVICE SCHOOL RECORD

(Upon separation from school, place original in service record and send copy to (1) Bureau of Naval Personnel, (2) ship or station from which record was received.)

Name of man COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph

Service No. 642-76-89 Rate V6 AS

Date Nov. 1942 *

Name and location of service school

HC SCHOOL
USNH GREAT LAKES, ILL.

Ship or station from which sent to school
Great Lakes, Ill.

Entered class 12-28-42.

Length of course 6 weeks.

Date of separation from school 2-5-43

Graduated number 266 in class of 485

Final mark 80.80(0-100)—(62.5 is passing).

Did not graduate. REASON:

- Lack of educational foundation.
- Lack of ability to do practical work of specialty.
- Lack of application.
- Desire for other duty not based on demonstrated lack of ability.
- Disciplinary action.

Qualified (as striker for) (for duty as)

MARKS FOR COURSE
(To be filled in at school)

SUBJECT	MARK (0-100)
Anatomy & Physio.	63
1st Aid & Band.	81
Materia Med. W & M	94
Hygiene & Sanitation	78
Nursing	88

*If Naval Reserve, state class.

R.B. Storck
R.B. STORCK, CMDR.(MC)USN U. S. N.,
By direction. Officer in Charge

Name COULOMBE Raoul Joseph
(Name in full, surname to the left.)

No. 6427689 Rate APP. Sea (A.A. (P.A.))

Date reported OCT 23 1942

Ship or Station NRS, New Haven, Conn.

From First enlistment OCT 23 1942

Enlisted this date as APP. sea. for general service, Class V-6, USNR, to serve for a period of (2) Two years. transferred to the NTS, Great Lakes, Ill. for recruit training.

Home address report (Form DSS 166) prepared and forwarded to BUPERS.

Executed affidavit as to pensions.

Date transferred

To NTS GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

H.S. Coffield, ENS. O-1 USNR
Signature and rank of Commanding Officer.

Date received OCT 1942

Ship or Station NTS GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS
NRS, New Haven, Conn.

From JOHN DOWNES, REAR ADMIRAL, USN

Signature and rank of Commanding Officer. 4-6111

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph

Number 6427689

(Name in full, surname to the left.)

AUTHORIZED LEAVE

Vessel	No. Days	From	To	Remarks	Signature of Executive Officer
USNH St. Albans, L.I., NY	10	4-12-43	4-22-43	Annual Leave	B.H. Adams B.H. ADAMS, Capt. (MC) USN

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Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
 (Name in full, surname to the left)
 No. 642 76 89 Rate A.S. V-6 { A.A.
 Date Reported 29 OCT 1942 { P.A.
 Ship or Station USNRS GREAT LAKES, ILL.
 From USNRS New Haven, Conn.

The substance of the contents of the Soldier's and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 and of Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress has been explained to this man.

18 NOV 1942

Date: _____
 requires size _____ Gas chamber instruction re'd, CN Gas.

Date: _____
 Qualified as marksman, course "A", with score of _____

Unqualified at record rifle practice.

NOV 1942

Application for N.S.L. Ins. has been submitted by this man and was forwarded with letter of transmittal

NOV 30 1942

Completed recruit training. Advanced to S2c.

J.D. Hughes

J.D. HUGHES
 Lieut. D-V(c) USNR

TRAN: FOR A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION (HOSPITAL CORPSTEEN)

DECEMBER 26, 1942.

Date transferred _____
 To HOSPITAL CORPS SCHOOL, GREAT LAKES ILL.

F. J. LORY, CAPTAIN, USN.
 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer
 December 26, 1942

Date received _____
 Ship NHCS, USNH, Great Lakes, Ill.
 or Station USNRS, Great Lakes, Ill.
 From _____

R. B. STORCH, Comdr., (MC), U.S.N.
 Signature and rank of Commanding Officer

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate Sea2c V-6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: December 26, 1942

MCS, USNH, Great Lakes, Illinois
(Present Ship or Station)

USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois
(Ship or Station Received From)

January 31, 1943.

TRANS: USNH, Great Lakes, Illinois
for treatment.

February 20, 1943.

REC: USNH, Great Lakes, Illinois,
from treatment. *R.B. Storck*
R. B. STORCH,
Comdr., (MC), U.S.N.

February 23, 1943.

Completed course of instruction this
date for Hospital Apprentice. Graduated
and advanced in rating from Sea2c V-6
USNR to HA2c V-6 USNR.

AUTH: BuPers ltr. Pers-631-SVP P17-2/MM
dated 6-17-42.

TRANSFERRED for duty this date.

AUTH: BuPers ltr. Pers-630-PKF dated
January 23, 1943.

Date Transferred February 23, 1943

To USNH, New York (St. Albans, L.I.), N. Y.

R.B. Storck
R. B. STORCH, Comdr., (MC), U. S. Navy,
By direction. Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 2-24-43

U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(New Ship or Station)

N.H. Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.
(Last Ship or Station)

L.L. Pratt
L. L. Pratt, Capt. (MC) USN
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA2c V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: February 24, 1943

U S Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Present Ship or Station)

N. H. Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.
(Ship or Station Received From)

5-4-43

Transferred to Fleet Marine Force Training
Center, Camp LeJeune, New River, N.C., for
duty in the Fourth Marine Division, Fleet
Marine Force.

AUTH: BuPers Ltr Pers 630-PKF-36 of April
29, 1943

Date Transferred May 4, 1943

To Fleet Marine Force, New River, N.C.

L.L. Pratt
L. L. Pratt, Capt. MC, USN
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 5 May, 1943.

IqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Marines (Reinf), FMF
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(New Ship or Station)

U.S. Naval Hosp., St Albans, LI, NY.
(Last Ship or Station)

C.J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt., USMCR
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA 2c V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Marines(Reinf), FMF,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I.N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

6 July, 1943, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Trans to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Date Transferred 6 July, 1943.
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
To Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt. USMCR
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 11 July, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
(New Ship or Station)

HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Last Ship or Station)
C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt. USMCR
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate HA 2c V-6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 11 July, 1943
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar, 4th MarDiv,
FMF, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
(Present Ship or Station)
HqCo, 2dBn, 23rd Mar(Rein), FMF,
Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.
(Ship or Station Received From)

1 September, 1943:
Appointed HA 1c V-6 USNR this date.
Auth: BuPers Cir Ltr#110-43 dated
1 July, 1943. Article 1275 U.S.
Navy Regulations read and appointment
accepted. Mark 3.6.

E. J. Dillon
E. J. DILLON,
Lt Col., USMC,
Commanding. 2dBn.

"Qualified as a combat swimmer in
accordance with M.C.T.B. #42-43
on 13Aug43".
C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT, 1st Lt.

AT MAST: 9Dec43.
"Tried by DC for: "AWOL fr 9:00 a.m. 4
4Dec43 to 4:00 p.m. 6Dec43, when he sur
this camp". appd 10Dec43. Sent to be
red to next inferior rating out ved
was prob for 6 mos. See court memo #
C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT
Bn Pero:

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate HALc V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May 1943

Hq Co. 2nd Bn 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

US Naval Hospital, St Albans, L. I. N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

8-15-44

Advanced in rating this date to PHM3/c V-6 USNR, for Meritorious achievement in Combat. Auth: Alnav 163-41 and Div. Surg. ltr. 2165/127-rlp of 8-29-44. Appointment accepted.

Robert B. Steele
Robert B. Steele
1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate PHM3c V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 7-11-43

Hq Co. 2nd Bn 23rd Marines 4th Mar. Div. FMF.
~~C/O FPO San Francisco, Calif.~~
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St Albans, N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

4 September 1944:

"IST # 45.

30 MAY-JUN 44, underway enroute Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands; 7-8 Jun 44, berthed thereat; 9 Jun 44, sailed therefrom and underway enroute Saipan, Mariana Islands; 15 Jun 44 arr and debarked thereat. 15 Jun-14 Jul 44, participated in the capture of Saipan, Marianna Islands; 24 Jul--3 Aug 44, participated in the capture of Tinian, Mariana Islands. 10 Aug 44, emb aboard the SS YOUNG AMERICA at Tinian Town, Tinian, Marianas Islands; 10-11 Aug 44, berthed thereat; 12 Aug 44, sailed therefrom and underway enroute Hahului, Maui, T. H.; 24 Aug 44, arr, disemb thereat and proceeded to Marine Camp Maui.

R. B. Steele
R. B. STEELE
1st. Lt USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PhM3c(T) USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 7-11-43

1st Co. 2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH St. Albans LI. N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

2 Oct. 1944: Enlistment would have normally expired this date. Retained on active duty in accordance with instructions contained in Article D 9104.2 (E) Bu Pers Manual.

Robert B Steele
ROBERT B. STEELE
1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PnM3c(T) V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

11-1-44: Received Purple Heart Medal this date for wound received as result of enemy action in Asiatic-Pacific area on 19 Jun 44.

Robert B Steele
ROBERT B. STEELE
1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PhM3c(T) V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

2nd Bn. 23rdMar. 4thMar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I. N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

15Nov44: One star on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon has been authorized for participation in the Saipan-Tinian battle. Auth: Div. Memo # 197-44.

18Dec44: Authorized to wear Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with one blue star in accordance with provisions of NavDept GO # 187-44 as amended by A1Nav 137-43 and A1Nav 72-44. Auth: 4thMar. Div. Memo 189-44 of 11-8-44.

Robert B. Steele
 ROBERT B. STEELE
 1st Lt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL
 FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

624 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T) V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

HqCo, 2ndBn, 23rdMarines, 4thMarDiv, FMF.
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I., N.I.
(Ship or Station Received From)

15 July, 1945: Received this date Gold Star in lieu of second Purple Heart for wound received as result of enemy action in Asiatic Pacific area 19 FEB., 1945.

Raymond J. Fenning
 RAYMOND J. FENNING,
 1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

17 July, 1945: Awarded "Bronze Star Medal" as of 4 July, 1945, for "Meritorious Achievement in action against the enemy while serving in a Battalion Aid Station on IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS, from 19 Feb., 1945 to 16 March, 1945.

23 July, 1945: Authorized to wear one bronze star in Asiatic-Pacific area ribbon for participation in Battle of IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS. AUTH: CominCh, USFlt Serial 5305 of 6-30-45.

Raymond J. Fenning
 RAYMOND J. FENNING,
 1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
 FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T) V6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: May 5, 1943

Hq. Co. 2ndBn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, ST. ALBANS, Long Island, N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

Landing Team 2-23, 4th Mar. Div. FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

25Apr45: 1-10Feb45, enroute and underway aboard (USS MIFFLIN (APA# 207)); 11, arr Saipan Marianas Islands, disemb and embarked aboard IST # 761; 12-14-, anchored thereat; 15, sailed therefrom, 16-18, enroute and underway; 19Feb45, arr at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands. 19Feb45 disemb. 19Feb45-16Mar45 participated in the battle of Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.

16Mar45, embarked aboard USS ROCK BRIDGE APA# 228 at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands; 16-19Mar45, anchored thereat; 20Mar-3Apr45, enroute and underway Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 4Apr45, arr and debarked thereat.

Earle W. Lee
for John W. Phillips
Capt. USMCR

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

10/9
NO DEPE. 4
Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

624 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T) V-6 USNR
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May, 1943

HqCo, 2ndBn, 23rd Marines, 4thMarDiv, FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

USNH, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

13 Jan 44: Depart. continental United States this date.

1 Feb 44: Disemb. ROI & NAMUR, MARSHALL IS., participated in the battle of ROI & NAMUR MARSHALL IS., 1-3Feb44.

15 Jun 44: Disemb. SAIPAN, MARIANAS IS., participated in the battle of SAIPAN, MARIANAS IS., 15Jun-14Jul44.

24 Jul 44: Disemb. TINIAN, MARIANAS IS., participated in the battle of TINIAN, MARIANAS IS., 24Jul-3Aug44.

19Feb 44: Disemb. IWO JIMA, VOLCANO IS., participated in the battle of IWO JIMA, VOLCANO IS., 19Feb-16Mar45.

Raymond J. Fening
RAYMOND J. FENING.
1st Lt., U.S.M.C.

12 AUG 1945 : Tr to Hq FMF Pac FFT to a Rec Sta in US for assignment by ComWestSeaFron. AUTH: ComGen4thMarDiv, Ser#13592 dated 8-5-45.

Date Transferred 12 August, 1945
Hq FMF Pac FFT to a Rec Sta in US for To assignment by ComWestSeaFron.

Raymond J. Fening
RAYMOND J. FENING, 1st Lt., USMC.
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: 1 SEPTEMBER 1945

RECSHIP, SAN FRANCISCO,

(New Ship or Station)

AS ABOVE:

F. M. Maas
F. M. MAAS, COMDR., (S), USNR
(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

642 76 89 COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Service No.) (Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

Rate PhM3c USN RET. USNR V6
USN (1) (Class)

Date Reported Aboard: 10/9/45

R.S. BOSTON, Mass.
(Present Ship or Station)

CHANGE IN RATE OR RESERVE CLASS

TO: _____
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

FROM: _____
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

Date Change Effected: _____

Authority and Remarks: _____

Date Authority Received: _____

Qualified in all respects as required by current BuPers instructions.

Advancement to fill Vacancy In Excess

Examination Report (Form Nav. Pers. 624) submitted (if required).

For Petty Officers, Article 1275NR read and appointment accepted.

CHANGE IN LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES

00 (Years) 00 (Mos.) 00 (Days) Other Service*

03 (Years) 00 (Mos.) 00 (Days) Naval Service

03 (Years) 00 (Mos.) 00 (Days) Net Service completed on 10/22/45 (Date)

*Act 6-16-42 & BuPers Statement of service filed in service record.

C. O. Record 10092-16

H.B. Metcalf

(Name and Signature)
H. B. METCALF Lt. (jg) USNR
Asst. Personnel Officer

(See Art. 2025 (2), N. R.)
By direction

PART 1 — This Copy For Service Record

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

642-76-89 Rate PhM3c(T) V-6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 5 May 1943

Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 23rd Mar. 4th Mar. Div. FMF
(Present Ship or Station)

U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L.I. N. Y.
(Ship or Station Received From)

17 Oct. 1944 Landing Team 2-23, 4th Mar. Div. FMF C/O FPO San Francisco, Calif.

11 Jan. 1944, embarked aboard USS Sheridan at San Diego, Calif. 11-12 Jan. berthed at San Diego, Calif. 13-31 January, 1944 enroute. 1 Feb. 1944 disembarked at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 1-3 Feb. 1944 participated in the capture of Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 4 Feb. 1944 embarked aboard USS Sheridan at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll Marshall Islands. 8-15 Feb. 1944 enroute. 16 Feb. 1944 disembarked at Maui, T. H.

Eligible for award of Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal and entitled to wear service ribbon with one bronze star by reason of having served in that area subsequent to Dec. 7, 1941 and participating in the occupation of Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands 29 Jan. 1944 to 8 Feb. 1944. AUTH: Nav Dept Gen. Order #185 and CominCh USFLT. Ser.6745 dated 1 Sept. 1944.

Date Transferred _____

To: _____
1st Lt. USMCR

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

**ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD**

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

624 76 89 Rate PHM3c V-6
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 10/9/45 (38 pts)

RS, BOSTON, MASS.
(Present Ship or Station)

RS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(Ship or Station Received From)

STATUS CHANGED this date to duty assigned by ComSer^For.
 Dec. 7, 1945.

AUTH: ComWesSeaFron. Serial 108106,
 P16/3MM (WSF-6-DFG/ws Serial 108106,
 dated 24, Nov. 1945.

ComWesSeaFron. Dispatch 011918 of Nov.

Date Transferred _____

To _____

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: _____

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
 FOR SERVICE RECORD

COULOMBE, Raoul J.
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

624 76 89 PHM3c TV6
(Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

RECEIVING STATION, BOSTON, MASS.
(Present Ship or Station)

1-8-45: Status changed this date to ComTHREE. Point Score 34.25

Auth: ALNAV 442-45

C. O. Order No. _____

INDIVIDUAL ORDER TO ADJUST PAY FOR ABSENCE OR SENTENCE OF COURT

624 76 89 COULOMBE, Raoul J.,
 (SERVICE NUMBER) (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MID)
 PhM3c USN RET USNR U
 (RATING) (CLASS)
 RS, BOSTON, MASS.
 (SHIP OR STATION)

ABSENCE: WITH LEAVE WITHOUT LEAVE
 OVER LEAVE OVER LIBERTY

Departure 1200, 4 Sept. 1945
 (HOUR) (DATE)
 Leave or Liberty expired 1200, 9 Oct. 1945
 (HOUR) (DATE)
 Returned to Naval Jurisdiction 1139, 9 Oct. 1945
 (HOUR) (DATE)

CREDIT LEAVE RATIONS : Leave granted; NOT AOL or AOL excused as unavoidable.
 DO NOT CREDIT LEAVE RATIONS : No leave granted or AOL NOT excused.

DECK COURT SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL
 GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

Sentence approved _____ total loss of pay
 X (DATE)
 \$ _____ to be checked \$ _____ for _____
 (TOTAL AMOUNT) X (AMT. PER MO.) (NUMBER)
 months. For information not affecting pay, see reverse.

W. R. Whitehead
 W. R. WHITEHEAD, ENS. USNR
 (NAME AND SIGNATURE)

DIRECTION C.O. _____ Officer (See Art. 2025(2) N. R.)
 (All sections which do not apply shall be lined out before signature is affixed.)

PART 1 - FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
 (Name in Full, Surname to the Left)
 624 76 89 Rate PhM3c(T) V6
 (Service No.)

1 SEPTEMBER 1945
 Date Reported Aboard: REC SHIP., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
 (Present Ship or Station)

HqC., 2nd Bn, 23rd Marines, 5th Mar Div
 TRANSFERRED THIS DATE TO

RS, BOSTON, MASS.

FURAS IN ACCORD WITH CWSF SERIAL 36861 OF 1 MAY 1945; AND BUPERS LTR PERS-6303-DA-L P16-3/MM OF 20 JANUARY 1945

GRANTED 30 DAYS DELAY AND 5 DAYS TRAVEL TIME IN REPORTING. LEAVE TO EXPIRE 9 Oct. 1945
 ADDRESS WHILE ON LEAVE

52 Cedar St., Hartford, Conn.

CLASSIFIED WSF DAY FOLLOWING DATE OF RECEIPT. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS FORWARDED VIA MAIL THIS DATE.

Date Transferred 4 Sept 1945
 To AS ABOVE *T. H. Hill*
 T. H. HILL, _____, USNR.
 (Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer)

10/9
 Date Received Aboard: 10/9/45 (35)
 RS, BOSTON, MASS.
 (New Ship or Station)
 RS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
 (Last Ship or Station)

A.M. VAN EATON, CAPT, USN (FWV)
 (Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign)

ORIGINAL FOR SERVICE RECORD

COULOMOE Raoul Joseph
 (Last Name) (First) (Middle)

642 76 89 **PhM3c** **V6**
 (Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

USN RS Brooklyn, N.Y.
 (Present Ship or Station)

I DO NOT INTEND TO REENLIST

Raoul Joseph Coulomoe

Expiration of Enlistment Discharge:
(HONORABLE) AUTH: Alnav 395-45.

Proficiency and Conduct:

Prof: 3.83
 Cond: 3.92

Authorized to wear the following:
World War 11 Victory Medal.

J.B. Thaler
 J.B. THALER
 Ens., USNR
 By direction

Name **COULOMBE, Raoul J.**
 (Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

624-76-89 **PhM3c**
 (Service No.) (Rate)

Date Reported Aboard: **18 Jan 1946**

USN REC. STA., BKLYN, N.Y.
 (Present Ship or Station)

RS, Boston, Mass.
 (Ship or Station Received From)

2 February 1946
 Transferred this date to
 USN PersPCon, Lido Beach, L.I.,
 N.Y. for discharge.
 AUTH: ALNAV 6-46

Date Transferred **2 February 1946**

To **USN PSC, Lido Beach, LI, NY**
H.L. Tremaine
H.L. TREMAINE, LT, CDR USN
 Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: **USN PERSEPCEN**
LIDO BEACH, L. I., N. Y.
 (New Ship or Station)

RECEIVED
FEB 2 1946
 (Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

ORIGINAL
FOR SERVICE RECORD

642 76 89 COULOMBE, Raoul J.
 (SERVICE NUMBER) (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL)
 PhM3c USN USN-I USN-SV USNR USNR-SV W-6
 (RATING) (CLASS)

1. ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT AT Hartford, Conn. 23 Oct. 42
 (PLACE) (DATE)
 2. INDUCTED AT _____ (PLACE) (DATE)
 3. ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY FROM _____ (PLACE) (DATE)
 4. HOME SHOWN IN SERVICE RECORD 52 Cedar St., Hartford, Conn.
 (CITY AND STATE)

NOTE: USN and USNR enlisted for immediate active duty - use 1 above.

USN-I, USN-SV, USNR-SV - Use 2 and enter location of local draft board to which individual first reported for delivery to induction station.
 USNR ordered from inactive duty - Use 3 and enter address to which orders to active duty were addressed.

ALL CLASSES - Use 4 in addition to others required, only when individual entitled to transportation in kind to home of record.

5. 3-3-11 3 YEARS SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES ON 10-24-
 (NO.) (DATE)
 6. THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS THIS DATE 5 Feb. 1946
 HONORABLY DISCHARGED: (DATE)
CSS1875531
 FORM NAVPERS-660 SERIAL C2733504 ISSUED.
 (SERIAL NO.)
 7. REASON AND AUTHORITY

EE ALNav 6-46

Upon being honorably discharged from the Naval Service, I acknowledge receipt of following:

HONORABLE SERVICE LAPEL BUTTON
 HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTON
 HONORABLE DISCHARGE EMBLEMS

I have received the following instructions:

- To report to my Selective Service Board within 10 days.
- Concerning rights and benefits as a Veteran.
- That in order to continue Government Insurance, Premiums must be paid to Veterans Administration.
- If I desire to reenlist at some subsequent date, I should apply to Navy Recruiting Station and present my discharge certificate, and notice of Separation (Peris Form 553.)
- That I am permitted to wear my uniform only until such time as I reach my destination (not to exceed 3 months enroute). I understand that the manner in which I wear my uniform will reflect upon the naval service.

Raoul Joseph COULOMBE
 (SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGE)

J. J. O'LER, Lt. USNR
 (NAME AND SIGNATURE)

By dir. of C.O. _____ OFFICER (See _____)

USN PersSepCen, Lido Beach, L.I.
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF ACTIVITY FROM WHICH SEPARATED)

PART 1 - FOR SERVICE RECORD

COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph
 (Last name) (First) (Middle)
624 76 89 PhM3c TV6
 (Service No.) (Rate) (Class)
R/S, BOSTON, MASS.
 (Present ship or station)

TRANSFER RECORD

Date transferred 18 JAN 1946

Authority ALNAV #442-45.

ULTIMATE DESTINATION AND DUTY

Receiving Station, Brooklyn, N.Y. for assignment to duty by ComTHREE pending eligibility for discharge.

NO days leave and NO days travel allowed.

MARKS ASSIGNED UPON TRANSFER:

PROF. IN RATE	SEAMANSHIP	MECH. ABILITY	LEADERSHIP	CONDUCT

RECORDS IN MAN'S POSSESSION:

SERVICE RECORD	HEALTH RECORD	PAY ACCOUNT	CONT. SERV. CER.	PERS. EFFECTS
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		

A.M. VAN EATON, Capt., USN (DLJ)
 (Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign)

INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS

- Reported _____
 Transferred _____
 Reported _____
 Transferred _____

REPORTING—ULTIMATE DESTINATION

Reported at RS BROOKLYN, NY
 (Name of ship or station)

Date and time 18 January, 1946

H.L. TREMAINE, Lt. Comdr., USN
 (Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign)

U. S. NAVY ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS CARD

NAV. PERB. 609 (2-44)

(1) SERVICE NUMBER 6247689	(2) LAST NAME COULOMBE, RAUL J	(3) RATE AT ENLIST. AS V6	(4) BR-CL. AS V6	(5) CD. NO.	(6) MO. 10	DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY 23	YEAR 42
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(7) GCT 60-2	(8) READING	(9) ARI	(10) MAT	(11) SPELL	(12) CLER	(13) RADIO	(14) MK MECH. 5/-3	(15) MK ELEC. 5/-3	(16) BIRTH DATE MO. DAY YR. 10 28 44	(17) YR.	(18) OCC. CODE 000.000
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(19) B	(20) PHYS. QUALS.	(21) QUAL. CLASS.	(22) 1ST RECOM.	(23) 2ND RECOM.	(24)
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HOME ADDRESS Hartford Conn	CITY OR TOWN AND/OR COUNTY	STATE	BIRTHPLACE Waterville Maine	CITY OR TOWN AND/OR COUNTY	STATE	RACE WM	MAR. ST. -	NO. DEP.	REL. PREF. Cath
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FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE Canada	CITY	STATE	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE Canada	CITY	STATE	LANGUAGE FLUENCY French - Read + Write
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PREVIOUS MILITARY OR SEA DUTY -	FROM	TO	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF DUTY	SERVICE OR RESIDENCE OUTSIDE U. S. A. 21 Mo - ASTO.
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MOST SIGNIFICANT EDUCATION H.S.	YEARS ATTENDED 3 3/4	YEAR LEFT SCHOOL '42	NON ENGLISH -	LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES Model Aeroplane Bldg. - Swimming - 145
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YRS. EDUC. 11 3/4	GRAD. No Cert	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	NAME OF INSTITUTION Hartford H.S.	MAJOR COURSE College Prep	SPORTS IN WHICH QUALIFIED Baseball - Football Basketball -
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SPECIAL STUDIES 3 - - - - 1/18 - Biology	TALENT FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT Public Speaking -
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SPECIALIZED TRAINING (VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, TRADE, BUSINESS)	HIGHEST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP (INCLUDING MILITARY) PHM 3/c
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WHEN MAN IS DETACHED, INSERT THIS CARD IN HIS SERVICE RECORD.			
MAIN OCCUPATION (DICTIONARY TITLE) Student	YRS. IN FIELD	SECOND BEST OCCUPATION (DICT. TITLE)	OCC. CODE

EMPLOYER (FIRM NAME)	YRS. SERVICE	WKLY. WAGE	TRADE TEST	TRADE TEST RATING
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ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (ST., CITY, STATE)	DUTIES
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KIND OF BUSINESS	DEPARTMENT OR SHOP	MO. DATE LEFT DAY YR.
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YRS. SERVICE	WKLY. WAGE	TRADE TEST	TRADE TEST RATING
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DUTIES, SKILLS, MACHINES Catateria - Chet Asst - work of short duration -	HT. 5'9"	WT. 145	VISUAL ACUITY R. -	20 / 20	R.H.
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PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS	DISQ.	NAME	PHYS. FITNESS	SWIMMING
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SPECIAL TESTS	DATE SCORE	NAVAL STATION	DATE	RIGHT INDEX PRINT
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RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS	INTERVIEWER LR
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QUAL. CLASS.	INTERVIEWEE'S SIGNATURE Raoul Jas. Coulombe
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1ST RECOM.	2ND RECOM.
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ASTERISK (*) AFTER TEST NAME INDICATES LLD TYPE NAVY TEST SCORE

Coolombe

SERVICE RECORD

MAN'S SERVICE NO. 6427689

MAN'S LAST NAME	DATE	REASON FOR ENTRY	SHIP OR STATION	TYPE	RATE	DUTY AND EQUIPMENT	REMARKS/AUXIL. QUALIFS.	PROF. IN RATE	P. O. ABIL.	CONDUCT	EXEC. OFF. INITIALS
	10-29-41	Rec	Great Lakes	NTC	AS	Keo. Trng	CRS 7c - #A/c				11-43
	1-43	Rec	St Albans NY	HAC		Attached 470	General Work Duty				
	5-3-43	Rec	New River NC	FAC		"	470 - Cal - 3 MO - Field Work				
	1-44	Rec	4th Div. FMC	HAC		"	21 MO - Front Line Work - Field				4 Major Actions
	10-9-44	Rec	Boston, Mass Rf	PHM 3c		CUSF-A					

FOLD HERE

DATE	TRAINING COURSE OR SERVICE SCHOOL (INCLUDING LOCATION)	NO. WKS. TAKEN	MARK	SKILLS OR EQUIPMENT	REMARKS	EXEC. OFF. INITIALS
11-44	Great Lakes, I Lt.	6	-	Corp. School		

HC

COULOMBE, Raoul Joseph

642 70 89

DIVISION

NAME

SERVICE NO.

DATE	RATE	PROFICIENCY IN RATING	SEAMANSHIP	MECHANICAL ABILITY	ABILITY AS LEADER OF MEN	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OR SPECIAL DETAIL	CONDUCT	INITIALS OF DIV. OFFICER
3-31-45	PtM3c(T)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Property	4.0	JWS
6-30-45	PhM3c(T)	4.0			4.0	Battalion Aid	4.0	66R
8-12-45	PhM3c(T)	-----				TRANSFERRED	4.0	JWS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER ASSIGNS MARKS IN CONDUCT. ENTRIES TO BE MADE IN INK.

REFER TO ARTS 8019(7) AND D-8020 BUPERS MANUAL.

QUARTERLY MARKS CARD

NAVPERS-618 (1-44)

16-14526-4

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Service No.
642 76 89
JVDH:dgs

OFFICE OF THE BATTALION SURGEON
SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

6 August, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

COULOMBE, Roual J., PhM3c, has completed a tour of 18 months duty with this assault Marine infantry battalion. He has participated in four major Pacific campaigns (Roi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima).

During these engagements he served with front line companies and in evacuation parties from front lines to Battalion Aid Station. He was wounded by enemy action on both Saipan and Iwo Jima and received Purple Hearts for these wounds. On both occasions, he refused evacuation, and remained on duty throughout the operations.

Following the battle of Iwo Jima he was recommended for the Decoration of the Navy Marine Corps Medal for gallantry and heroism and was later awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and heroism in the face of enemy action.

I feel that I know this man's capability and character intimately. I have the highest regard for his indispensable qualities of clear practical thinking, willingness, and superior technical skill under circumstances requiring complete disregard of personal safety. He has given his all on innumerable occasions to the inspiration of all of those who were with him.

His honesty and character are of the highest type.

I have great personal satisfaction in recommending this man for any type of duty to which he might be assigned. It has been a pleasure to work with a man of his caliber.


JACK V. D. HOUGH

TO BE PASTED IN SERVICE-RECORD
BOOK

DECK

COURT MEMORANDUM.

Company ~~HqCo, 2d Bn, 23d Mar~~
~~4th Mar Div, FMF, Camp~~
Post or ship Pendleton, Calif.
Name COULOMBE, Raoul J.
(6427689)
Rank HA1c USNR

Date of enlistment 23Oct42

Date of trial 9Dec43

Offense "AWOL 9:00 a.m. 4Dec43 to
4:00 p.m. 6Dec43.

Finding specification proved by
plea.

Sentence to reduction to the
next inferior rating.

Approved by C. A. 10Dec43

Approved by ~~(K X M X)~~
~~(S X O X)~~

That portion of the sentence which involves ~~reduction~~
~~conduct discharge~~ was ~~was not~~ remitted on condition that
the accused maintain a record satisfactory to his com-
manding officer during a period of 3 months.
(Strike out "was" or "was not" as appropriate.)

(Sig.) C. J. TALBERT
1stLt, U. S. M. C.,
Commanding HqCo.

Pasted in S. R. B. 10Dec ember, 1943

Checked on rolls _____
(Organization)
for _____, 19____
(Month)

Not checked _____
before transfer on _____, 19____
or "A"

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HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
% FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.



*In the name of the President of the United States,
the Commanding General, Fourth Marine Division,
Fleet Marine Force, takes pleasure in awarding
the Bronze Star Medal to*

*PHARMACIST'S MATE THIRD CLASS RAOUL J. COULAMBE, (64E-76-89), USN
for service as set forth in the following*

— Citation —

"For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as corpsman with a Marine infantry battalion on IWO JIMA, VOLCANO ISLANDS, on 8 March, 1945. Having been informed that seven wounded Marines were isolated in an enemy-held pocket of resistance and subject to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he exposed himself to this danger, moved forward to their assistance, and coolly administered medical aid. He then personally led the five ambulatory wounded men to a position of safety where they could be evacuated further. Soon thereafter with the help of another corpsman, he was able to return with litters and evacuate the other two seriously wounded men. Through this rescue he was subjected to heavy enemy small arms fire, and was under enemy observation from two ridges overlooking the area. His courageous leadership and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

C. B. CATES

Major General, U. S. Marine Corps.

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Allotment for \$ _____ for indefinite months to pay premiums registered on USNLS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Lks, Ill. First payment 1942. Allot. involving retroactive Insurance Form 350 payment registered pursuant Act. Feb. 11, 1940. SB Deal Comdr, SC

APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE USN(r)

UNDER SECTION 602 (a) NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ACT OF 1940 AND REGULATIONS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(For use by persons who enter the active service in the land or naval forces of the United States after October 8, 1940. Application must be made to the Veterans Administration while in the active service and within 120 days after entrance into such service. NOTE.—Persons in the active service on October 8, 1940, and persons who thereafter reenlist or reenter the active service immediately following discharge from previous enlistments or who thereafter are discharged to immediately accept commissions and whose services are continuous, must make application on Insurance Form 350a, which requires a complete report of physical examination.) USE INK OR TYPE.

Disbursing Officer

1. NAME IN FULL: (Please print or type) BAOUI First JOSEPH Middle COULOMBE Last name

2. HOME ADDRESS: Number 52 Cedar St. Street or rural route Waterville County, city, town, or post office Maine State ME lpc

3. I WAS BORN AT Waterville City, town, or post office Maine State 28 Day of month Oct. Month 1924 Year 18 Age nearest birthday

4. DATE OF ENTRY INTO PRESENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY Oct. 20 1942. 5. PRESENT ORGANIZATION USNLS, Great Lakes, Ill. Rank, grade, or rating. Co. -42 6. SERIAL NUMBER 18

7. DATE OF SEPARATION FROM LAST TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY. (If no previous active duty, state "none.") None 8. ARE YOU NOW DISABLED ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY OR DISEASE? IF SO, STATE DETAILS No

9. I HEREBY APPLY FOR INSURANCE ON THE FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 10,000

10. I WILL PAY PREMIUMS AS INDICATED BELOW:

BY DEDUCTION MONTHLY	BY ALLOTMENT MONTHLY	PAYMENTS TO BE MADE DIRECT TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS FOLLOWS:			
		Monthly	Quarterly	Semiannual	Annual
\$ <u>6.40</u>	\$ <u>6.40</u>				

11. ARE YOU NOW CARRYING GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE? (ANSWER "YES" or "NO") NO IF "YES" GIVE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE AND POLICY NUMBER IF AVAILABLE. AMOUNT, \$ _____ POLICY NO. _____

(No person may carry a combined amount of National Service Life Insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance in excess of \$10,000 at any one time)

12. FULL NAME OF BENEFICIARY (If married woman, her own first and middle name and husband's last name must be stated)

Relationship	Amount for each beneficiary	Post-office address (Number and street, city, town, or post office)
<u>Mother</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>52 Cedar St., Hartford, Conn.</u>
PRINCIPAL		
CONTINGENT		

Permitted class of beneficiaries: Husband or wife, child, parent, brother or sister of the insured. (See reverse side, Paragraph 4.)

13. I REQUEST THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE of this policy be made the 10 day of October, 1942, 19____. If no date is specified the insurance herein applied for shall become effective as follows:

a. If the first premium is to be paid by allotment or deduction, the insurance will become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which the application and allotment or authorization for deduction are executed, provided the amount of the premium is deducted from the applicant's active service pay in accordance with the allotment or authorization, or

b. If the first premium is paid by direct remittance, the insurance will become effective as of the day on which the application and tender of premiums are made and forwarded to the Veterans Administration.

(See reverse side, Paragraph 1, for further information as to effective dates of insurance)

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT LIABLE FOR DEATH OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY

14. I REQUEST THE POLICY BE MAILED TO—

BENEFICIARY (Name) (Please print or type) _____ (Address) _____

15. (A) I WILL AUTHORIZE (Allotment) from my pay for month of September, 1942 to cover the monthly premium of \$ 40 on the amount of insurance applied for. (This authorization may be effective during periods of active service only.)

(B) I enclose herewith remittance payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES by Draft Money order Check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the first premium of \$ _____ on the amount of insurance applied for.

Write above whether monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual

SIGNED AT USNLS, Great Lakes, Illinois ON THE 9 DAY OF October, 1942, 19____

WITNESSED BY: _____

INFORMATION AS TO SERVICE CERTIFIED BY: G. F. SLATER (Applicant sign here. Do not print signature)

It (iz) D.V(S), USNR (Rank and organization. See reverse side, Paragraph 6)

NOTE.—Penalties for fraud in securing for self or another the issue or payment of insurance: \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine and imprisonment. Insurance will be forfeited for mutiny, treason, spying or other specified offenses. (Sections 613, 615, and 612, National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940.)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Effective Date _____ Age _____ Amt., \$ _____ Premium: Mo. \$ _____ Qr. \$ _____ S. A. \$ _____ A. \$ _____

Beneficiary _____

Action taken _____

Examiner _____ Reviewer _____

Certificate issued _____ Policy issued _____

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY ANSWERED

Emarked on board USS Boliver at San Diego, California on 13 November, 1943, participated in maneuvers with Landing Team "B", 2nd Bn, 23rd Marines, and disembarked at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California on 22 November, 1943.

C. J. Talbert
C. J. TALBERT,
1stLt., USMCR, Bn Personnel Officer.

Landing Team 2-23, 4th MarDiv, FMF, %Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

16Mar45, emb aboard USS ROCK BRIDGE (APA #208) at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands; 16-19Mar45, anchored thereat; 20Mar-3Apr45, enroute underway Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 4Apr45, arr and debarked thereat.

J. J. O'Neill
J. J. O'NEILL
1stLt, USMCR, BnPersO.

(1b) LANDING TEAM 2-23, 4th MarDiv, FMF, %Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

31Dec44, departed from Marine Camp Maui, Maui, T.H. and emb aboard the USS MITCHELLIN, (APA #207), at Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 1Jan45, sailed therefrom; 2Jan45, arr P.H. Oahu, T.H.; 2-11Jan45, anchored thereat; 12Jan45, sailed therefrom; 12-19Jan45, participated in landing exercises in the vicinity of Maunaloa Bay, Maui, T.H.; 20Jan45, sailed therefrom; 20-26Jan45, anchored at P.H., Oahu, T.H.; 27Jan45, sailed therefrom; 27-31Jan45, underway enroute.

E. D. Lee
E. D. LEE
2ndLt, USMC, AsstBnPersO.

LANDING TEAM 2/23, 4th MarDiv, FMF, % FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

21 April, 1944.

14Apr44, emb aboard the USS SHEPIDAN at Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 14-17, participated in maneuvers in the vicinity of Wailea Beach, Maui, T.H.; 18, disemb at Wailea Beach, Maui, T.H.

C. J. Ahern
C. J. AHERN, 1stLt., MCR, TrsAdj.

LANDING TEAM 2/23, 4th MarDiv, FMF, % FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

31 May, 1944.

13May44, departed from Marine Camp Maui, Maui, T.H., and emb aboard LST#45 at Wailea Beach, Maui, T.H.; 13-14, anchored thereat; 15-18, participated in landing exercises in the vicinity thereof; 19, sailed therefrom and arr P.H., Oahu, T.H.; 20-24, berthed thereat; 25, sailed therefrom;

Dan H. Lockley
DAN H. LOCKLEY, SgtMaj.
Troop Adjutant

Embarked on board USS Sheridan at San Diego, California, on 30 December, 1943; participated in maneuvers with Landing Team 2-23 and disembarked at Oceanside, California on 4 January, 1944.

C. J. Talbert

C. J. TALBERT,
1stLt., USMCR, Bn Personnel Officer.

LANDING TEAM 2/23, 4TH MAR DIV, FMP, c/o FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

9 September, 1944.

10 Aug 44, emb aboard the SS YOUNG AMERICA at Tinian Town, Tinian, Marianas Islands; 10-11 Aug 44, berthed thereat; 12 Aug 44, sailed therefrom and underway enroute Kahului, Maui, T.H.; 24 Aug 44, arr, disemb thereat and proceeded to Marine Camp Maui.

R. B. Steele
R. B. STEELE,
1stLt., USMCR, Bn PersO.

LANDING TEAM 2/23, 4TH MAR DIV, FMP, C/O FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

(r)

4 September, 1944.

"LST #45".

30 May-6 Jun 44, underway enroute Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands; 7-8 Jun 44, berthed thereat; 9 Jun 44, sailed therefrom and underway enroute Saipan, Mariana Islands; 15 Jun 44, arr and debarked thereat.

15 Jun-14 Jul 44, participated in the capture of Saipan, Mariana Islands;
24 Jul-3 Aug 44, participated in the capture of Tinian, Mariana Islands.

R. B. Steele
R. B. STEELE,
1stLt., USMCR, Bn PersO.

Embarked on board the USS Sheridan at San Diego, California on 14 December, 1943, participated in maneuvers with Landing Team "B", 2nd Bn, 23rd Marines, and disembarked at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California on 16 December, 1943.

C. J. Talbert

C. J. TALBERT
1stLt., USMCR, -Bn Personnel Officer

70 Shoemaker, California

San Francisco, Calif.


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LANDING TEAM 2-23, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FMF;
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

16 February, 1944.

11 January, 1944 embarked aboard USS Sheridan at San Diego, California. 11-12 January, 1944 berthed at San Diego, California. 13-31 January, 1944 enroute. 1 February, 1944 disembarked at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 1-3 February, 1944 participated in the capture of Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 4 February, 1944 embarked aboard USS Sheridan at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 4-7 February, 1944 berthed at Roi and Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 8-15 February, 1944 enroute. 16 February, 1944 disembarked at Maui, T.H.


C. J. TALBERT,
1stLt., USMCR,
Troop Adjutant.

(2a) LANDING TEAM 2-23, 4th MarDiv, FMF, %Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

1-10Feb45, enroute and underway aboard USS MIFFLIN (APA #207); 11, arr Saipan, Marianas Islands, disemb and emb aboard LST #761; 12-14, anchored thereat; 15, sailed therefrom, 16-18, enroute and underway; 19Feb45, Arr at Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands. - disemb. participated in the - Battle of Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.

E. D. Lee
E. D. LEE

2dLt, USMC, AsstBnPersO.