

USNavy WWII

Wallace Reid Roberson, son of Lewis and Pearl Nobles Roberson, was born in Pitt County on August 23, 1926. He grew up in the small town of Stokes and lived there until completing high school after which he entered North Carolina State College where he remained until he was inducted into active duty in the Navy on January 18, 1945.

He trained in company 108 at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Great Lake, Illinois---R. W. Cooley-SP.(A)3/c-co CMDR. Boot Camp was completed on February 24, 1945. He was then sent to California and shipped out for the Pacific Islands.

Wallace talked very little about his Naval experience, but I know that he was on a number of islands, Eniwetok being one, I believe. Sea sickness always plagued him when they first went to sea, but once he got his sea legs he was fine and even went through a typhoon without any sign of sickness.

His father died in November of 1945 while he was in the Pacific and he was sent home though it took more than sixty days for him to arrive.

His discharge from active duty reads:

Authority for discharge Bupers Ltr. 6611 HW//MM of 4 March 1946

Following data transcribed from Navpers—553, Notice of separation

Serial or file number 970 67 88

Date and place of birth 34 August, 1926 Stokes, N. C.

Date of entry into active service 18 January 1945

Highest rank or rating held Seaman First Class

Service (vessels and station served on) NTC, Great Lated, Ill; USS CEBU (ARG-6)

Medals: AMERICAN AREA; VICTORY WORLD WAR II

R. K. Stone, Lieutenant USNavy

Submitted by Frances W. Roberson

June 2006



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This is to certify that

ALLACE RED HONORARY

*a) Recently Discharged from the US NAVAL PERSONNEL DETACHMENT CENTER
NEWTON, VIRGINIA and from the Naval Service of the United States*

Mr. David L. Davis, Jr.
April 1949

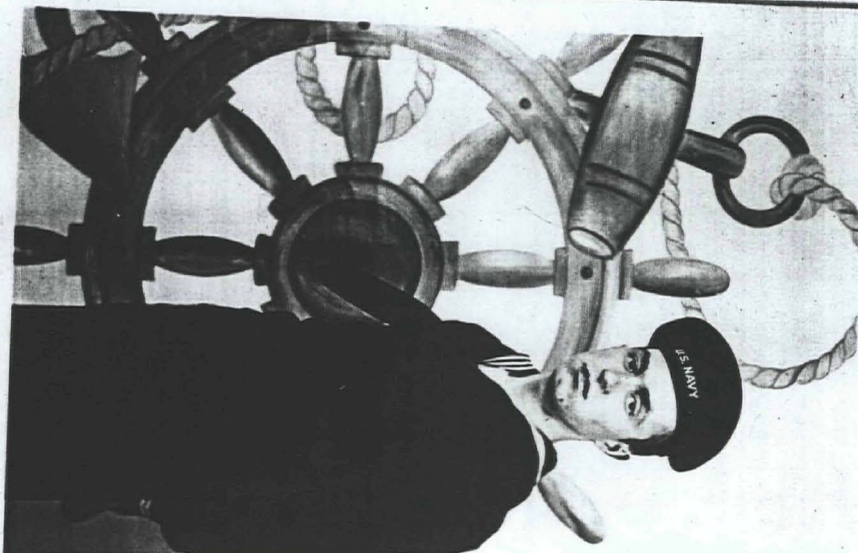
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**E. F. FROE, Lieutenant Air
Administrative Assistant
in Direction of Commanding Officer**

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Wallace F. Roberson



REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in accordance with the
Selective Service Proclamation of the President of the United States

Wallace R. Roberson
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
States, N.C.
 (Place of residence)
 (This will be identical with line 2 of the Registration Card)

has been duly registered this *26* day of *August*, 19*44*
Edwin Taylor
 (Signature of registrar)
 Registrar for Local Board *1 Pitt N.C.*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

**THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE THIS CARD IN YOUR
PERSONAL POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES**

D. S. S. Form 2
(Revised 6/9/41)

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Wallace R. Roberson
(Registrant must sign here)

Certificate of Satisfactory Service

UNITED STATES NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

979 67 88 ROBERSON, Wallace R.
Sic V6 USNR (SV)

*Has served and satisfactorily completed a period
of training and service on active duty in the
United States Navy, World War II*

R. K. STONE Lieutenant USN
 SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER RANK

(GENUINE ONLY IF WATERMARKED - U. S. NAVY)

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION App. not Req.

Wallace R. Roberson
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. *12917* has been classified in Class *1-C Disc*

(Until *1946*)
 (Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

Local Board
 Board of Appeal (by vote of *3* to *2*).
 President *Delmar Egan*
 (Date of mailing) (Member of local board)

*The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this
card in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal
possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to
show it upon entering the armed forces; to your commanding officer.*

D. S. Form 57 (Rev. 12-10-45)



UNITED STATES NAVY
RATING DESCRIPTION

SEAMAN, First Class

ROBERSON, WALLACE R.
Name and Service Number

Rating

L. J. [Signature]
Signature of Certifying Officer

5 APR 1946

Date of Issuance

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

NAVPERS 15165

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM



Local Board No. 1 46
Pitt County 147
001

City Hall

Greenville, N. C.
(Place of reporting stamp with code)

Order to Report
Preinduction Physical Examination

Oct. 30, 1944

(Date of mailing)

The President of the United States,

To Wallace Reid Roberson 12917
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Order No.)

GREETING:

You are hereby directed to report for preinduction physical examination at

Local Board No. 1, Greenville, N. C.

(Place of reporting)

at 7:00 A. m., on the 15th. of November, 1944
(Hour of reporting) (Day) (Month)

J. Stickle
(Member or clerk of Local Board)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANT

Registrant who believes he has a disqualifying defect.—If you believe that you have some defect which will disqualify you for service you may, on or before the 10th. day of Nov., 1944, appear in person at the office of the Local Board, or, if you are unable by reason of such defect to personally appear, you may submit an affidavit from a reputable physician or an official statement by an authorized representative of a Federal or State agency to the effect that such physician has personal professional knowledge or such authorized representative has official knowledge of your defect, the character thereof, and that you are unable to personally appear due to the character of the defect. The Local Board may send you to the Local Board examining physician, and, if it does so, it shall be your duty to appear at the time and place designated by the Local Board and to submit to such examination as the examining physician shall direct. If the Local Board determines that your defect does disqualify you for service you will receive a Notice of Classification (Form 57) advising you that you have been placed in Class IV-F. Unless prior to the date fixed for your preinduction physical examination, you receive such a Notice of Classification (Form 57) advising you that you have been placed in Class IV-F, you must report for your preinduction physical examination as directed.

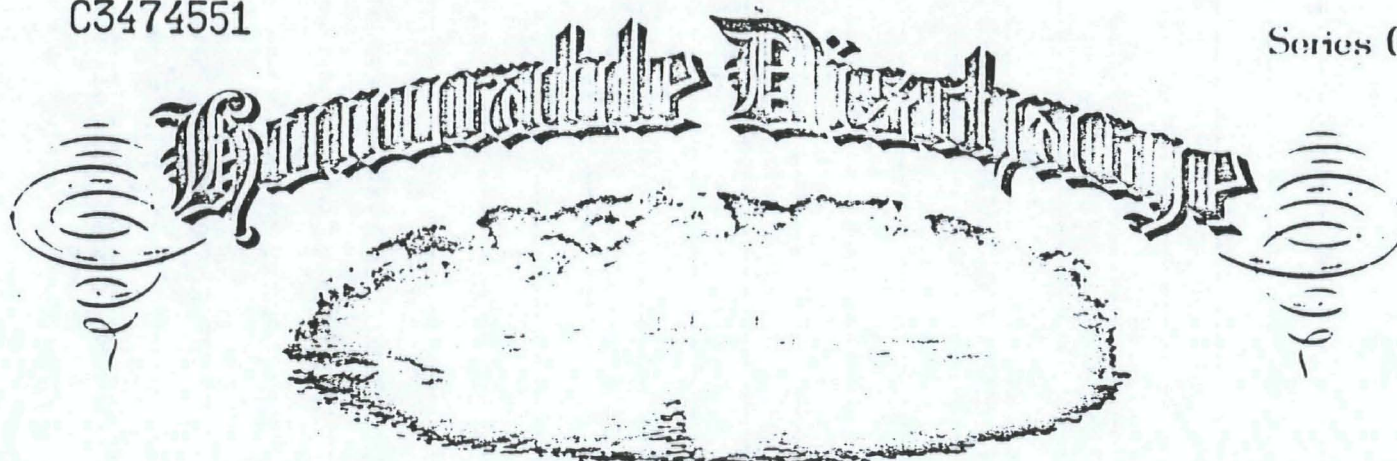
Every registrant.—When you report for preinduction physical examination you will be forwarded to an induction station where you will be given a complete physical examination to determine whether you are physically fit for service. If you sign a Request for Immediate Induction (Form 219), and you are found qualified for service, you will be inducted immediately following the completion of your preinduction physical examination. Otherwise, upon completion of your preinduction physical examination, you will be returned to this Local Board. You will be furnished transportation and meals and lodgings when necessary. Following your preinduction physical examination you will receive a certificate issued by the commanding officer of the induction station showing your physical fitness for service or lack thereof.

If you fail to report for preinduction physical examination as directed, you will be delinquent and will be immediately ordered to report for induction into the armed forces. You will also be subject to fine and imprisonment under the provisions of section 11 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

If you are so far from your own Local Board that reporting in compliance with this order will be a hardship and you desire to report to the Local Board in the area in which you are now located, take this order and go immediately to that Local Board and make written request for transfer for preinduction physical examination.

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From the
Honored Standard Navy
This is to certify that

WALLACE REID ROBERSON

a SEAMAN FIRST CLASS V6 USNR (SV)

is Honorably Discharged from the US NAVAL PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER

SHELTON, VIRGINIA *and from the Naval Service of the United States*

this 5th *day of* April 1946

*This certificate is awarded as a Testimonial of Fidelity and
Obedience.*

R. E. STONE, Lieutenant USN
Administrative Assistant
By Direction of Commanding Officer



LEY-SP.(A)³/_c-CO.CMDR.-FEB.24,1945.
ING CENTER-GREAT LAKES, ILL.



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