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GRIFFITH,

ENLISTED FOR PERIOD OF WAR

Charlie W.

BORN: 24 September 1889

APPLIED: October 24, 1917

AT: RS., Phila., Pa.

ENLISTED: October 24, 1917

AT: RS., Phila., Pa.

30 Jun 11-29 Jun 15, USMC., "EXCELLENT"

MB Phila., Pa. October 24, 1917. 88th Co

ReAppointed Corporal OCT 24 1917

Disobedience of orders etc 7/23/18

Det. S. Sperry Gyroscopic Co

Brooklyn, Ny 3/31/18 to 4/13/18

Sharpshooter MAR 28 1918 NCO, 80 Series 1918

EMBARKED "Newport News" AUG 21 1918

ASHORE IN FRANCE SERVING WITH ARMY FROM SEP 16 1918

Embarked "Tenadores" for US Nov 28, 18-

PHILADELPHIA, PA. FROM DEC 13 1918

FURLO DEC 23, 1918 to DEC 30 1918

DISCHARGED comm. of Govt auth M. G. C.
dated Jan 13/19.

CORPORAL

JAN 31, 1919

88th Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Character "Excellent."

5/2/19

G. C. Medal Bar No. 5202

24

1613 W 2^d St Owensboro Ky.

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GRIFFITH,

Charlie W.

ENLISTED June-28,-1911. June 30, 1911

AT Evansville,-Ind. Cincinnati, Ohio

1st ENLISTMENT

Port Royal, S. C. 6/30/11.

JOINED Co. B Norfolk, Va. SEP 1 1911

"OHIO" OCT 13, 1911

DET DUTY ASHORE CUBA JUN 12-12 TO Jul. 2/12

Detached duty "RHODE ISLAND" JUL 3-4, 1912

Norfolk, Va. OCT 21 1913

BKS. DET. 23.

22nd CO., Third Reg., on SS. Morro Castle APR 23, 14

Ashore Vera Cruz, Mex., Apr. 30, 14

SERVED WITH U.S. ARMY APR 30, 14, TO

Embarked USAT San Marcos Nov 23-14

ASHORE PHILA., PA., DEC 4, 14

CO BECAME PART OF 1ST REGT DEC 21-14

APPOINTED CORPORAL MAR 13 1915

CLOSED FOR DISCHARGE JUN 1-8 1915 A.E.S.

Furlo May 15/15 to

DISCHGD. EXP. ENLISTMENT CORPORAL

JUN 29 1915

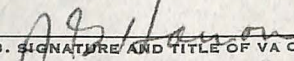
22nd Co.

1st Brig., PHILA., PA.

CHARACTER "EXCELLENT"

AWD. G. C. MEDAL

Sen. Del. Phila Del.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION						1. TYPE OF CLAIM	
2. SEPARATION FORMS ON FILE			3. DATA REQUESTED			DISABILITY PENSION	
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4. TO							
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5A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VA REQUESTING OFFICE				5B. ORIGINATING UNIT		6. CLAIM NO.	
FROM VARO, LOUISVILLE, KY.				ADJUDICATION DIVISION		C- INDEX PENDING	
8. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Under which served)				9. ALL SERVICE NOS.			
GRIFFITH, Charlie W.				?			
10. DATE OF BIRTH		11. PLACE OF BIRTH		12. DATE OF DEATH			
9-24-90		Knottsville, Ky.					
13. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY		14. DATE SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY		15. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE		16. LAST GRADE, RATE OR RANK, AND ORGANIZATION	
A. 6-30-11		6-19-15		Hon		Cpl	
B. 10-24-17		1-31-19		Non		Cpl	
C.							
17. ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY		18. DATES OF TREATMENT		19. PLACES OF TREATMENT		20. ORGANIZATION AT TIME DISEASE OR INJURY WAS INCURRED	
A.							
B.							
C.							
21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED							
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22. DATE		23. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF VA OFFICIAL					
9-10-59		 A. G. HAMON, Acting Adjudication Officer					
ENDORSEMENT - VERIFICATION BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT (Check applicable box(es))							
<input type="checkbox"/> AVAILABLE REQUESTED RECORDS FORWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ITEMS 8 & 9, AND 12 THROUGH 15 VERIFIED CORRECT, EXCEPT:							
9: 102335 10: 24 Sep 89 14A: 29 Jun 15 No service in Russia.							
Veteran had 90 days or more active service, exclusive of furlough time and other non-creditable time.							
NO. OF ENCLOSURES		ORIG		COPY		DATE	
HEALTH RECORDS						DOK-6-drs C. R. OLIVER, CWO, USMC	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT ENTRANCE						22Sep1959 Head, DisPersUnit, RecSerSec	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT SEPARATION							
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		CLINICAL RECORDS					
		X-RAYS					
		DENTAL RECORDS					
		MEDICAL CARDS					
		OTHER RECORDS					
				SERVICE INFORMATION		DATE	
				MEDICAL RECORDS		DATE	
						SIGNATURE AND TITLE	

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OCT 24 1949

Mr. Charlie W. Griffith
Post Office Box #106
Stanley, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the following awards to which you are entitled for your service in the U. S. Marine Corps:

Duplicate Good Conduct Medal No. 5202
for service 1911-1915

Sincerely yours,

J. F. BLAKENEY
Head, Decorations and Medals Branch
By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Encl: (1)

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

26 March 1949

My dear ¹¹³

DGP-rkz
102535
AUG 23 1949

Mr. Charlie W. Griffith
Post Office Box No. 106
Stanley, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Griffith:

With reference to your letter, information is furnished that a duplicate Good Conduct Medal No. 5202 will be forwarded to you upon receipt of a Postal Money Order made payable to "The Treasurer of the United States" for three dollars and two cents (\$3.02). However, if you prefer a machine-stamped Good Conduct Medal, instead of an engraved one, the cost will be only one dollar and eighteen cents (\$1.18).

Sincerely yours

M. S. CURRIN
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Officer in Charge, Decorations and Medals Division
By direction of the Director of Personnel

DGT

Lewes, Delaware. 3 - 17 - 49.

U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters,
U. S. Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

FROM: Charlie W. Griffith.

TO: Quartermaster.

SUBJECT: Good Conduct Medal replacement.

1. On June 29, 1915 I was issued Good Conduct Medal No. 5202 with dates of enlistment and discharge. Also my name engraved on it.
2. Some time during the years I have lost the medal and would like to have it reissued.
3. I have the bar for Second Enlistment.

Kindly let me know what the procedure is to get a replacement.

Respectfully,

Charlie W. Griffith
Charlie W. Griffith,

P.O. Box 455,
Lewes, Delaware.

NOTE address as shown
changed
see other
letter.

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APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN

U.S. Marine Corps
(Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps)Applicant
will make no
entries in
this column

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This application must be sent to the War Department, Navy Department, or Marine Corps, as indicated in instructions, depending on whether your last service was in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps. Use the envelope provided for this purpose, with the proper address printed on it.

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVER CAREFULLY

To the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy.

The following statements are made by me in support of my claim for Adjusted Compensation under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act:

Item
No.

1. Name of veteran:

Griffith Charlie H.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Service or
Serial No.

2. Present address of veteran or dependent.

Box 242 Route 3.
(House number and street)

Phoenix Maricopa Arizona
(City) (County) (State)

3. Date of birth of veteran

Sept 24 1887 at Knott, S.W. Ky.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State)

4. Original entry into World War service in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps

was as a Private on Oct 24 1917
(Rank or grade) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at Philadelphia, Pa.

5. Date of separation

Jan 31 1919 at Philadelphia Pa.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6. I did ~~(did not)~~ have overseas service.

7. Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:

88th Co. League Island	from Oct 24 1917	to Aug 21 1918
U.S. New Port News	from Aug 21 1918	to Sept 16 1918
U.S. Naval Station	from Sept 16 1918	to Nov 28 1918
Port of France	from Nov 28 1918	to Dec 13 1918
U.S. Tennessee	from Dec 13 1918	to Jan 31 1919
League Island	from Jan 31 1919	to

8. Character given on discharge certificate

Excellent.

Item 9 will be filled in only by men whose service or part of whose service was in the Marine Corps

9. Embarked for overseas service on

U.S. New Port News 21 Aug 18
(Name of vessel) (Date)
at Philadelphia, and disembarked from U.S. Tennessee
(Name of port) (Name of vessel)
12 Dec 18, at Hoboken N.J., on return to United
(Date) (Name of port)
States from overseas service.

13. Commissioned service:

GRADES

FROM—

TO—

14. I was a commissioned or warrant officer performing home service not with troops and receiving commutation of quarters or of subsistence from _____

to _____, and during this period I was on duty at the following stations: STATION FROM— TO—

15. I was granted a farm or industrial furlough from _____

to _____

16. I was (was not) a conscientious objector who performed no military or naval duties whatever, and did (did not) refuse to wear the prescribed uniform of the branch of service in which I was serving.

17. I was (was not) discharged for alienage.

18. Remarks:

19. I certify that I am the Person named in this application;
(See instructions for this item)

that the statements made herein are made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for Adjusted Compensation under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date 7-26-32

Signature
of applicant

Charles H. Giffith
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Item 20 will not be filled in when dependent makes application

20. We, the undersigned, certify that we know the person signing the application to be identical with the veteran whose service is set forth in the above application; that we have known

him ~~her~~ for Two years and Two years, respectively;
(To be filled in by first witness) (To be filled in by second witness)

and that he (she) understands the statements made by him (her) and the penalty provided by law for making false statements.

Signature of witnesses: (1)

Alvin Alden Littlefield
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2600 N. 16 St. Phoenix, Ariz.
(Address)

(2)

John Ralph Sandy
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Rt 2 Box 103 Phoenix Ariz.
(Address)

102335-22-2-ITI-IMI.

September 10, 1920.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find the following insignia, awarded you:
Good conduct medal bar and certificate # 5202 for your second enlistment.

It is requested that the enclosed receipt therefor be signed and returned to this office in the accompanying envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

E.H. JENKINS,
Capt., Aide-de-Camp.

Encl. 4

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Mr. Charlie W. Griffith,
1613 W. 3rd., Street,
Owensboro, Ky.

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N. M. C. 68a.—A&I

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No. _____



Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

JUNE 2 1920

Washington, D. C.

CORPORAL CHARLIE W GRIFFITH

_____, U. S. M. C.,

being distinguished for OBEDIENCE, SOBRIETY, INDUSTRY, COURAGE, CLEANLINESS,
and PROFICIENCY, and having been duly recommended is, in accordance
with U. S. Navy Regulations and by direction of the Major
General Commandant, awarded a medal _____ for good
conduct during his 1919 _____ enlistment from _____
to _____

Lieutenant Colonel, Asst. Adjutant
and Inspector, U. S. Marine Corps.

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[SEAL]

FILE

July 14, 1919.

Madam;

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 30th, concerning the whereabouts of Charles Griffith, ex-marine.

In reply you are informed that the above-named man was discharged from the Marine Corps on January 31, 1919, at Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa. At the time of his discharge he gave the following as his home address:

1613 W. 3rd St.,
Owensboro, Ky.

Very respectfully,

C. A. KETCHAM.
Captain, Ass't. Adjutant & Inspector.

Miss Selma March,
District Superintendent,
American Red Cross,
30 North American Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

File - S.R.W.

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S. R. BOOK REC'D... FEB 3 1919
INITIAL CORRECTLY PASS ALONG

Disch ✓	Mrs. Chkd. <i>OK</i>
Died	Cas. Sec.
Des.	Ent. Reg. <i>M. M. B.</i>
Str. & Dis	Rgstd
Voca Cde	Entd
Medals <i>N. H. S.</i>	C. Ms
Insig <i>R. S. L.</i>	F. P. Sec.
From <i>W. R. A.</i>	PM. Dept
Reg.	M. C. R. <i>A. C. F.</i>
Q. M. Clo.	Trans

NO. *102335*
(FOR USE IN ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPT.)

U. S. MARINE CORPS.



SERVICE-RECORD BOOK

OF

Griffith
SURNAME

Charlie W.
CHRISTIAN NAME.

RANK.

Private
Corporal

OCT 24 1917

DATE OF ENLISTMENT.

DATE OF DISCHARGE.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, EXTENDED ENLISTMENT.

REASON OF DISCHARGE.

CHARACTER GIVEN ON DISCHARGE.

FOR USE IN ADJUTANT AND
INSPECTOR'S DEPT.

N. M. C. 109-A&L
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War Certificate Prepared

OLING:—
 ired (last reader used) in school. *English* in
 igh school. *1/* Did you graduate? NO
 ollege. NONE " "
 f specialization.
 echnical school. NONE Did you graduate?
 rse pursued
 eak French well? NO German? NO
 Any other languages? NO
 Describe any talent you have in furnishing public enter-
 tainment

Date July 11, 1918.

Initials of Officer, W.C.

N. M. C. 806 Ael

N. M. C. 806 A&I

When the book is closed, no matter how short a period of service is involved, and shall be for such period only, prior markings being ignored. When no offense is entered in a man's service-record book, he shall receive a mark denoting Excellent (4.5 to 5) in Obedience and Sobriety, except that during the period of instruction at recruit depots minor offenses not reported to the commanding officer for action shall not be entered in the book, but shall be taken into consideration in assigning marks.

11. Final markings.—The final marking shall be an arithmetical average of all semiannual markings and the marking "For Discharge," the first semiannual marking and the marking "For Discharge" being given their proportionate value according to length of time covered.

12. Character.—The final marking should indicate the character the marine is entitled to for his entire service. In making recommendations for character to be given upon discharge, or in awarding such character, the following shall be observed: If the final marking is less than 1, the character recommended or awarded shall be "Bad;" 1 and less than 2, "Indifferent;" 2 and less than 3, "Fair;" 3 and less than 4, "Good;" 4 and less than 4.5, "Very Good;" 4.5 or over, "Excellent." Should a man be discharged in accordance with the sentence of a court-martial, the character will necessarily be "Bad," regardless of his average standing as indicated by markings. In other cases, should there be good reason for recommending or awarding character not in accord with the markings, the reasons therefor shall be stated in full over the signature of the commanding officer.

(c) At posts having a company organization the markings shall be entered personally and signed by the man's company commander, who shall also make recommendation as to good-conduct medals and bars. In cases where the commanding officer of a post does not agree with the markings given by the company commander, or the recommendations in regard to good-conduct medal or bar, his recommendations, with reasons therefor, shall be given over his signature.

14. **Discharge.**—Before the service-record book is closed and forwarded to headquarters for preparation of discharge certificate, the commanding officer shall enter the markings to which the man is entitled since last semiannual markings, "For Dis- consideration any markings given on transfer since last semiannual markings, "For Dis- being used in the column provided therefor. On the line following shall be entered the markings to which he is entitled for the whole of his service, after the words "Final M." (a) When a man is discharged before the staff returns are forwarded to headquarters, markings shall be given in the same manner as when the service-record book is forwarded to headquarters for preparation of discharge certificate, except that the final marking shall not be entered until the discharge has been effected, and that instead of using the words "Final M." the word "Discharged" shall be entered in the column provided therefor, followed by the date of discharge.

(b) In the case of a general court-martial prisoner, additional signed entry shall be made, on pages 4 to 9, to show what was actually furnished him upon discharge, and whether or not the amount of cash paid, whether or not it included transportation, and whether or not civilian clothing was furnished.

(c) When a man is discharged before his book is forwarded to headquarters, the first certificate on the inside of the back cover shall be filled out. When the book is forwarded for preparation of discharge certificate, the second certificate on the inside of the back cover shall be filled out in other cases.

15. In making entries in this book the strictest economy of space must be observed, no blank lines being left between entries. Only such forms or insert pages as may be authorized by head office may be inserted in the book.

16. Page 26 is reserved for use in office of Adjutant and Inspector Headquarters U. S. M. C., only. (For instructions see next page.)

GEORGE BARNETT,
Major General Commandant.

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GRIFFITH, Charlie W.

(Name: To be typewritten, surname to the left.)

Enlisted October 24, 1917

Marine Corps Recruiting Station,
Philadelphia, Pa.
(Place.)

Under the provisions of the act approved August 22, 1912, relating to the payment of six months' pay (less deductions to defray expense of interment) to the widow or children or dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Marine Corps who dies from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address of each of my children:

Catherine Griffith

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

1733 N. 22nd St., Phila., Pa.

(Address of wife.)

Helen Griffith same address.

(Full name and address of each child; if none, so state.)

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 said act the following dependent relative, my

None.

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

*(State briefly wherein dependency consists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

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WITNESS

SIGNATURE

Identification tag issued 36 Nov 17.

SERVICE RECORD

OF

Name Griffith, Charlie W.

Enlisted as Private

At P.S. Philadelphia, Pa.

OCT 24 1917, 1917, to serve four years during* War

Date of birth September 24, 1889

Place of birth Knoxville, Ky.

Accepted for enlistment at P.S. Phila., Pa.

Occupation prior to entering military or naval service

Auto mechanic

Former residence Philadelphia, Pa.

Citizenship U.S.

Identification tag issued _____, 1917

Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified

in case of emergency Catherine Griffith

(Wife) 2344 Rednor

733 N. 22nd Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Knowledge of Foreign Languages, with Degree of Proficiency in Each.

LANGUAGE. SPEAKING. READING. WRITING.

Foreign service: 7 mo. 13 days.

(See Par. 67, M. C. Orders.)

Captain, (Retired), U. S. M. C.,

Recruiting Officer.

Charlie W. Griffith

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT IN FULL.

No. of rifle _____

* Enter: "Minority," "War," or as appropriate.

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MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

LEFT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.

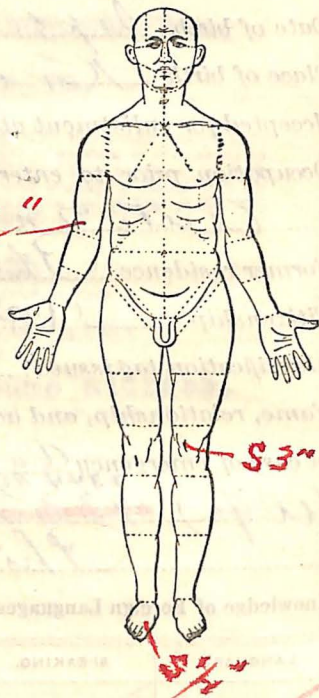
6. THUMB.

7. INDEX.

8. MIDDLE.

9. RING.

10. LITTLE.

Examined, Oct. 23, 1917Eyes, BlueHair, BrownComplexion, RuddyHeight, 68 inches.Weight, 135 pounds.

LEFT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously.



MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

RIGHT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.

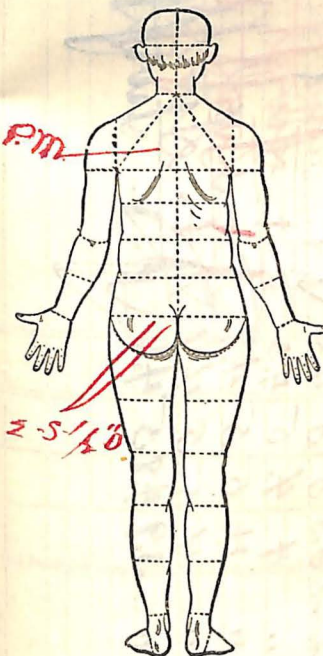
5. LITTLE.

4. RING.

3. MIDDLE.

2. INDEX.

1. THUMB.



Date and nature of any waiver.

noneM. Clements
a. a. Surgeon. G. S. n.

RIGHT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously.



PROFESSIONAL AND CONDUCT RECORD OF

Griffith, Charlie W.

The following shall be executed and signed semiannually and whenever the marine is transferred, retired, discharged, deserts, or dies, or the book is closed for discharge; also (without markings) when he joins, surrenders, or is apprehended. (0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 4.5 to 5, Excellent.) Semiannual markings and markings "For Discharge" shall be entered in red ink. (See Instructions Par. 4.)

	STATION OR VESSEL.	JOINED, SURR., APP., TRANSF., SEMI-AN., FOR DIS., FINAL M., DESERTED, DIED, RETIRED, DISCHARGED.	DATE.	RANK.	MILITARY EFFICIENCY.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	AVERAGE STANDING.	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
	U. S. MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE, 1400 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 55th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.								
1		Reenlisted	OCT 24 1917	Pvt. Cpl.	no	Service			<i>Sam W. Thompson</i> Captain, (Retired)
2		JOINED	OCT 24 1917	CORPORAL		here			
3	"	Semi An.	Dec. 31, 1917	Captain	3.5	5	5	4.5	<i>F. T. Swift</i> Norris, U. S. M. C.
4	"	"	Jan 20 1918	"	4	4.5	4.3		<i>F. T. Swift</i> Norris, U. S. M. C.
5	"	"	Dec. 31 1918	"	4	5	5	4.7	<i>F. T. Swift</i> Norris, U. S. M. C.
6	"	For Discharge	Jan. 31, 1919	"	4	5	5	4.7	<i>F. T. Swift</i> Norris, U. S. M. C.
7	"	Discharge	JAN 31 1919	"	3.9	4.5	4.6		<i>F. T. Swift</i> Norris, U. S. M. C.
8									U. S. M. C.
9									U. S. M. C.
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25									U. S. M. C.
26									U. S. M. C.

WHERE, AND DATES FROM AND TO WHICH SERVED; OFFENSES COMMITTED, GIVING HOUR AND DATE FROM AND TO WHICH ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE; COURTS-MARTIAL; PUNISHMENTS AWARDED; REWARDS OFFERED IF A DESERTER, ETC.

WHILE SERVING WITH 88TH Co., U. S. M. C.

FROM

OCT 24 1917

TO

Dec 31 1917

No Offenses

SERVING WITH 88TH Co., U. S. M. C.

FROM

Jan 1 1918

TO

June 30 1918

Jan 22nd 1918 failing to report at # 29 and
disobedience of orders. Awarded 30
Days restrictions.

WHILE SERVING WITH 88TH Co., U. S. M. C.

FROM JUL 1 1918

TO

DEC 31 1918

No Offenses

WHILE SERVING WITH 88TH Co., U. S. M. C.

FROM

Jan 1 1919

TO

JAN 31 1919

No Offenses

W. H. Norris
Captain, U.S.M.C.
Commanding Marines

Disembarked from U.S.S.
New Port News, at Pauillac
France., September 18, 1918.,
for duty with the Northern
Bombing Squadron, Naval Air
Forces, France.

H. F. Swift Morris
CAPTAIN U.S.M.C. COMMANDING

Embarked on the U.S.S. Tenador
November 28, 1918. At Pauill
Gironce France., For United States
Arrived At Hoboken N.J. Dec
11, 1918 , and disembarked
13, 1918.

T. T. Swift Major
Major U.S.M.C. Commanding.

EXTRA AND SPECIAL DUTY DETAILS.

See M. C. O., Par. 45 (a), and Par. 6, Instructions.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Not covered under extra and special duty details.

[illegible]

SMALL ARMS RECORD.

Other Entries Required by Par. 3689, Naval Instructions.

Navy Qualification.	Score.	Date.	Where Attached.	Range.	Team credits which contribute to qualification of Expert Team Rifleman.
Marksman					
Sharpshooter					
Expert Rifleman					
Expert Rifleman					
Expert Rifleman					
Expert Rifleman					

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Small Arms and Gunnery Prizes (enter character of Prize, date, and amount of award).

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on the basis of

PAY ACCOUNT RECORD.

ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	RATE OF PAY.	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.		ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	RATE OF PAY.	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.	
				OVERPAID.	UNPAID.					OVERPAID.	UNPAID.
150th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		OCT 31 1917	PAID IN FULL		30					
150th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		NOV 30 1917	PAID IN FULL		31					
150th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		DEC 31 1917	PAID IN FULL		32					
480th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		JAN 31 1918	PAID IN FULL		33					
5th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		FEB 28 1918	PAID IN FULL		34					
6th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		MAR 31 1918	PAID IN FULL		35					
7th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	W. G. POWELL		APR 30 1918	PAID IN FULL		36					
800th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	S. F. Birchright		MAY 31 1918	PAID IN FULL		37					
90th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	S. F. Birchright		JUN 30 1918	PAID IN FULL		38					
10th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	"		JUL 31 1918	PAID IN FULL		39					
11th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	S. F. Birchright		AUG 31 1918	22 29		40					
12th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	A. B. Poole & Co.		SEP - - 1918	33 09		41					
13th COMPANY, M. C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.	"		OCT 31 1918	30 89		42					

RECORD OF CORPUS HYGIENE TREAT OR NEW LADDER VEHICLE 1917 M. C. 1918

14	88th Co. M.C.	W. S. Powell	NOV 30 1918	Paid in Full	43						
15	88th Co. M.C.	W. S. Powell	DEC 31 1918	Paid in Full	44						
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is effected BEFORE the book is forwarded

Discharged at *Marine Barracks, Phila.*
Pa.
on *Jan 31st*, 19*19*, by reason of
Spec. Ord. of M.G.C. for Convenience
of Government
Character: *Excellent*

J. Swift Morris
Major, U. S. M. C.,
Comdg. 8th Company

In appropriate cases add "Awarded good-conduct medal (or good-conduct medal bar) No. — upon discharge."

To be filled out only when the book is forwarded for preparation of discharge certificate.

Closed and forwarded at

on, 19 .., by reason of

Recommended for character

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

If character "Excellent" is recommended, add "Is (or, Is not) recommended for good-conduct medal (or good-conduct medal bar)."

To be filled out by the Major General Commandant or other officer ISSUING the discharge certificate.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,

Washington,, 19 ..

The above recommendation for good-conduct award
is

gsk

530.1.1.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

EASTERN RECRUITING DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
1409 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 24, 1917.

From: Officer in Charge.
To: Corporal Charlie W. Griffith, M.C.
Subject: Reappointment.

1. You are hereby reappointed to the rank of Corporal upon reenlistment, October 24, 1917.

Official Copy.

102335 IIO

October 29, 1917.

From: The Adjutant & Inspector.
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks,
 Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Subject: Correct middle name of Private Charlie W.
 Griffith.

1. The current enlistment paper of Private Charlie W. Griffith, who reenlisted at Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, Pa., October 24, 1917, and was transferred to the post under your command, shows his middle name by initial "W", and his prior enlistment paper gives the same information. It is requested that Private Griffith be interrogated as to the correct spelling of his middle name and this office informed in the premises. If necessary the records of the post should be corrected.

DAVID D. PORTER

By direction

FILE-S.E.

EPLY



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

I, Charlie W. Griffith, born September 24, 1889
in Knootsville, in the State of Kentucky

desiring to enlist in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the * duration of the war
do declare that I have neither wife nor child; that I am at least eighteen years of age; that I know of nothing
wrong with my health or body that the doctor did not find when he examined me; that I am of good habits
and character; that no judge or jury has ever found me guilty of a crime; that I have never deserted from
the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Revenue-Cutter Service, or been dishonorably
discharged therefrom, or received a bad-conduct discharge therefrom; that I am by present occupation a
Auto-mechanic; and that I am a citizen of the United States.

I agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be
established by law, and if discharged by sentence of general court-martial I agree to surrender my uniforms
in exchange for civilian clothing.

Given at R.S. Philadelphia, Pa., this 24th day of October, 1917

† WITNESS:

Samuel M. Patterson

Charlie W. Griffith
(Signature of applicant, in full.)

Captain, Ret'd., U. S. M. C.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER.

None.

Accepted, October 24, 1917, at R.S. Philadelphia, Pa.
and transferred, October 24, 1917, to M.B., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

I, Charlie W. Griffith, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE
to have voluntarily enlisted as a PRIVATE in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, for * the
duration of the war, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; 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 Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States. And
I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct.

Charlie W. Griffith
(Signature of recruit, in full.)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, Pa.
this 24th day of October, A. D. 1917, and

I CERTIFY that I minutely inspected the above-named man previous to his enlistment, and that he was
entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements;
that, after fully informing him of the nature of the service he is to perform, I have enlisted him into the
service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an
able-bodied marine, and in doing so have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
service; also that the prior service as shown on the reverse side has been verified by me personally from the
man's discharge certificates, and that I am satisfied that his status as to citizenship is U.S.

Samuel M. Patterson
Captain, Ret'd., U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:

Catherine Griffith, 1733 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (Wife)
(Name.) (Address, including name of street and number of house.) (Relationship.)

* Insert "duration of war," "term of four years," etc., as appropriate.

† To be signed by the officer or noncommissioned officer accepting the applicant on probation.

‡ Native born, use initials U. S.; naturalized, N. U. S.; alien, intention declared, A. D. I.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Name, Charlie W. Griffith; born, September 24, 1889
at Knottsville, Ky.; former residence, Philadelphia, Pa.
trade or occupation prior to entering the military or naval service, Auto-mechanic

I CERTIFY that I have this 23rd day of October, 1917
at R. S. Philadelphia, Pa., carefully examined the above-named man agreeably
to the Regulations of the Navy; that he has stated to me that he has no disease, and in my opinion he is
free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from performing
the duties of a marine, and that his personal description is as follows:

Blue eyes, Brown hair, Ruddy complexion; height 68 inches,
weight 135 pounds, mean circumference 33-1/2 inches, expansion 3 inches,
vision (Snellen) right 20/20, left 20/20, indelible or permanent marks upon his person:
Ant: S. 1/2" R. arm, S. 3" L. knee, S. 1/2" R. foot. Post: PM L. shoulder, 2- S. 1/2" d
L. buttock.

Mr. Clements

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Navy, *Examining Surgeon.*

Reexamined _____, 191____, at _____

Surgeon, U. S. Navy.

DATES OF FORMER ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGES.

ENLISTED.	DISCHARGED.	REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC.	CHARACTER.
<u>June 30, 1911</u>	<u>June 29, 1915</u>	<u>Corporal, U. S. M. C.</u>	<u>Excellent</u>

Space below is for use in Adjutant and Inspector's Department.

Date Rec'd OCT 25 1917
Counted _____
Strength Fixed _____
Counted for Rtg. _____
Citizenship _____
Carded _____
Compared _____
Occupation Auto-mechanic

October 24, 1917.

No. _____

(FOR USE IN ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPT.)

U. S. MARINE CORPS.



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SERVICE RECORD

OF

Griffith.
SURNAME.

Charlie W.
CHRISTIAN NAME.

RANK.
Private
Corporal

June 30, 1911.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT.

DATE OF DISCHARGE.

DISCHG'D. EXP. ENLISTMENT.

REASON OF DISCHARGE.

CHARACTER "EXCELLENT"

CHARACTER GIVEN ON DISCHARGE.

Good Conduct Medal No. 5202

N. M. C. 109.

8-10-10-75c.

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A. T. O. REC'D. JUN 10 1915

DATA COMPILED

MEDAL NO. 100

DISCH. PREPARED

COMPILED

6.15 6/17/15

E. C. S.

Ohio
Oct 13-11 to June 11-12
July 3-12 to Oct 2-13
Laurel
June 12 to July 2-12
Wra Cruz, Mexico
Apr 30 to Nov 23-14
W. Force Mexico
Apr 23 to Dec 4-14

Moynihan

INSTRUC

Name GRIFFITH, CHARLIE W.
(To be type written, surname to the left.)

U. S. S. OHIO.

At sea, August 19, 1913.
(Place.) (Date.)

Under the provisions of the act approved August 22, 1912, relating to the payment of six months' pay (less deductions to defray expenses of interment) to the widow or children or dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps who dies from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address of each of my children:

Not married

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

(Address of wife.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

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

No dependent relative

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

(On lines above state briefly wherein dependency consists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

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22nd Co. 1st Regt. 1st Brigade
U.S. Marines, N.Y. Y.D. Phila Pa. 1911

January 16, 1915

I have had General Order No. 110 of July 27, 1914, read to me and fully explained by.

C. B. Taylor CAPTAIN U.S.M.C.
Name Charlie W. Griffith

Evansville, Ind.

Occupation prior to entering military or naval service

Veneer Cutter

Former residence Evansville, Ind.

Citizenship U. S.

Holds G.-C. medal No. _____ and _____ bars.

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin Father
James S. Griffith
Maceo, Daniels, Co., Ky.

PREVIOUS ENLISTMENTS.

ENLISTED.	DISCHARGED.	REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC.	CHAR.

W. M. Leach

1st Lieut Regt. U. S. M. C.,
Recruiting Officer.

Charlie W. Griffith
(SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT, IN FULL)

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

LEFT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.



6. THUMB.



7. INDEX.



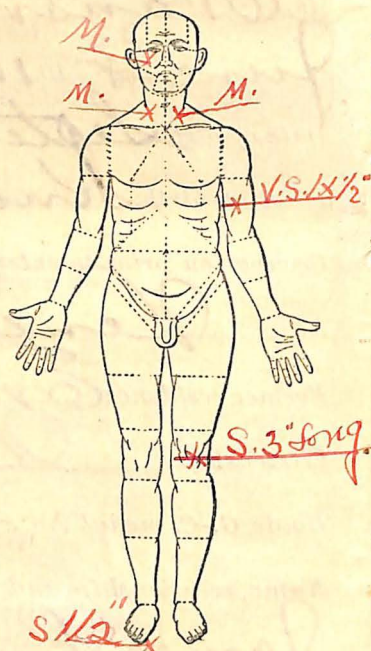
8. MIDDLE.



9. RING.



10. LITTLE.

Examined June 28, 1911.Eyes, BlueHair, Light BrownComplexion, FairHeight, 67 inches.Weight, 135 pounds.

LEFT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously.

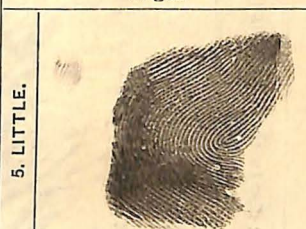


MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

RIGHT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.



5. LITTLE.



4. RING.



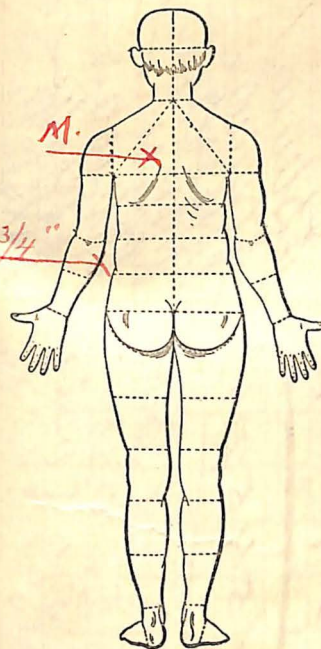
3. MIDDLE.



2. INDEX.



1. THUMB.



Date and nature of any waiver.

Permanence JUL 4-1911
Geo. C. Rhoades
Surgeon
Stephen J. Erich
Medical Examiner Surgeon.

RIGHT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously.



Professional and Conduct Record of

Griffith, Charlie W.

The following will be executed and signed whenever the marine is transferred, discharged, deserts, or dies, or the account is closed for discharge; also (without markings) when he joins, surrenders or is apprehended. (0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.)

STATION OR VESSEL.	TRANS., DIS., DES., DIED, FOR DIS., JOINED, SURRE., APP.	DATE.	RANK.	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.		CONDUCT.			TOTAL.	AVERAGE STANDING.	CLASS IN CONDUCT.	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.	
				Proficiency in rank.	Proficiency in drill.	Obedience.	Cleanliness.	Sobriety.					
1 R.O. Evansville Ind.	Trans.	June 30, 1911	Priv.									<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
2 C.B. MARINE OFFICERS' SCHOOL, PORT ROYAL, S. C.	Trans.	JUL 3 1911	Priv.									<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
3 C.B. MARINE OFFICERS' SCHOOL	Trans.	AUG 31 1911	Priv.	5	4	5	4	5	23	97 1/2		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
4 C.B. M.B. Norfolk Va.	Trans.	SEP 1 1911	Priv.									<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
5 C.B. M.B. Norfolk Va.	Trans.	OCT 12 1911	Priv.	5	4	5	4	5	23	43		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
6 MARINE DETACHMENT U.S.S. Ohio.	Joined	Oct. 14, 1911	"									<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
7 "	Semi-An	DEC 31 1911	"	4	4	5	4	5	22	44		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
8 "	Semi-An	June 30 12	"	3	1	5	1	5	13	43		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
9 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. Ohio.	Semi-An	DEC 31 1912	"	4	1	5	1	5	14	46		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
10 " "	" "	JUN 30 1913	"	1	x	5	x	5	14	46		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.

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11 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. Ohio.	Trans.	OCT 21 1913		4	x	5	x	5	14	46		<i>W. M. M. M. M.</i>	U. S. M. C.
12 BARRACK DETACHMENT, MARINE BARRACKS, NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA.	JOINED	OCT 21 1913	"									<i>John H. H. H. H.</i>	U. S. M. C.
13 "	SEMI-AN.	DEC 31 1913		5		5		5	15	5		<i>John H. H. H. H.</i>	U. S. M. C.
14 "	Trans	APR 22 1914	PRIVATE	5		5		5	15	5		<i>John H. H. H. H.</i>	U. S. M. C.
15 22nd Regt. 3rd Regt.	Joined	Apr 22 1914	"									<i>John H. H. H. H.</i>	U. S. M. C.
16 " " "	SEMI-AN	JUN 30 1914	"	4.5		5		5	4.5	4.8		<i>John H. H. H. H.</i>	U. S. M. C.
17 22nd Regt. 1st Regt.	SEMI-AN	DEC 31 1914	"	7.5		5		5	14.5	4.8		<i>Rich. G. G. G. G.</i>	U. S. M. C.
18 22nd Regt. 1st Regt.	Dis	June 15 1915	Priv.	5		5		5	15	5		<i>Rich. G. G. G. G.</i>	U. S. M. C.
19 22nd Regt. 1st Regt.	Final	June 15 1915	"	4.3		5		5	14.3	4.8		<i>Rich. G. G. G. G.</i>	U. S. M. C.
20 " " "				5		5		5	15	5		<i>Rich. G. G. G. G.</i>	U. S. M. C.

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45													U. S. M. C.
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EXPEDITIONS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, LETTERS OF COMMENDATION,
AWARD OF GOOD-CONDUCT MEDALS, ETC.

While serving with Marine Detachment, U.S.S. OHIO: On temporary detached duty from June 12, 1912, to July 2, 1912, at Woodford, Oriente, Cuba.

Detachment landed for purpose of protecting American and foreign interests.

W. Wooler
.....
Captain, U.S.M.C.,
Commanding Detachment.

Sailed on S. S. Morro Castle, April 23, 1914 from Philadelphia, Pa., for temporary foreign shore service beyond the seas.

Arrived at

April 29 1914, and disembarked

Vera Cruz, Mexico
April 30th
captain to
Captain, U. S. M. C.

Comdg. Co. 22

Sailed on U. S. S.

from

for United States.

Arrived at

DEC 3 1914

Philadelphia, Pa.
captain to
Captain, U. S. M. C.

Comdg. Co. 22

WHERE, AND DATES FROM AND TO WHICH SERVED; OFFENSES COMMITTED,
GIVING HOUR AND DATE FROM AND TO WHICH ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE;
COURTS-MARTIAL; PUNISHMENTS AWARDED; REWARDS OFFERED IF A
DESERTER, ETC.

While serving with Co. "B" Recruit Depot
MARINE OFFICERS' SCHOOL
PORT ROYAL, S. C.

From JUN 30 1911 to AUG 31 1911

NO OFFENSES

W. Wooler

Captain, U. S. M. C.

Commanding Co. B.

While serving with Co. "B" Recruit Depot
MARINE BARRACKS

Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

From SEP 1 1911 to OCT 12 1911

NO OFFENSES

W. Wooler

Captain, U. S. M. C.

Commanding Co. B.

While serving with Marine Detachment
U.S.S. Ohio, from Oct. 14, 1911, to
Dec 31 1911. No offense.

W. Wooler

Capt W. Wooler Comdg Detachment

and from JAN 1 - 1912 to JUN 30 1912

No offense *W. Wooler*

Capt. U. S. M. C.,
Comdg Detachment

and from JUL 1 - 1912 to Dec 31, 1912

No offense *W. Wooler*

Capt. U. S. M. C.,

Commanding

MARINE DETACHMENT
U. S. S. OHIO

from JAN 1 - 1913 To JUN 30 1913

No offense *W. Wooler*

Capt. U. S. M. C.,
Comdg Det

OFFENSES, ETC.—Cont'd.

and from JUL 1 1913 to
OCT 21 1913

No Offenses. *W. W. Wooten*

*Capt. U. S. M. C.,
Comdg. Detachment.*

While serving at Marine Barracks, Navy Yard,
Norfolk, Va., from OCT 21 1913 to Dec 31 1913.

NO-OFFENSES.

John Haday

CAPTAIN, U. S. M. C.,
COMMANDING BKS. DET.

and fr Jan. 1, 1914 to APR 22 1914

NO-OFFENSES.

John Haday

CAPTAIN, U. S. M. C.,
COMMANDING BKS. DET.

While serving with 22nd Co 3rd Regt
from Sept. 23rd 1914 to JUN 30 1914

NO OFFENSES.

SEMI-AN

W. W. Wooten

CAPTAIN, U. S. M. C.

Comdg. 22nd Co.

from JUL 1 1914 to DEC 31 1914

NO OFFENSES.

SEMI-AN

Richard G. King

2ND LIEUT. U. S. M. C.,

COMMANDING 22nd Co

and from Jan. 1, 1915 to June 15, 1915

NO OFFENSES.

CAPTAIN, U. S. M. C.

Alfred S. Williams

COMMANDING 22ND COMPANY,
1ST REGIMENT, U. S. M. C.

OFFENSES, ETC.—Cont'd.

Health Record of *Griffith, Charlie W.*

(To be entered in case of transfer, discharge, desertion, or death.)

In the final column the medical officer should select only those diseases or injuries from the medical record for brief mention therein which may have an important bearing upon: (1) Future health; (2) A continuance of certain diseases; (3) The findings of a board of medical survey, as to injuries, etc.; (4) Qualifications (physical) for reenlistment, or in furnishing any further information of value to succeeding medical officers in connection with physical or mental conditions or fitness for the service. When essential to a clear understanding of the case, the treatment (in brief) should be outlined. The location, character, and degree of injury or impairment should be noted in the final column when complete should be signed by the medical officer making the examination at time of transfer or discharge, also upon death or desertion.

STATION, VESSEL, OR HOSPITAL.	DATE OF TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, DESERTION, OR DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS AT STATION, ETC.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON SICK LIST.	DATE OF ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE, NAME (FORM K), ORIGIN, BRIEF HISTORY, NUMBER OF SICK DAYS, OF IMPORTANT DISEASES, AND INJURIES, SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER.
<i>Marine Officers' School</i> <i>PORT ROYAL, S. C.</i>	<i>AUG 28 1911</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Griffith, Charlie W.</i> <i>Has Health Record.</i>

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PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS.

With date and authority for promotions, and date, reason, and authority for reductions.

1 Appointed Corporal March 13, 1915 to take rank as No. 1 in that grade from
2 March 13, 1915 M. G. B. letter 51977 176 S March 13, 1915

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POST EXCHANGE INDEBTEDNESS.

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(To be used only in case of transfer.)

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(To be filled in by marine officer commanding, or noncommissioned officer in charge of post or detachment.)

DATE OF TRANSFER.	NAME OF EXCHANGE.	AMOUNT DUE.	REMARKS. (If in excess of authorized allowance show cause of excess here.)	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEPOSIT.	AMOUNT.
APR 28 1914	M. B. NORFOLK, VA	100		JAN 1 1914	\$ 5.00		\$		\$		\$
				FEB. 1, 1915	\$ 5.00						
				MAR. 1, 1915	\$ 10.00						
				Apr. 1-15	15.00						

PAY ACCOUNT RECORD.

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ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.		ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.	
			OVERPAID.	UNPAID.				OVERPAID.	UNPAID.
1 Md. 21. S. S. Ohio	H. H. Balthus	June 30, 1914		15 20	25 22 Co. 3 Regt.	D. B. Wills	JUN 30 1914		18
2 Md. 21. S. S. Ohio	H. H. Balthus	June 30, 1914		15 00	26 " "	R. B. Putnam	JUL 31 1914		58
3 U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. Brooke	AUG 31 1912		15 80	27 " "	" "	AUG 31 1914		98
4 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. Brooke	SEP 30 1912		15 60	28 " "	" "	SEP 30 1914		38
5 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	OCT 31 1912		15 40	29 " "	" "	OCT 31 1914		78
6 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	NOV 30 1912		15 20	30 " "	" "	NOV 30 1914		18
7 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	DEC 31 1912		15 00	31 " "	" "	DEC 31 1914	PAID IN FULL.	
8 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	JAN 31 1913		15 80	32 22 Co. 3 Regt.	" "	JAN 31 1915	PAID IN FULL.	
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12 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	MAY 31 1913	PAID IN FULL		36 " "	" "	MAY 31 1915		20 25

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15 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	AUG 31 1913		40	39				
16 MARINE DETACHMENT U. S. S. OHIO	B. H. BROOKE	SEP 30 1913		20	40				
17 BARRACK DETACHMENT, MARINE BARRACKS	D. B. WILLS	OCT 31 1913	PAID IN FULL		41				
18 NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA.	D. B. WILLS	NOV 30 1913	PAID IN FULL		42				
19 " "	D. B. WILLS	DEC 31 1913	PAID IN FULL		43				
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NOTE.—Immediately after the payment of each monthly pay roll the Commanding Officer of Marines, charged with the keeping of this book, will, without delay, cause to be entered and verified, in the space above provided, a record of the payment or settlement as shown by the pay roll as audited and settled by the paymaster concerned. If there is no balance "Overpaid" or "Unpaid" the words "Paid in full" will be stamped through the space provided for "Balance." Upon the transfer of a man whose record shows a balance "Overpaid" or "Unpaid" from last settlement, the commanding officer will, at the time of transfer, place his initials in the blank column opposite such balance in evidence of the fact that such balance agrees with the pay roll upon which last settlement appears. (See par. 2, Marine Corps Order No. 8, dated May 21, 1912).

In taking up accounts—from above record—of men who join by transfer, see page 19 for post exchange checkages. These checkages must be made on current rolls if subsequent to date of last settlement as entered above. See page 22 for allotments.

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and amount of award.

Gun Pointer (enter classification and date of appointment, and date of revocation through transfer or otherwise).

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Commanding officers will, as opportunities arise, make such entries in the appropriate blanks below as will indicate the skill and experience of the marine in any of the following subjects, the entry to be signed by the officer making it; e. g., under the heading "Excellent"—Cook and baker; Plumber, 1 year at Norfolk; "Very good"—Civil eng'r, 2 yrs. at..... school; or "Good"—Seaman; Surveyor; etc.

Armorer,	Fireman,	Q. M. clerk.
Baker,	Gardener,	Railroad brakeman,
Barber,	In athletics,	Schoolteacher
Benet-Mercie rifleman,	Laundryman,	Seaman,
Blacksmith,	Locomotive engineer,	Shoemaker,
Boilermaker,	Machinist,	Signalman,
Bookkeeper,	Marine engineer,	Sketcher,
Brick mason,	Miner,	Stableman,
Butcher,	Musician (state instrument)	Stationary engineer
Carpenter,	Orderly,	Steam fitter,
Cement worker,	Painter,	Stenographer,
Chauffeur,	Pay clerk,	Stone mason,
Civil engineer,	Pharmacist,	Surveyor,
Company clerk,	Photographer,	Tailor,
Cook,	Plasterer,	Teamster,
Demolition firer,	Plumber and Tinner,	Telegraph operator,
Draftsman,	Post exchange clerk,	Typewriter,
Electrician,	Printer,	Wireless operator.
Flag signalman,		
Excellent. <i>Company clerk</i>		

Very good.

Good.

RECORD PRACTICE.

NAME OF VESSEL.

Date of original detail and of each subsequent change of detail, as sight setter, pointer, supernumerary pointer, extra pointer, turret captain, or gun captain, or transfer to another gun or ship.

STATION AT GUN.

1st P. - First Pointer.
2d P. - Second Pointer.
S. S. - Sight Setter.
Sup. - Supernumerary Pointer.
Extra - Extra Pointer.
G. C. - Gun Captain.
T. C. - Turret Captain.

Date on which the vessel completed her practice.

GUN.

Caliber.

Mark of gun.

Mark of mount.

Kind of practice, i. e.,
"Elementary day,"
"Elementary night,"
"Battle day," "Battle night."

Recommended for further training?
Yes or no.

Write "H. G. P., 1st cl.," "H. G. P., 2d cl.," "I. G. P., 1st cl.," "I. G. P., 2d cl.," "S. G. P., 1st cl.," "S. G. P., 2d cl.," as the case may be. If not qualified at gun at which stationed, write "No."

Date of expiration of qualification.

QUALIFICATION AS GUN POINTER.

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Corporal

~~Private~~ Charles W. Griffith.

Recommended for medal.

Offenses.

None.

Q.H. 2.

ON RECORD.

Date..... Result.....

Date..... Result.....

Date..... Result.....

Marks, etc., since enlistment, or not previously noted:

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Recommendation for good conduct
medal is APPROVED, and

therefore is AWARDED
By order of the

MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDANT

Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment

Is..... physically qualified for reenlistment by
reason of.....

(Signature of medical officer making examination for discharge.)

....., U. S. Navy.

Marine Band, U.S. Marine Corps

June 15, 1915

Staff returns forwarded for discharge this date, by
reason of Expiration of enlistment

Recommended for character Excellent upon
discharge.

Is Recommended for good-conduct medal.
(Recommended or not recommended.)

Capt. L. K. ...

Captain, U. S. M. C.

Commanding Marines.

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 21, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant has been received.

At the present time there are no vacancies in the Haitien Constabulary. Only officers and enlisted men from the active list of the Marine Corps are eligible for appointments to this Constabulary, so that civilians, whether ex-marines or not, are not eligible.

Very respectfully,

John Masgeurne
Brigadier General, U. S. M. C.

Mr. Charles W. Griffith,
609 N. 10th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.,
Feb. 17, 1917.

Griffith, Charles W., ex-corporal 22nd Co. U.S. Marines,
to MGC

Requests information re commission in Haitien Constabulary.

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May 12, 1915.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Brigade Commander, First Brigade U. S. Marine
Corps, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: Furlough.

Reference: (a) Corporal CHARLIE W. GRIFFITH to MGC, letter
5-8-15.

1. You are authorized to grant Corporal Charlie W.
Griffith a furlough of thirty (30) days.

A. S. McLEMORE.

By direction.

E. K.
H. E. K.

J. B. C.

A. P. H.

FILE--S. R.

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March 13, 1915.

From: Major General Commandant.
To: Brigade Commander, First Brigade, Philadelphia.
Subject: Promotion.

References: (a) Report of examining board 1/27/15.
(b) Report of examining board 3/ 9/15.

Enclosures: 3.

1. There are warrants enclosed for delivery to Sergeant Charles E. Kenney, and Corporals Charlie W. Griffith and Albert J. Phillips, who have been appointed this day in the grades indicated.

By order of the Major General Commandant:

JOHN A. LEJEUNE

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CROSS-REFERENCE,
FOR ACTION SEE CASE, 52977

FILE--H.C.S.

Griffith, Charlie W., Pvt.

October 13, 1913.

For orders directing that upon completion of target practice, the following named men be transferred from the "Ohio" to Norfolk:

See case "Ohio" ep under date of Oct 13-13:

Cpl. Charles S. Wehner
Charles C. R. Baer
Homer H. Killion
Pvt. Leonard E. Drew
Charlie W. Griffith
Herbert E. Kuhl.

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CROSS-REFERENCE.

FILE--S. R.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.



I, Charlie W. Griffith, desiring to enlist in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the term of FOUR YEARS, do declare that I have neither wife nor child, and that there is no one dependent upon me for support; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine; and I do further declare that I am of good habits and character in all respects, and have never deserted from the United States service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service), or been discharged therefrom or from any other service, civil or military, on account of disability, or through sentence of either civil or military court, nor discharged from any service, civil or military, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer;

and that I ^{am a native born} ~~am a naturalized~~ ^{have made legal declaration of my intention to become a} citizen of the United States.

Given at Transville, Ind., this 28 day of June, 1911.

WITNESS:

Isidor Cohen
Sergeant, U. S. M. C.

Charlie W. Griffith
(Signature of applicant, in full.)

I, Charlie W. Griffith, born Sept. 24, 1889, in United States, in the State of Kentucky, County of Daviess, City or Town of Knotsville, and by occupation a Revenue Cutter, Do HEREBY voluntarily

enlist this thirtieth day of June, 1911, as a **PRIVATE** in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, for the period of FOUR YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law, and if discharged by sentence of general court-martial I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing. I do further agree to accept and acknowledge all acts of Congress relating to the United States Marine Corps from its organization to these presents, and also such other act or acts as may hereafter be passed by Congress having relation to the Marine Corps during the term of my enlistment. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; 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 Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States. And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct.

Charlie W. Griffith
(Signature of recruit, in full.)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at Cincinnati, Ohio, this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1911, and

I CERTIFY that I have minutely inspected the above-named man previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine, and in doing so have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service; and that I am satisfied that his status as to citizenship is U. S.

W. M. Beady
1st Lt. Ret., U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER.

W. M. Beady
1st Lt. Ret., U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

¹ NOTE.—Strike out lines which do not apply.

² CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S.; naturalized, N. U. S.; alien, intention declared, A. D. I.

Transferred to M. Barr, Naval Station, Port Royal, S.C.
Date, June 30, 1911.
Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:
James D. Griffith, Paces, Davess, Ky., 24 (Father.)
(Name.) (Address, including name of street and number of house.) (Relationship.)

Smith.
(Signature.)

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Charlie H.
(Christian name.)

Enlisted at Cornwilleland on
the 28th day of June, 1914,
as a **PRIVATE**,

by *J. W. McLaughlin*
1st Lieut. 10th, U. S. Marine Corps.

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PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Name, Griffith Charlie W.; born, Sept. 24, 1889,
at Knotsville, Ky; former residence, Evansville, Indiana.
trade or occupation prior to entering the military or naval service, Veneer Cutter.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy; that he has stated to me that he has no disease, and in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a marine; that he has Blue eyes, St. Brs. hair, Fair complexion;

that his height is 68" inches, weight 135 pounds, mean circumference 33 1/2 inches, expansion 3" inches, vision (Snellen)—right, 20/20, left, 20/20; and that he has the

following indelible or permanent marks upon his person: V. S. 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ " d. left upper arm. M. right neck. M. left neck. circular
S. 3" long, left knee. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ " right toe.
S. $\frac{3}{4}$ " left elbow. M. left side, back. M. left
cheek.

Re-examined June 30, 1911

Dwight Dickinson, Jr.
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

June 28, 1911.

Sidney J. Erchel

Examining Surgeon.

DATES OF FORMER ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGES.

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I CERTIFY that the prior service claimed has been verified by the man's discharge certificates.

and has been verified by the man's discharge certificate.

W. McKeally
1st Lieut. Ret., U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

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