

(attached)

3. Boykin, Graham L. (No Photo) Jan Boykin Arthur's Bro. {Merchant Marines}
Notes:

- According to Jan & Family members her brother was in the Merchant Marines during WWII
- According to Wilson County Reg. of Deed, his Military Discharge or records wasn't located there.
- No Photo was located in the WWII Veteran Photo Binder located in the Wilson County Library Genealogy Room.
- In the Wilson County Cemetery Book for Evergreen Cemetery list the following: Graham L. Boykin b. 09 Oct 1917 - d. 11 Jun 1990
- According to Graham's Son E. L. Boykin, and his Sisters there are several documents and pictures to support his WWII Service that will be provided later.

ATTACHED ARE THOSE DOCUMENTS PROVIDED.

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UNITED STATES MARITIME SERVICE

Robert L. Boyer

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6-8-18

4314-30132

NOV 16 1943

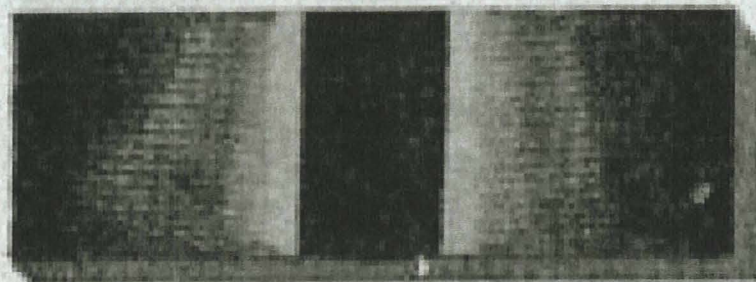
NOV 16 1945

W. E. Harrington

Commander., USNR

Executive Officer

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION



This is to certify that
Graham L. Boykin

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE
Atlantic War Zone Bar

confirming active service with THE UNITED STATES
MERCHANT MARINE *in that war area.*

AS Landon
ADMINISTRATOR

Form MS-73
(December 1942)

United States



Maritime Service

8/31
1944

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION
FROM
U. S. MARITIME SERVICE TRAINING STATION

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, NEW YORK

BOYKIN, Graham Lee

4314-30132

This is to certify that _____
(Name) (Service number)
has successfully completed the course of training for apprentice seaman in the Deck
branch at the MARITIME SERVICE TRAINING STATION, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, NEW YORK
and is this date graduated and regularly enrolled in the grade of Seaman 2/c
His training at this station included 30 hours of Elementary Gunnery.

Dated this _____ day of APR 8 1944 194

Paul H. Paulsen
PAUL H. PAULSEN, Lt. Comdr. USNR
(Training Officer)

John L. Beebe
JOHN L. BEEBE, Captain, USNR
(Superintendent)

(FRONT)

Name Boyer, Graham Lee
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Residence 1511 S. Goldsboro Wilson, N.C.
(Street and number) (City) (State)
Place of birth Wilson, N.C. Date of birth 6-8-1918
Citizenship—Native born ☒ Naturalized _____
(Place, date)

DESCRIPTION OF ENROLLEE

Race White Height 5ft.-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Weight 160
Eyes Hazel Hair Brown

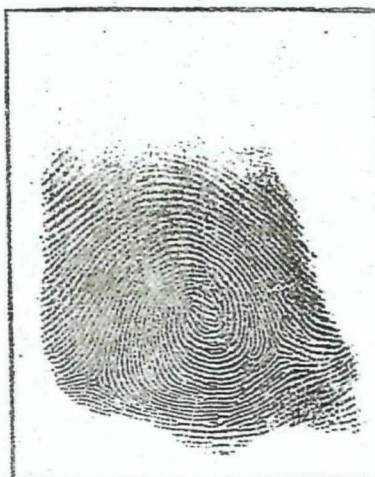
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United States Maritime Service



Release from Active Duty

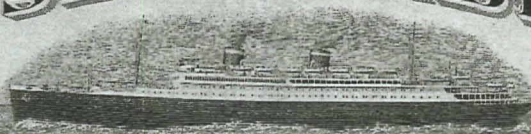
This is to certify that BOYKIN, Graham L. 4314-30132
 has been released from active duty as StM2c
 on 4-11-44 at Phila., Penn'a. (Grade)
 (Date) (Place)
 and placed in an inactive status in the UNITED STATES MARITIME SERVICE.
 Original enrollment at Norfolk, Va. on 9-20-43
 (Place) (Date)
 Regular enrollment at USMSGs, Phila. Pa. on 4-11-44
 (Place) (Date)
 Recalled for active duty at none on
 (Place) (Date)
 Transportation furnished from none to Long
 upon release from active duty.
Graham L. Boykin (Signature)
 GRAHAM L. BOYKIN (Type)
E. O. LONG, Lt. (jg) USMS,
 Officer-in-Charge. (Title)

SERIAL NUMBER
E511881

BOOK NUMBER

3439943

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
 (OTHER THAN ABLE SEAMAN OR QUALIFIED MEMBER OF THE ENGINE DEPARTMENT)

This certifies that Graham Lee Boykin
 having taken the oath required by law, is hereby qualified
 to serve aboard American vessels of 100 tons gross and
 upward in the Deck Department
 in a rating of Ordinary Seaman



Signature of Seaman

Issued by the undersigned officer in charge, Marine Inspection

on this 8th day of April 1944

Lt. Commander, USCG

(Acting) Officer in charge, Marine Inspection

Port of NEW YORK, N. Y.

Serial No. G 1536347

Form 718A Rev. 9-44

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION

Certificate of Discharge

Graham L. Boykin
(Signature of Seaman)

(Master of Vessel)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above entries were made by me
and are correct and that the signatures hereto were witnessed by me.Dated this 4 day of MAY, 19 44*Dr. Parsons*
United States Shipping Commissioner.
(or Master of Vessel)NOTE—Whenever a master performs the duties of the shipping
commissioner under this act, the master shall sign the certification
on the line designated for the shipping commissioner's signature.Name of Seaman GRAHAM L. BOYKIN
(In full)Citizenship USA Certificate of
Identification No. Z 439943Rating MESS
(Capacity in which employed)Date of Shipment 4-11-44Place of Shipment Wilmington - DEL.Date of Discharge 5-4-44Place of Discharge NEW YORKName of Ship PAN VIRGINIAOfficial No. 219406 Class of Vessel STEAM TANKER
(Steam, Motor, Sail or Barge)Nature of Voyage COASTWISE
(Foreign, Intercoastal or Coastwise)

Serial No. G 2507836

NCG 718A Rev. 9-44

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Certificate of Discharge*Graham L. Boykin*
(Signature of Seaman)

(Master of Vessel)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above entries were made by me
and are correct and that the signatures hereto were witnessed by me.Dated this 25th day of June, 19 45*Dr. Parsons*
United States Shipping Commissioner.
(or Master of Vessel)NOTE—Whenever a master performs the duties of the shipping
commissioner under this act, the master shall sign the certification
on the line designated for the shipping commissioner's signature.Name of Seaman Graham L. Boykin
(In full)Citizenship U.S.A Certificate of
Identification No. Z 439943Rating A.B.
(Capacity in which employed)Date of Shipment 6-19-45Place of Shipment Portland, MeDate of Discharge 6-25-45Place of Discharge New YorkName of Ship Silas Weir MitchellOfficial No. 243305 Class of Vessel Steam
(Steam, Motor, Sail or Barge)Nature of Voyage Coastwise
(Foreign, Intercoastal or Coastwise)

Serial No. G2387545

NCG 718A Rev. 6-1-44

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Certificate of Discharge*Graham L. Boykin*
(Signature of Seaman)*Frank W. Chapman*
(Master of Vessel)I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above entries were made by me
and are correct and that the signatures hereto were witnessed by me.Dated this 16th day of August, 19 44NOTE—Whenever a master performs the duties of the shipping
commissioner under this act, the master shall sign the certification
on the line designated for the shipping commissioner's signature.Name of Seaman Graham Lee Boykin
(In full)Citizenship USA Certificate of
Identification No. Z 439943Rating O.S.
(Capacity in which employed)Date of Shipment 6/5/44Place of Shipment New YorkDate of Discharge 8/16/44Place of Discharge New YorkName of Ship S/S Richard J. ClevelandOfficial No. 244324 Class of Vessel Steam
(Steam, Motor, Sail or Barge)Nature of Voyage Foreign
(Foreign, Intercoastal or Coastwise)

Serial No. G2387559

NCG 718A Rev. 6-1-44

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Certificate of Discharge*Graham L. Boykin*
(Signature of Seaman)*Frank W. Chapman*
(Master of Vessel)I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above entries were made by me
and are correct and that the signatures hereto were witnessed by me.Dated this 15th day of June, 19 44*W. J. Johnson*
United States Shipping Commissioner
(or Master of Vessel)NOTE—Whenever a master performs the duties of the shipping
commissioner under this act, the master shall sign the certification
on the line designated for the shipping commissioner's signature.Name of Seaman Graham Lee Boykin
(In full)Citizenship USA Certificate of
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(Steam, Motor, Sail or Barge)Nature of Voyage Foreign
(Foreign, Intercoastal or Coastwise)

Graham Lee Boykin
Insured's Name

(Please print except where Signature required!)

Z-439943
Certificate of Identification No.

246-10-5122
Social Security No.

Certificate of Designation or Change of Beneficiary

SECOND SEAMEN'S WAR RISK POLICY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

BD 353455

You are asked to name on this form the person or persons you want to receive your War Risk Life Insurance under the Second Seamen's War Risk Policy. Sign your name on this form when your beneficiary's name has been inserted.

You may designate one or more of the following persons, but no one else:

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (a) Your wife | (d) Your brothers and sisters | (f) Your nephews and nieces |
| (b) Your children | (e) Your grandparents and grandchildren | (g) Your aunts and uncles |
| (c) Your parents | | |

I hereby designate the following person or persons whose name or names appear hereon as the beneficiary or beneficiaries of all insurance on my life under the Second Seamen's War Risk Policy:

(One, two or more may be named if division of insurance is desired)

Name	HAZEL E. BOYKIN	Name		Name	
Address	1511 S. GOLDSBORO ST. WILSON, N.C.	Address		Address	
Relationship	WIFE	Relationship		Relationship	
Age	23	Share	ALL	Age	
		Share		Age	

If none of the above survive to receive payment, then such of the following as may be living:

Name	ALDA ANNE BOYKIN	Name	ERNEST LEE BOYKIN	Name	SANDRA D. BOYKIN
Address	1511 S. GOLDSBORO ST. WILSON, N.C.	Address	1511 S. GOLDSBORO ST. WILSON, N.C.	Address	1511 S. GOLDSBORO ST. WILSON, N.C.
Relationship	DAUGHTER	Relationship	SON	Relationship	DAUGHTER
Age	7	Share	THIRD	Age	2
		Share		Share	THIRD

I request that my life insurance be paid in installments YES ☐ NO ☒

Dated at NEW YORK this 5th day of JUNE 1944

Witness John O. Shelley, Jr.
(Signature)
Jr. Asst Base & Ph.M.
(Official Title)
100-22, 195th ST.
Hoboken, N.J.
(Address)

Graham Lee Boykin
(Signature of Insured)
Jr. Richard J. Cleveland
(Vessel and Rating)
1511 S. GOLDSBORO ST.
WILSON, N.C.
(Address of Insured)

THIS DESIGNATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL A NEW CERTIFICATE IS MADE OUT BY THE INSURED.

THIS COPY FOR CREW MEMBER

Name Boylan, Graham Lee
(Last) (First) (Middle)
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(Street and number) (City) (State)
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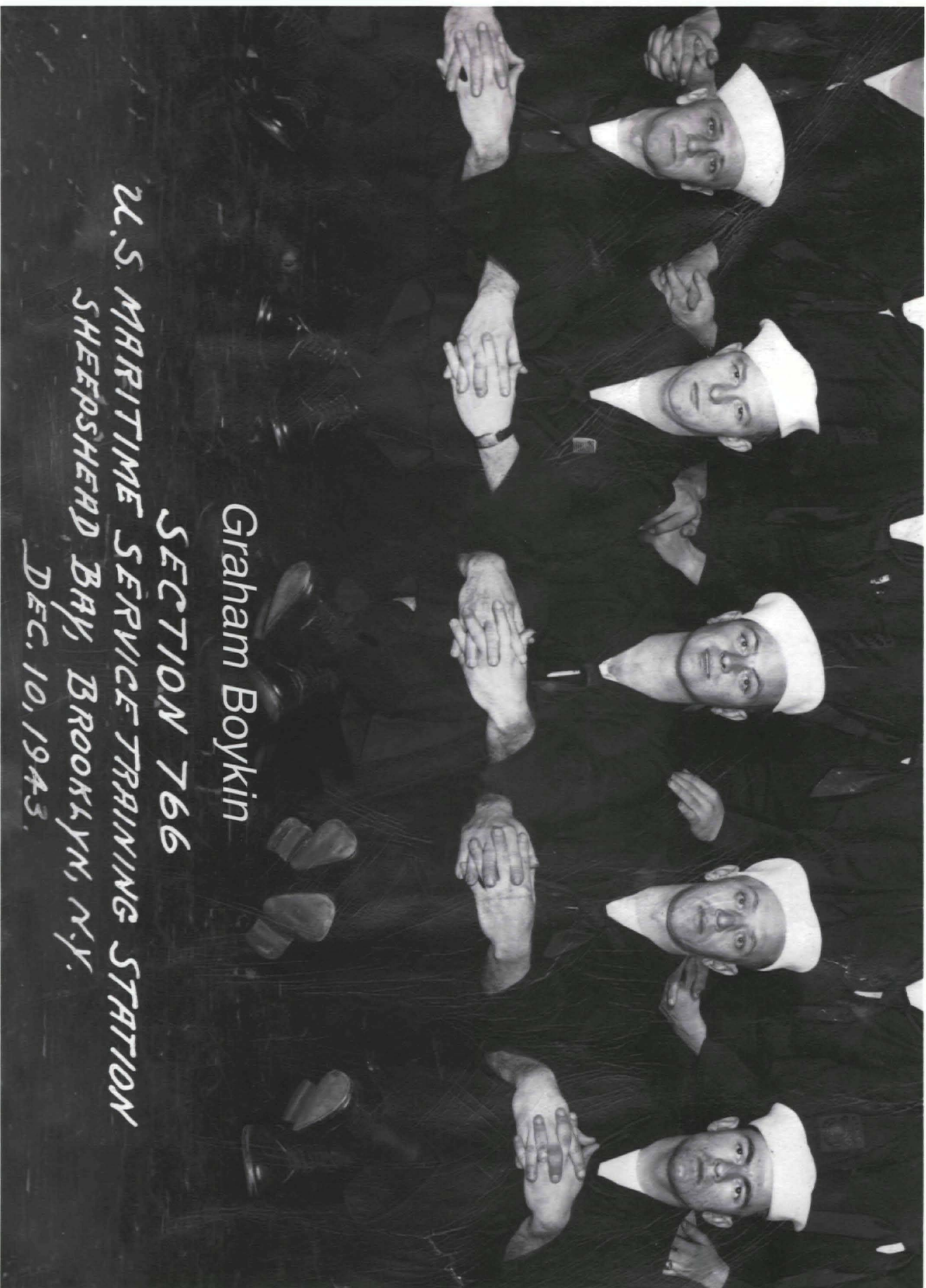
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Graham Boykin

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U.S. MARITIME SERVICE TRAINING STATION

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEC. 10, 1943.