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U. S. Coast Guard

O'CONNOR, JOHN JOSEPH

616 286

Single ☒ X  
Married  
Widowed  
Divorced

Other creditable service-

YRS. MOS. DAYS.

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Birth, date of SEP. 13, 1925Birth, place of BOSTON, MASS.Citizenship N

	DATE	RATE	SERVICE			ORIG. ENL. REGULAR RESERVE 3 YEARS OR D O F 17TH
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
USCG LCDR (L) 89	7-22-44	Mo. m. m. i. c				Tr.
Boslin Rec Sta (O)	10-7-44	Mo m m i c				Tr.
Catp Chautauque (O)	10-21-44	Mo m m i c				Tr. (BKS.)
Catp Senneca (O)	10-27-44	Mo m m i c				Tr. BKS.
U.S. LCI (L) 89	10-28-44	Mo m m i c				Tr.
USNR San Diego, Calif	3-26-45	Mo m m i c				Tr.
NCH Banning Calif	4-20-45	Mo m m i c				Tr.
DOH Long Beach	6-8-45	Mo m m i c				Tr.
REPARATION CENTER NO. 11 Long Beach, Calif.	10-12-45	Mo m m i c				Tr. [45-(C6200)
REPARATION CENTER NO. 11 Long Beach, Calif.	10-15-45	Mo m m i c	3	0	11	HD (Phys. disab. 6 PTE) 4/23-30-



(NAME)

(SERVICE NUMBER)

MARRIED

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DIVORCED

PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE

YRS.

MOS.

DAYS

BIRTH, DATE OF 13 Sept. 1925

BIRTH, PLACE OF Boston, Mass.

CITIZENSHIP N

UNIT	DATE	RANK OR RATING	SERVICE			REMARKS
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
RO. BOSTON	10-5-42	A.S.				INACTIVE DUTY.
R.O. Boston Tr. Sta.	11-16-42	A.S.				Assigned to active duty
Manhattan Beach Tr. Sta.	11-16-42	A.S.				Tr.
Wilmington COTP	12-23-42	A.S.				Tr.
COTP Wilmington	1-4-43	Sea 2c.				Cr.
Groton Tr. Sta.	2-5-43	Sea 2c.				Tr. (Mo. M. M. Sch)
Groton Tr. Sta.	5-10-43	F. 2c				CR.
Cotp. Wilmington, N.C.	5-13-43	F. 2c				JR.
Cotp. Wilmington	6-1-43	F. 1c				CR.
COTP WILMINGTON	9-1-43	Mo. M. M. 2c (TEMP)				CR. (CO)
Ellis Is. Rec Sta (03)	11-6-43	Mo M M 2c				Tr.
CG-83443 (03)	2-26-44	Mo M M 2c				Tr.
Ellis Is. Rec Sta (03)	3-11-44	Mo M M 2c				Tr. ✓
CG Unit 202	4-8-44	Mo M M 2c				Tr CG-83443
CG Unit 202	6-15-44	Mo. M M 1c.				Cr CG. P3443



# REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

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SURNAME, FIRST NAME, INITIAL <b>O'CONNOR, John J.</b>		SERVICE No. <b>616-280</b>	PRESENT RANK OR RATING <b>MoMMLc(R)</b>
MAJOR UNIT NAME <b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	MINOR UNIT NAME		LOCATION <b>Long Beach, Calif</b>
UNIT ITEM No. OR VESSEL'S ASSIGNED DISTRICT <b>11-001</b>			DATE <b>12 Oct., 1945</b>

TIME  
DATE  
REPORTED FROM:  
FOR further transfer to appropriate separation center for discharge.

DUTY CODE NO. **18-D** AUTH:

TIME **0800** TRANSFERRED TO: Separation Center No. **11, Long Beach, Calif.**  
DATE **12 Oct., 1945** FOR discharge.

AUTH: **REXN HQ/L 3-30-45(PEA-PL)CG-700, & Article 588, CG Regs., & PB No. 156-44**

CHANGED IN {RANK RATING} FROM TO EFFECTIVE

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

OTHER CHANGES (SPECIFY)

*Mary J. White*

MARY J. WHITE, Lt. USCG(WR)  
Asst. Personnel Officer

DUTY CODE NO. AUTH:

(Commanding)

## SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

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

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

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ADDRESS REPLY TO

THE COMMANDANT (PMM)

REFER TO FILE: CG-783

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15 February, 1945

To: O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) Mo M.M. 1c

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. The Commandant is in receipt of the following letter from the Commander Twelfth Fleet, Admiral Harold R. Stark:

4 December, 1944

"Dear Admiral Waesche:

In May, 1944, sixty Coast Guard Cutters manned by Coast Guard officers and men reported in this theater for duty in connection with the invasion of France. This flotilla was ordered to the European Theater of Operations for special duty of a most important nature and the officers, men and ships have served with the greatest efficiency in all their assigned duties throughout the most trying conditions of enemy action and adverse weather.

This flotilla is being decommissioned as a unit today. Upon the occasion of the decommissioning and the assignment of the personnel and ships to other duties, I wish to express to you my great appreciation with and pride in the services that have been rendered by the Coast Guard through this flotilla and to inform you personally of the fine work they have done. Such performance of duty is no more than is to be expected of your organization, but the continued high standard exhibited by your officers, men and ships has been marked through a campaign where a high standard has been the rule, and I feel that their presence here has been a distinct contribution to the success of the Allied invasion of France.

Will you please express to your officers and men concerned my appreciation of their services and convey to them the high esteem that is held of the U. S. Coast Guard by all who have come in contact with them.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. R. Stark"

2. You may indeed take just pride in the knowledge that you have taken such an important part in this history-making invasion. In forwarding this fine recognition of your participation, I am happy to add my personal appreciation for your contribution. Your performance of duty reflects great credit upon you and the Coast Guard.

3. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

R. R. WAESCHE  
Commandant



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (PEA-R-15)

REFER TO FILE: CG-73

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Dear

Reference is made to your letter of recent date in which you request that you be furnished an honorable service button.

Please forward your discharge certificate in the inclosed, franked envelope for consideration for an award of an honorable service button.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,



S. C. CRANDALL, Lieut. Comdr., USCG  
Asst. Chief, Enlisted Assignments Division

Incl

Self-addressed envelope



File: 783

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Office of the  
Captain of the Port  
Wilmington.

D. C. G. O.  
SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
202 CUSTOM HOUSE  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

27 September, 1943.

From: O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) Mo.M.M.2c.(Res).  
To: Commandant (PEA).

Via: 1. Captain of the Port, Wilmington, North Carolina.  
2. District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.

Subj: Transfer; foreign duty; request for

1. It is requested that the undersigned be transferred to duty with a Coast Guard unit abroad, preferably with a unit in North Africa or Sicily. My reason for making this request is that I feel that I could be of more service to the Coast Guard overseas than in my present assignment, having previously been overseas prior to my entry into the Service.

2. I enlisted in the United States Coast Guard Reserve on 5 October, 1942, and entered on active duty 16 November, 1942.

*John J. O'Connor*  
John J. O'Connor

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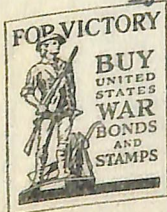
Wilmington, N. C.  
27 September, 1943.

From: Captain of the Port, Wilmington, North Carolina.  
To: Commandant (PEA).  
Via: District Coast Guard Officer, Sixth Naval District.

1. Forwarded, approved.

2. O'Connor holds a rating which is in excess of the authorized complement for that rating at this unit, and a replacement in the rating of Mo.M.M.2c is not deemed necessary.

By direction of the Captain of the Port:



*S. B. Frink*  
S. B. FRINK,  
Executive Officer.



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Office, DCGO 6ND  
30 September, 1943.

To: Commandant.

Subj: O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) Mo.M.M. 2c (R); transfer; foreign duty;  
request for.

1. Forwarded, approved.

*W. G. Wallace*  
W. G. WALLACE,  
By direction.

*MEB*  
*to CG Rec Stn*  
*Alameda Cal*  
*Ht replacement*  
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*or a transport*  
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*17th*



# EDUCATIONAL AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

O'CONNOR, John Joseph

616-280

A.S., USCGR.

(NAME)

(SERVICE NUMBER)

(RATING, RANK or GRADE)

## EDUCATION:

(a) Grammar School: 8 GRAD. 8  
(Number of years attended, graduated) (Grade)

(b) High School: 2 COMPLETED 10  
(Number of years attended, grade completed or graduated)

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

## EXPERIENCE:

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

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

Specify ability as interpreter in foreign languages below:

NONE

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

NONE

Use reverse side of this form when necessary.

*John Joseph O'Connor*  
JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR  
(SIGNATURE)



NCG 2500  
(Rev. June, 1942)

## ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

UNITED STATES

~~COAST GUARD~~ ~~XXX~~

COAST GUARD RESERVE

CODED

ENLISTMENT OF O'CONNOR, John Joseph; 616-280; \$50.00  
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Pay per month)  
 Accepted for enlistment at No. 12 BOSTON, MASS.; A.S.  
(Rating in which enlisted)  
 Enlisted at RECRUITING OFFICE BOSTON; 5 OCTOBER 1942  
(Date of enlistment)

Transferred to PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY  
 Occupation STEEL CUTTER Citizenship\* NB If naturalized, place  
 and date of naturalization - Certificate No. -

Date of birth 13 SEPTEMBER 1925 Place of birth BOSTON, MASS.  
 Home address 1 JAMES AVENUE SOUTH BOSTON SUFFOLK MASS.  
(Street and number) (Town) (County) (State)

Married or single SINGLE Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian  
ELLEN O'CONNOR, MOTHER, 1 JAMES AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.  
(Relationship) (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate - Previous service { Coast Guard NONE  
(Number) (Reserve) (Years) (Months) (Days)

First enlisted - at - and was  
(Date) (Place)  
 last discharged - from -  
(Date) (Unit)

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

Previous Navy service NONE Previous Marine Corps service NONE  
(Years) (Months) (Days) (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service NONE Age 17 years 0 months.  
(Years) (Months) (Days)

Height 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Weight 151 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Light brown Complexion Ruddy Color White ✓

Personal characteristics - marks, etc. ANT: VSLUA; Tattos: Flag, lfa  
Shield, rfa.

POST: NONE

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 J. T. KEVIN, Lieut.jg., (R) of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

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

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { 3 years from 5 OCTOBER, 1 1942  
 during minority until -, 1 -  
 unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

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



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

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

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

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

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

*Oath of Allegiance:* I, JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR  
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

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

*John Joseph O'Connor*  
John Joseph O'Connor  
(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, A. D. 1942

*J. T. Kevin*  
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)  
J. T. KEVIN,  
Lieut.jg., USCGR.  
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

*J. T. Kevin*  
J. T. KEVIN,  
Lieut.jg., (R)  
\_\_\_\_\_, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

#### EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

under authority of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of man)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of commanding officer)



# APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT

- PRINT "APPRENTICE SEAMAN" ON THE LINE BELOW

Position desired APPRENTICE Seaman

## WARNING

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

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

40 State Street Boston, Mass.  
(Place)

Sept. 13, 1942  
(Date)

- PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare

that I am 17 years \_\_\_\_\_ months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full John J. O'Connor

Date of birth Sept. 13, 1925

Place of birth 825 East Second St. So. Boston, Mass Citizenship American NB

Home address 1 James Ave. South Boston, Mass Telephone Number Sou. 4971

Are you married? No Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? NONE  
- INDICATE ABSOLUTE DEPENDENCY

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

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

Name and address of next of kin Michael J. O'Connor 1 James Ave. So. Boston, Mass  
The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment		You were Employed as—
			From—	To—	
Hingham Ship Yard	Hingham Mass	Shipbuilding	Aug 10	Sept 5	Hand painting

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

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? Larceny of a motor vehicle  
Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? 4 months Probation Feb 1942



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

GRAMMAR SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
NAME	ADDRESS	CITY STATE DATE ATT'D
<del>Thomas N Hart School South Boston Mass.</del>		
Benjamin Dean School 1+3 / Lincoln School		
From 4+6 / Thomas N Hart School 7+9 / Boston		
Vocational High School for the 10th grade		

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

If so, state which

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? No  
Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

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

When did you apply? Where?

Were you accepted or rejected? If rejected, state why

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

(Sign your full name here) John Joseph O'Hannon

Accepted or rejected ACCEPTED Cause of rejection

Date 5 OCTOBER 1942

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

DO NOT GIVE RELATIVES AS REFERENCES

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-25718-1

J. T. Kevin  
J. T. KEVIN, Lieut. jg., (R)  
By direction U. S. C. G.

NAMES	ST. & NUMBER	CITY STATE
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1. Dr Joseph Divine MD. Broadway South Boston Mass
2. Fr Shields St. Augustines Church South Boston Mass
3. John Edward Burke 150 D Street South Boston Mass

STATE YOUR HEIGHT (WITHOUT SHOES) (YOUR WEIGHT WITHOUT clothing)  
5'8"

150 LBS. COLOR White WERE YOU EVER REJECTED

FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY OR MARINE CORPS? No

IF SO WHY ?



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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Recruiting Office  
Boston, Mass.

RECRUITING OFFICE

5 OCTOBER 1942

From: Recruiting Officer, Boston, Mass.  
To: O'CONNOR, John Joseph (616-280) A.S., USCGR.  
Subject: Orders; assignment to inactive duty.  
Reference: (a) H/D 142056 (September, 1942)

1. Having been enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve this date, you are hereby ordered to inactive duty in the Coast Guard, without pay. You will be notified approximately one week in advance of the date you are to report for active duty.

2. No travel at government expense is authorized.

3. Departed this office at 1200 this date.

J. T. KEVIN *J. T. Kevin*  
By direction

-----By direction-----  
783-702-531 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.  
Recruiting Office 5 OCTOBER 1942

1. Received 1200 this date.

*John Joseph O'Connor*  
-----  
783-702-531 2nd Indorsement Boston, Mass.  
Recruiting Office 5 OCTOBER 1942

1. I certify that the above-named man has executed the required affidavit stating that he does not draw a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the government of the United States, and that he does not have a claim pending therefor.

*J. T. Kevin*  
-----  
J. T. KEVIN



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HEALTH RECORD TO MED. DIV.

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**Service Record**

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CODED  
NO. 18

O'CONNOR

(Surname)

John Joseph

(Christian names)

616-280

(Service No.)

N.B.

(Citizenship)

A.S.(R)

(Enlisted as)

5 October, 1942

(Date)

Three years and duration

(Term of years)

Recruiting Office,

(Ship or station)

Boston, Massachusetts

(Place)

16-9677-1

CERTIFIED FOR MUSTERING-OUT  
PAY



O'CONNOR, John J.  
MOMMLC (R)



O'Connor, J. J.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

to recording the award of a good-conduct medal, honorable discharge  
ration, record should be made of special commendations by Headquar-  
ty of an exceptionally excellent character.

ld especially be made of special qualifications of an enlisted man not  
will serve as a guide for advancement and the utilization of the man  
age.

ils to duty drawing extra compensation, such as messmen, mail clerk,  
ordinarily assigned to rating, such as recruiting, intelligence duty,  
will include interunit transfer.)

important that an accurate record be kept of all periods during which  
order that Article 16 may be executed correctly. An accurate record  
n account of:

- (1) Absence without leave (including overleave and desertion):
- (2) Sickness, disease, or injury resulting from own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct.
- (3) Nonperformance of duty because of confinement awaiting trial by a Coast Guard court resulting in conviction. (See Article 4602(4), Personnel Instructions.)

Abbreviations may be used in the "Remarks" column to indicate nature of absence, as follows:

A. W. O. L.—Absence without leave (including overleave and desertion).

A. O. M. (absent, own misconduct).—Sickness, disease, or injury resulting from own  
intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct.

## HOME ADDRESS REPORT

(This form is not to be used in case of a change in rank or rating, or induction into service through the Selective Service System. Mail both completed copies to respective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.)

1. O'CONNOR, John Joseph  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle name)
2. A. S. (R)  
(Rank or rating)
3. ☒ White.  
☐ Negro.
4. Entered Service Oct. 5, 1942  
(Month) (Day) (Year)
5. Through ☐ Regular Army.  
☐ National Guard.  
☐ Navy.  
☒ Marine Corps.  
☐ Coast Guard.
6. 616-280  
(Army Serial or Navy Service number)
7. Home address at time of entry into Service:  
1 James A ve. So. Boston  
(Street or R. F. D. number) (City or town)
8. Date of previous separation, if any, from U. S. Land or Naval Forces  
Suffolk Mass.  
(County) (State)
9. Local Board of origin (special care must be taken in giving correct Local Board address and number) (Not Registered)  
(State) (County)

D. S. S. Form 166  
(Rev. 1-15-42)

GPO

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(Signature)

(Local Board number)

(Registrant's Selective Service order number)

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O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) MMOM2c(R); Report of Medical Survey on

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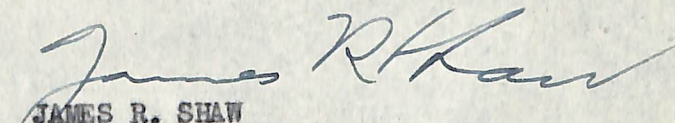
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Long Beach 2, Calif.

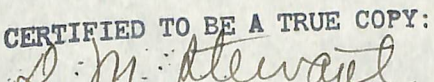
24 September, 1945

From: District Medical Officer

Forwarded, approved. It is recommended that O'CONNOR be discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard because of physical disability existing prior to enlistment.

  
JAMES R. SHAW  
District Medical Officer

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

  
D. M. STEWART, Lieut. Comdr.  
U. S. Coast Guard. (WR)



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28 September, 1945

To: The Commandant (PM)

Subj: O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) MoMM2c(R); Report of Medical Survey; authorization for discharge

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*D. M. Stewart*  
D. M. STEWART, Lieut. Comdr.,  
U. S. Coast Guard. (WR)



# SERVICE RECORD

Sheet 1

RECORD OF O'CONNOR, John Joseph

(Full name, surname to the left)

616-280

(Service No.)

## 1. TRANSFERS

Departed from—			Reported to—		
Unit	Date	Signature	Unit	Date	Signature
BOS. REC. OFF.			BOS. REC. OFF.		
To Inactive Duty	10-5-42		For Active Duty	11-16-42	
BOS. REC. OFF. Assign.			MAN. BEACH TR. STA.	11-16-42	
To Active Duty	11-16-42		CGD, Wilmington	12/23/42	
MAN. BEACH TR. STA.	12-21-42				
CGD, Wilmington, NC	2/4/43				
CGTS GROTON, CT.	MAY 1 0 1943		CGTS GROTON, CT.	FEB 5 1943	
COTP/Wilmington, NC	11-5-43		COTP/Wilm. NC	5-13-43	
Receiving Sta. & A.	FEB 26 1944		G. REC. STA. 6.1	NOV 6 1943	
CGRESFLOT	7-22-44		LCIC 89	7-22-44	
LCIC 89	9-13-44		NAVY SHOSP #12	9-13-44	
NAVY SHOSP #12	9-24-44		Chelsea Mar. Hosp.	10-7-44	
Chelsea Mar. Hosp.	10-16-44		DCGO Charleston	10-21-44	
DCGO Charleston	10-21-44		COTP Charleston	10-21-44	
COTP Charleston	10-27-44		COTP Savannah	10-27-44	
COTP Savannah	10-28-44		LCIC 89	10-28-44	
LCIC 89	3-26-45		USNH, SD, CALIF.	3-26-45	
USNH, SD, CALIF.	6-7-45		USNH, Banning, Cal	6-7-45	
USNH, Banning, Cal	6-7-45		DCGO, 11ND	6-8-45	
DCGO, 11ND	10-12-45				

## 2. CHANGES IN RATING

Unit	Rated or disrated to—	Date	Signature
CGD, Wilmington, NC	AS(R) to Sea. 2c(R)	1/4/43	
COTP, Wilmington, NC	F. 2c(R)	6-1-43	
COTP, Wilmington, NC	Mo. M. M. 2c(R)	9-1-43	
6 Unit 202	Mo. M. M. 1c	6-15-44	



RECORD OF O'CONNOR, John Joseph  
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616-280  
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### 3. EFFICIENCY MARKS

Date	Rate	Proficiency in rating	Seaman-ship	Mechanical ability	Ability as leader of men	Special qualification or special detail	Conduct	Signature
12-21-42	A.S. (R)	3.0					4.0	<i>C. M. Line</i>
12/31/42	A.S. (R)	LESS THAN ONE MONTH					4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
2/4/43	Sea. 20R	2.9	2.9	-	-		4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
3-31-43	- - -	- - -	Undergoing Training			CGTS-GROTON, CONN.	- - -	
6-30-43	F.1c(R)	2.9	- -	2.9	2.9	COTP/Wilmington, NC	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
9-30-43	MoMM2cR	2.9	-	2.9	2.9	COTP/Wilmington, NC	3.7	<i>S. J. ...</i>
11-5-43	MoMM2cR	3.0	- -	3.0	3.0	COTP/Wilmington, N.C.	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
12-31-43	MoMM2cR	3.5	-	3.0	3.0	C.G. REC. STA. E.I.	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
2-26-44	MoMM2cR	3.5	-	3.0	3.0	C.G. REC. STA. E.I.	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
3-31-44	MoMM2c	3.5		3.0	3.0	CGRESFLOT(83443)	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
6-30-44	MoMM2c	3.5		3.0	3.0	CGRESFLOT(83443)	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
7-22-44	MoMM1c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				CGRESFLOT	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
9-13-44	MoMM2c	3.5		3.0	3.0	LCT 16189	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
* 3-26-45	MoMM1c	3.6		3.4	3.5	LCT 16189	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
4-20-45	MoMM1c	Patient in hospital					4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
6-30-45	MoMM1c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH					4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
10-12-45	MoMM1c	LESS THAN ONE MONTH				DCGO, 11ND	4.0	<i>S. J. ...</i>
* 9-30-44	PATIENT IN HOSPITAL						4.0	
12-31-44	No MARKS ASSIGNED BY C.O.						4.0	
Average -		3.2					3.9	

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

### 4. SWIMMING QUALIFICATIONS

Unit	Date of qualification	Signature



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[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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(Service No.)

Unit	Date	Proficient in—	Signature
CGTS-GROTON, CT.	MAY 10 1943	Satisfactorily completed course of instruction in Motor Mechanist's Mate School, with a mark of 82.7; and No. 70 in a class of 80.	<i>[Signature]</i> Q. R. WALSH; By direction
DCGO, 11th ND	11-25-42	Adv. Arith - 54 Adv. Soc. Stud. - 59	<i>[Signature]</i> Lt(jg)

(Will include inter-unit transfers)

[illegible]



(Service No.)

Unit	Date		Number of days	Balance		Signature
	Departed	Returned		Annual	Reenlist	
BOS. REC. OFF.	Enlisted	10-5-42	credit	30	0	
TP, Wilmington, N.C.	9-30-43	10-5-43	5	25	0	
TP, Wilmington, N.C.	5 OCTOBER, 1943		CREDIT	30	0	
TP, Wilmington, N.C.	10-5-43	10-11-43	5	25	0	
LCI (L) 89	10-29-44	11-29-44	30 DAYS (REHABILITATION)			
LCI (L) 89	CREDIT		30 DAYS			



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(Full name, surname to the left)

(Service No.)

### 10. ABSENT FROM DUTY

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

Unit	Months	Days	From—	To—	Remarks	Signature
MAN. BEACH TR. STA.			NO UNAUTHORIZED	ABSENCE WHILE	ATTACHED	<i>[Signature]</i>
CD, Wilmington, NC			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT.			<i>[Signature]</i>
CGTS-GROTON, CT.			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED THIS UNIT			<i>[Signature]</i>
TP/Wilmington, NC			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT			<i>[Signature]</i>
Receiving Sta. R L			No unauthorized absence while attached to this unit.			<i>[Signature]</i>
C. S. RESFLO.			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE			<i>[Signature]</i>
LCI(L) 89			ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT			<i>[Signature]</i>
LCI(L) 89			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED.			<i>[Signature]</i> Lieut.
USNH, SD, CALIF.			No deductible time at this unit			<i>[Signature]</i>
BCCO, 110			Nodeductible time while attached to this hospital			<i>[Signature]</i> Pharm. USN
			11. EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT			
			NO DEDUCTIBLE TIME WHILE ATTACHED TO THIS UNIT			<i>[Signature]</i> EC (R)

## 12. ON DISCHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Authority for \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged on account of -----

Is \_\_\_\_\_ recommended for reenlistment.

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

SIGNATURE

### 13. ON DESERTION

Unit	Date	Remarks	Signature
	10-2-73		



PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY  
RECEIVED

# ENLISTMENT CONTRACT

MAY 22 1943

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

Captain of the Port  
Wilmington, N. C.

ENLISTMENT OF O'CONNOR, John Joseph; 616-280; \$50.00  
(Full name, surname to left) (Service number) (Pay per month)

Accepted for enlistment at No. 12 BOSTON, MASS.; A.S.  
(Rating in which enlisted)

Enlisted at RECRUITING OFFICE BOSTON; 5 OCTOBER 1942  
(Date of enlistment)

Transferred to PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY

Occupation STEEL CUTTER Citizenship \* NB If naturalized, place  
and date of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 13 SEPTEMBER 1925 Place of birth BOSTON, MASS.

Home address 1 JAMES AVENUE SOUTH BOSTON SUFFOLK MASS.  
(Street and number) (Town) (County) (State)

Married or single SINGLE Name and address of next of kin or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

ELLEN O'CONNOR, MOTHER, 1 JAMES AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.  
(Relationship) (Address)

Continuous Service Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Previous service { Coast Guard NONE  
(Number) (Reserve) (Years) (Months) (Days)

First enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
(Date) (Place)

last discharged \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Unit)

with \_\_\_\_\_ discharge as \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Character) (Rate)

Previous Navy service NONE Previous Marine Corps service NONE  
(Years) (Months) (Days) (Years) (Months) (Days)

Previous Army service NONE Age 17 years 0 months.  
(Years) (Months) (Days)

Height 5 feet 7½ inches. Weight 151½ pounds.

Eyes Blue Sex Male Hair Light brown Complexion Ruddy Color White

Personal characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ marks, etc. ANT: VSLUA; Tattos: Flag, 1fa  
Shield, rfa.

POST: NONE

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 J. T. KEVIN, Lieut. jg., (R) of the United States Coast Guard, as follows:

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

Second: I oblige and subject myself to serve { 3 years from 5 OCTOBER, 1 1942  
during minority until \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

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



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

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

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

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

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

*Oath of Allegiance:* I, **JOHN JOSEPH O'CONNOR**, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States and the regulations governing the Coast Guard.

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

*John Joseph O'Connor*  
**John Joseph O'Connor**

(Signature in own handwriting, surname to right)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **5th** day of **October**, A. D. 19**42**

*J. T. Kevin*  
(Commanding officer, notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths)  
**J. T. KEVIN,**  
**Lieut.jg., USCGR.**  
(Title)

Citizenship substantiated and contract perfected.

*J. T. Kevin*  
**J. T. KEVIN,**  
**Lieut.jg., (R)**  
\_\_\_\_\_, U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.

**EXTENSION OF ENLISTMENT CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Place) (Date)

Enlistment extended until \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

under authority of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of man)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of commanding officer)



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**U. S. COAST GUARD  
ENLISTED PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CARD**

MCBEE KEYSORT U. S. PAT. NO. 2,213,607 000000



# NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE - COAST GUARD

NAVCG-553 (Rev. 9-44)

1. NAME (LAST) <b>O'CONNOR</b>	(FIRST) <b>John</b>	(MIDDLE) <b>Joseph</b>	2. RATE OR RANK <b>MoMMLc(R)</b>	3. PAY GRADE <b>2</b>	4. C. G. SERVICE NO. <b>616-280</b>
5. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>472 W. Anaheim, Street, Long Beach, California</b>			6. RACE <b>W</b>	7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-13-25</b>
9. ADDRESS FROM WHICH DISCHARGE WILL SEEK WORK (IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM #5) <b>- - - - -</b>			10. MARRIED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11. NO. OF DEPENDENTS <b>None</b>	12. U. S. CITIZEN YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

## RECORD OF COAST GUARD SERVICE

SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. REGISTERED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>1 James Avenue, South Boston, Massachusetts</b>	15. LOCAL BOARD NO., COUNTY AND STATE <b>Not Registered</b>
16. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>Boston, Massachusetts (active duty)</b>		MO. DAY YR. <b>11 16 42</b>	17. PLACE OF SEPARATION FROM SERVICE <b>USCG Personnel Separation Center No. 11, Long Beach 2, California</b>
18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE <b>HONORABLE</b>		19. LENGTH OF FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>S.a Duty - 6 -</b>
20. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED <b>Groton, Connecticut</b>	COURSES <b>Motor Machinist</b>	WEEKS <b>None</b>	21. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES <b>None</b>
CLASS HOURS			

## EMPLOYMENT AND NON-SERVICE EDUCATIONAL DATA

22. LAST EMPLOYER BEFORE ENTRY INTO SERVICE (GIVE FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS) <b>SUFFIX SERVICE STATION, South Boston, Massachusetts</b>			DATE LEFT <b>Sept. 1942</b>
23. USUAL CIVILIAN OCCUPATION (D.O.T. TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION) <b>Truck Driver Light 7-36.260 As Defined</b>			24. JOB FIELD PREFERENCE <b>State Police Department</b>
25. ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS COMPLETED GRAMMAR SCHOOL <b>8</b> HIGH SCHOOL <b>2</b> COLLEGE <b>-</b>			26. LOCALITY PREFERENCE (GIVE GENERAL AREA) <b>Southern California</b>
27. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION	28. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD <b>Majored in mechanics in High School</b>		
29. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (INDICATE NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSES) <b>None</b>			
30. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING <b>Plans to finish High School</b>			

### 31. REMARKS

Item #2 - MoMMLc(R) - Motor Machinist's Mate First Class (Reserve)  
 Entitled to: European Theater of Operations ribbon  
 American Theater of Operations ribbon

I certify that all information on this form pertaining to the Naval Service of the above named individual is in accordance with the records of the U. S. Coast Guard and that a copy of this form has been delivered to him in person.

32.

*[Signature]*

(SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGING OFFICER)

**H. J. HEDGES, Lieut. (jg) USCGR**

(TYPE NAME AND RANK OF DISCHARGING OFFICER)

33. SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGED PERSON

*[Signature]*

DATE

**15 October, 1945**



REFER TO NO.

**U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL**  
**LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

12 SEP 1945

O'CONNOR, John Joseph

11 10430 0100R

Boston, Massachusetts

616 200  
16 May 1920

16 September 1942

UNCLAS, New York, New York

3 YEARS

3000, 11th ED

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

14 July 1948

# grains #1735

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:  
*D. M. Stewart*  
 D. M. STEWART, Lieut. Comdr.  
 U. S. Coast Guard. (WR)

is not

was not

Yes

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Unfit for Service

Indefinite

That he be discharged from the USCGR

This 20 year old NORMAN USCOR, with 3 years, 3 months and 13 days service prior to admission to the Sick List for this disability was first admitted at the US Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia with the diagnosis, Head Injury, Old #021-400, because of headache. He was admitted to the USNH, San Diego, California with the diagnosis of Headache #2131. On 21 April 1945 a diagnosis of Headache #2131 was made and on 10 May 1945 this was changed to Intracranial Injury #2643. RE "G" 1. 1. berty. 2. Not intoxicated. 3. Not misconduct. 4. Fell down stairway and was temporarily unconscious in Brighton, England. On 7 June 1945 he was discharged to duty. He was transferred here on 14 July 1945.

According to this man's own statement and information received from the Health Record this patient has had intermittent headaches since the age of 15. On 29 August 1944 the patient states that he fell down and struck his head and that he was unconscious for two hours. (His original Health Record was lost in England). The patient states that his headaches have been more severe since this alleged accident. His symptoms have been aggravated by his duty in the engine room, however, despite light duty his generalized headaches continue. There are no associated symptoms apart from nervousness. He has had several trials of duty and has repeatedly reported to Sick Bay because of his symptoms.

On admission this man complained chiefly of headaches. The general physical, neurological and laboratory examinations revealed no evidence of disease.

During his stay in this hospital the patient continued to complain of intermittent attacks of headaches that did not respond to the usual sedations. There was no evidence of psychosis or psychoneurosis.

On 28 August 1948 the diagnosis was changed to Post Traumatic Encephalopathy #17xy by reason of established and on 1 September 1948 the diagnosis was changed to Migraine #1700 by reason of error as the clinical findings and past history indicated a typical history of migraine headache which has been aggravated by the head injury sustained in the Service.



REFER TO NO.

12 SEP 1945

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

O'DONNOR, John Joseph

MEMORANDUM

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY:

*D. M. Stewart*  
D. M. STEWART, Lieut. Comdr.  
U. S. Coast Guard. (WR)

It is the opinion of the Board that this man's disability, Migraine #1735 existed prior to enlistment, but has been aggravated by service conditions, and that the nature of his disability is such as to preclude the performance of useful duty and that retention in the service is likely to lead to further aggravation of his disability. It is further the opinion that he is sane and mentally competent to be discharged into his own custody, does not constitute a menace to himself or others and is not likely to become a public charge.

This man has been informed of the findings of the Board and does not desire to submit a statement in rebuttal.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING: None

H. F. SMITH, JR. (MG) USNR

J. B. DYNNER, COMDR. (MG) USNR

H. A. STEPHENSON, LT. (JG) USNR



TERMINATION OF SERVICE

✓ Name <u>O'CONNOR, John Joseph</u>	Service Number <u>616-280</u>	Rating <u>MoMMLc (R)</u>
✓ Unit <u>USCG Personnel Separation Center No. 11</u>	Location <u>Long Beach, Calif.</u>	Date Reported <u>10/12/45</u>
✓ Final Average Efficiency Marks	Proficiency in Rating <u>3.2</u>	Conduct <u>3.9</u>
✓ PAPE or PFOWAD (whichever is applicable for determination of travel allowance) <u>PFOWAD - South Boston, Mass.</u>		
✓ Date reported for active duty: <u>16 November, 1942</u>		
✓ Deductible time while attached to Separation Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in Absence from duty article of record
✓ Disposition of identification credentials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surrendered	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Surrendered statement attached

ID CARD SENT TO IDENT SEC (INT)

✓ DISCHARGE

Date 15 October 1945 Rptd fm DCGO LIND

✓ CHARACTER HONORABLE

SERIAL NUMBER B44176

Physical disability existing prior to enlistment

✓ REASON Expiration of enlistment

✓ AUTHORITY HL 3/30/45 (PEA-PL) (CG-700); Art. 588, USCG Regs.

CODED  
NO. 13

✓ DISCHARGE EMBLEMS

Receipt of the following is acknowledged

- |     |                            |
|-----|----------------------------|
| ✓ 1 | Honorable Discharge Button |
| ✓ 1 | Honorable Service Button   |
| ✓ 1 | Honorable Service Emblems  |

John Joseph O'Connor  
Signature of Dischargee

✓ MUSTERING OUT PAY ☒ Entitled to and certified for ☐ Not entitled to MOP

✓ Has ~~not~~ served outside continental limits of U.S. or in Alaska.

✓ TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AND PAY Paid travel allowance at rate of five cents per mile  
From Long Beach, Calif. to South Boston, Mass.  
Total Travel Allowance \$ 162.45 and paid \$ 241.44  
in full to date of discharge.

Name of Pay Officer M.B. WILKINSON, Ens. Check No. USCG(WR)

✓ CREDITABLE SERVICE DURING THIS ENLISTMENT 3 Years 0 Months 11 Days

PEA-E  
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Certified to be correct upon termination of service

S. L. BROWN, Lieut. (jg) USCG, Records Officer  
USCG PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER NO. 11



Ind- 3  
DCGO 11ND (p)  
73-783  
28 September, 1945

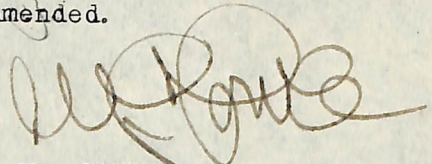
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To: The Commandant (PM)

Subj: O'CONNOR, John J. (616-280) M0M12C(R); Report of Medical  
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W. F. TOWLE



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REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

U. S. COAST GUARD

Sur #7

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12 SEP 1945

PLACE U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Long Beach, California.

DATE

From: Board of Medical Survey.

To: Commanding Officer, District Coast Guard Office, 11th Naval District

RANK:

NAME O'CONNOR, John Joseph

RATE: M MoM2c USCGR

Service Number 616 280

BIRTH PLACE: Boston, Massachusetts

DATE: 16 May 1925

APPOINTED:

ENLISTED: Date 16 September 1942 PLACE USCGTS, New York, New York

TOTAL SERVICE: Coast Guard 3 years

Marine Corp

Navy

Army

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

ADMITTED FROM DCGO, 11th ND

DATE 14 July 1945

DIAGNOSIS Migraine #1735

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

EPTE: Yes . If "yes" was condition aggravated by service? Yes

Present condition Unfit for Service Probable future duration Indefinite

RECOMMENDATION: That he be discharged from the USCGR

FACTS: This 20 year old MoMM2c USCGR, with 2 years, 2 months and 13 days service prior to admission to the Sick List for this disability was first admitted at the US Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia with the diagnosis, Head Injury, Old #021-400, because of headache. He was admitted to the USNH, San Diego, California with the diagnosis of Headache #2131. On 21 April 1945 a diagnosis of Headache #2131 was made and on 10 May 1945 this was changed to Intracranial Injury #2543. KL "G" 1. L. berty. 2. Not intoxicated. 3. Not misconduct. 4. Fell down stairway and was temporarily unconscious in Brighton, England. On 7 June 1945 he was discharged to duty. He was transferred here on 14 July 1945.

According to this man's own statement and information received from the Health Record this patient has had intermittent headaches since the age of 15. On 29 August 1944 the patient states that he fell down and struck his head and that he was unconscious for two hours. (His original Health Record was lost in England). The patient states that his headaches have been more severe since this alleged accident. His symptoms have been aggravated by his duty in the engine room, however, despite light duty his generalized headaches continue. There are no associated symptoms apart from nervousness. He has had several trials of duty and has repeatedly reported to Sick Bay because of his symptoms.

On admission this man complained chiefly of headaches. The general physical, neurological and laboratory examinations revealed no evidence of disease.

During his stay in this hospital the patient continued to complain of intermittent attacks of headaches that did not respond to the usual medications. There was no evidence of psychosis or psychoneurosis.

On 28 August 1945 the diagnosis was changed to Post Traumatic Encephalopathy #1735 by reason of established and on 1 September 1945 the diagnosis was changed to Migraine #1735 by reason of error as the clinical findings and past history indicated a typical history of migraine headache which has been aggravated by the head injury sustained in the Service.



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REPORT OF MEDICAL SURVEY

Sur #7

U. S. COAST GUARD

PLACE U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Long Beach, California.

DATE 12 SEP 1945

From: Board of Medical Survey.

To: Commanding Officer, District Coast Guard Office, 11th Naval District

RANK:

NAME O'CONNOR, John Joseph

RATE: MMcV2c USCGP

Service Number

BIRTH PLACE:

DATE:

APPOINTED:

ENLISTED: Date                      PLACE                     

TOTAL SERVICE: Coast Guard                     

Marine Corp                     

Navy

Army                     

PRESENT HISTORY OF CASE

ADMITTED FROM                     

DATE                     

DIAGNOSIS                     

Disability                      the result of his own misconduct and                      incurred in line of duty.

EPTE:                     . If "yes" was condition aggravated by service?                     

Present condition                     

Probable future duration                     

RECOMMENDATION                     

FACTS:

It is the opinion of the Board that this man's disability, Migraine #1735 existed prior to enlistment, but has been aggravated by Service conditions, and that the nature of his disability is such as to preclude the performance of useful duty and that retention in the Service is likely to lead to further aggravation of his disability. It is further the opinion that he is sane and mentally competent to be discharged into his own custody, does not constitute a menace to himself or others and is not likely to become a public charge.

This man has been informed of the findings of the Board and does not desire to submit a statement in rebuttal.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING: None

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W. A. STEPHENSON, LT. (JG) USNR  
Member.



UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL  
Long Beach, 4, California.

12 SEP 1945

(Date)

I John J oseph O'CONNOR USCG(R) having been informed that I have the privilege of expressing my preference for either assignment to limited duty or discharge. The disposition of my case and the rights and benefits in each instance have been thoroughly explained to me.

Due to the nature of my disability, I request that I be discharged from ~~(retained for limited duty in)~~ the U.S. Coast Guard(Reserve).

(Signature)

John J<sub>o</sub>seph O'CONNOR, MM0M2c



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