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Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

February 16, 2009

GREGORY MARTIN
5413 OAKVISTA PLACE
KETTERING, OH 45440

RE: Veteran's Name: ARTHUR, Martin Alexander
SSN/SN:
Request Number: 1-5293791156

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We have received your payment for copies of documents for the veteran named above.

Your photocopies are enclosed.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

ROBERT SMITH,
Archives Technician (3D)



**We Value Our
Veterans' Privacy**

*Let us know if we have
failed to protect it.*

Enclosure(s)

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Nav-642-LR.
166-40-77.

11 March 1933.

Subject: MARTIN, Alexander Arthur, Ex-App. 1/c, USN.
Service of.

Sir:

Replying to your letter, NFM-CB HN, 75354, of 3 March 1933, the records of the Bureau show that the above named man enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 21 December 1899 as an Apprentice third class at the Navy Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio; issued an Honorable Discharge 18 March 1904.

Martin did not actively participate in a War, Campaign or Expedition. He is entitled to credit for service performed during the Spanish-American War in accordance with the Act of 3 July 1930.

Very truly yours,

F. B. UPHAM,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. Hatch,
By direction.

The Manager,
Veterans' Administration Home,
National Military Home,
Dayton, Ohio.

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Mott Albinson Arthur

RANK OR RATE
 FILE OR SERVICE NO. 1534077

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NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, DAYTON, OHIO

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March 3 1933

From: The Manager.

To: Bureau of Navigation.
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Request Naval History of..... Alexander A. Martin, Apprentice First Cl.....

The Descriptive List of..... Alexander A. Martin.....

applying for admission to this Branch without evidence of service. He claims to have enlisted at..... Cleveland Ohio.....

..... about Dec 21 1899....., 18....., as App Sea..... for 4..... years

served on board the United States..... USS Solace..... was discharged

at....., about Apr 18 1904....., 18..... Place of birth Providence R. I.....

Age at shipment..... 21..... Trade or occupation LAB..... Color of eyes Dk Bro..... Color of hair Dk Bro.....

Complexion Dark..... Height 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Permanent scars or marks on person.....

Please verify.

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ARTHUR

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MARTIN

ALEXANDER ARTHUR

C. S. Certificate No.

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

N-642 -4-HHB

3 Nov. 1922.

Subject: MARTIN, Alexander A., 1664077, BX-A. 1c., USN.
Re: Pension claim (I.O. 1473653) 10/26

NAVAL HISTORY

of Alexander A. Martin, who enlisted Dec. 21, 1899,
at Cleveland, Ohio, to serve during minority, until
as apprentice 3d class. Apr. 18, 1904.

Born Apr. 19, 1883, at Providence, R.I.;
occupation, --; eyes, dk. brown;
hair, dk. brown; complexion, dk. tanned; height, 5
feet 5 inches; marks, scars, etc., scar r. side of neck;
r. upper canine misplaced; teeth irregular; glandular.

Conjugal state, single.
Next of kin, Mary Martin, mother, 122 Whitney Ave., Cleve-
land, Ohio.

Tracing of signature herewith.
Physically qualified for reenlistment.

May 26, 1900	"Constellation"
Dec. 19, 1900	"Essex"
Jan. 15, 1901	"Wabash"
" 26, 1901	"Vermont"
Aug. 8, 1903	"Wisconsin"
Jan. 28, 1904	"Wilmington"
Apr. 18, 1904	"Solace"
	discharged, expiration of enlistment. Rated apprentice 2d class 4th qtr 1904; 1st class July 1, 1902.
Jan. 9, 1901	Absent overleave 137 hrs. 40 min.
Sep. 30, 1901	3 hrs. overleave.

THOMAS WASHINGTON,
Chief of Bureau.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
via Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. By direction.

1664077

Enlistments, 1899.

U. S. Navy Recruiting Station

Serial Number 39.

at Cleveland, Ohio.

ENLISTMENT of Martin, Alexander Arthur (Full name, surname to the left. Duplicate agreement to be signed in the book provided for the purpose.)

on the 21st of Dec., 1899, as Apprentice 3rd Class.

(When completed, detach this sheet and forward it by earliest mail to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.)

I, the subscriber, hereby agree to and with Lieut. Robert L. Russell.

(Name of commanding officer.)

of the United States Navy, in manner and form following, that is to say:

In the First Place, I agree for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, to enter the service of the Navy of the United States, and in due and seasonable time to repair on board such vessel of the Navy or to such station 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 from time to time be placed over me.

Secondly, I oblige and subject myself to serve four years from Dec. 21, 1899, during minority, until Apr. 18, 1904, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and on the conditions provided by the act of Congress "to amend Section 1422 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the better government of the Navy," approved March 3, 1875, in the following words, to wit:

Sec. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States, as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them, until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and that all persons sent home, or detained by a commanding officer, according to the provisions of this act, shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy until their return to an Atlantic or Pacific port and their regular discharge; and all persons so detained by such officer, or reentering to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong, shall in no case be held in service more than thirty days after their arrival in said port; and that all persons who shall be so detained beyond their terms of enlistment, or who shall after the termination of their enlistment, voluntarily reenter to serve until the return to an Atlantic or Pacific port of the vessel to which they belong, and their regular discharge therefrom, shall receive for the time during which they are so detained, or shall so serve beyond their original terms of enlistment, an addition of one-fourth of their former pay; Provided, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

And I also oblige myself, during such service, to comply with, and be subject to, such laws, regulations, and discipline of the Navy as are or shall be established by the Congress of the United States or other competent authority.

Thirdly, The said Lieut. Robert L. Russell, U.S.N., for and in behalf of the United States, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Alexander Arthur Martin

(Name of commanding officer.)

(Name of person enlisting, surname to the right.)

who has hereunto signed his name, that he shall be paid, in consideration of such services, five dollars per month from date of enlistment, or the wages due to the ratings which may, from time to time, be assigned to him during the continuance of his service aforesaid.

I have served in the Navy about years. I first enlisted 18 at as, and was last discharged 1 from the U. S. S. as I hold Continuous Service Certificate

No. and Good Conduct Medals. Trade, *Citizenship, U.S.

Residence at date of enlistment: City, Cleveland; State, Ohio

Name and address of next of kin (Parent or Guardian, if apprentice), Mary Martin, Mother, 122 Whitney Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Alexander Arthur Martin (Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)

I CERTIFY to the foregoing signature; that I have inspected the above-named recruit; that he is not intoxicated; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, or, being a minor, has lawful consent; and that, in accepting him, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting Service.

Robert L. Russell, Lieutenant, U. S. N., Recruiting Officer.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Where born, Providence, R.I.; Date, April 19, 1883. Age, 16 years 8 months; Height, 5 feet 5 inches; Weight, 129 1/2 lbs.; Eyes, light brown; Hair, light brown; Complexion, dark tanned. Personal characteristics, marks, etc., Scar on side neck & upper armine misplaced. Teeth irregular glandular.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined, agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy, the above-named recruit, and find that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of his ratings.

W. H. Harrison, Examining Surgeon.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Alexander Arthur Martin, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles for the government of the Navy. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the date of my birth, and the statement of my previous naval service, as given in this record, are correct; and that I am not a deserter, nor have I been dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy, Army, or Marine Corps.

Alexander Arthur Martin (Signature of recruit, in his own handwriting, surname to the right.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900

Commander, U. S. S. Constellation

(Erasures must not be made on this page.)

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FIRST SHEET
OF
ENLISTMENT RECORD
AND
SHIPPING ARTICLES.

Name, *Alexander, Alexander*
(Full name, surname to the left.)

(See two lines for name, if necessary.)

Rating *Apprentice 3rd class*

U. S. C. No. _____

When enlisted *Dec. 21* 1899.

Where enlisted *Cleveland Ohio*

U. S. *Seagoing* *Navigation* *Station*

1899. Serial Number *199*

Forwarded *3* January, 1900.

COMMANDER, U. S. N. COMMANDANT,
[Signature]

NOTE.—Do not use receiving or other stamp on this fold.

IN THE ENLISTMENT OF AN APPRENTICE.

CONSENT, DECLARATION, AND OATH OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.



I, *Mary Martin*, residing in the *City*
of *Cleveland*, County of *Cuyahoga* and
State of *Ohio*, do hereby consent to the enlistment of
Alexander Arthur Martin in the Navy of the United States as an
apprentice, to serve till he shall be twenty-one years of age, unless sooner discharged,

subject to all the requirements and lawful commands of the officers who may, from
time to time, be placed over him; and I do hereby relinquish all claim to his service, and
to any wages or compensation for the same, and I do hereby certify that he was born in
Providence Rhode Island, on the *Twenty*
day of *April*, 18*89*.

And I, the said *Mary Martin*, do solemnly
swear ~~or affirm~~ that I am the *Mother* of the
said *Alexander Arthur Martin*, to be enlisted by my consent,
as an apprentice, and that he has no other legal guardian but myself: So help me God.

Mary Martin
(Signature of Parent or Guardian.)

Address (street and number, if possible), *No. 122 Walnut Ave. Cleveland Ohio*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *Twenty first* day
of *December*, 18*99*.

[Signature] [L. S.]
(Signature of Officer administering Oath.)

Notary Public
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

NOTES TO WHICH THE SMALL FIGURES REFER IN THE OATH OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

- (1) Fill with the name of Parent or Guardian.
- (2) Fill with the words "Father," "Mother," or "Guardian," as the case may be.
- (3) Fill with the name of the Boy.

NOTE.—To be executed in duplicate: the original, if not executed on the above form, to be affixed thereto and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department; the duplicate to be retained on board the vessel for reference.

GUNNERY RECORD.

Name, A. A. Martin
 Rate, 1st Lt. (Class)
 Enlistment expires April 18, 1904

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Previous naval service, _____

Trade, _____

Where born, Providence, R.I.

Date of birth, April 19th, 1883

Height, 5 ft. 5 ins.; weight, 177 lbs.

Eyes, Dark brown Hair, Dark brown

Complexion, Dark tanned

Personal marks and scars: Scar on

side of neck, on upper

part, misplaced

Teeth irregular

also

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING GUNNERY RECORDS

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
 July 30, 1903.

1. These forms and instructions are provided to secure a uniform, systematic record of the gunnery experience and qualifications of all men that fill certain gun stations, from the time of their first detail until discharged. These records will be used for men regularly detailed as sight setters or 2d or 1st pointers, and for any men that fire the guns at any practice in the temporary absence of any of the above; also, for gun captains and turret captains. Once a man is detailed to any one of these stations or as a supernumerary pointer, a gunnery record shall be begun for him, and shall be continued throughout his current enlistment.

2. Men under training as gun pointers, in addition to those regularly stationed as such, by order of the Bureau of Navigation or of the commanding officer, shall be classed as "Supernumerary Pointers." A qualified pointer not stationed as a gun pointer at any gun shall be classed as an "Extra Pointer."

3. The gunnery officer shall make the entries on the gunnery records. Upon transfer or discharge, the record shall be completed to date, signed by the commanding officer, and transmitted with the man's Enlistment Record.

4. Fill out a line for each target practice that is carried out by the ship on which the man is serving; and in case he does not fire at any practice, it shall be so stated in the "Remarks" column, with the reasons therefor. If the man is assigned to a new station at the gun (for instance, promoted from sight setter to 2d pointer, 2d pointer to 1st pointer, or from substitute to any of the above stations), or shifted to another gun, or to another ship, begin a new line, entering in 2d column the date of the man's assignment to his new duties.

5. When a qualified pointer is not stationed as a pointer or is not stationed at a gun at which he has qualified, the reasons shall be stated in the "Remarks" column, and shall be immediately reported to the Bureau of Navigation, through the commander-in-chief or squadron commander.

6. For a turret captain or a gun captain (except at secondary battery guns), in filling out the columns constituting the "Target Practice Record," give the record of the turret of which he has charge, or of the gun (average of the two pointers), as the case may be.

7. The Gunnery Record being a man's sole certificate of qualification as a gun pointer, and the amount and term of his extra pay being determined by it, special care must be observed in filling out the columns according to instructions.

H. C. TAYLOR,
 Chief of Bureau.

GUNNERY RECORD of *S. A. Martin*, rate *App. 1 class*; enlistment ex

NAME OF VESSEL.	Date of original detail and of each subsequent change of detail, as sight pointer, supernumerary pointer, extra pointer, turret captain, or gun captain, or transfer to another gun of ship.	GUN.			STATION AT GUN.	TARGET PRACTICE RECORD.										Recommended for further training? Yes or no.	QUALIFICATION AS GUN POINTER.
		Caliber.	Mark of gun.	Mark of mount.	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.	Kind of practice, i. e., "Primary," "Preliminary," "Record," or "Fighting Efficiency."	Limits of range during the time the man fired.	Speed of ship during the time the man fired.	Shots fired.	Hits.	Time of firing string, as given by the official umpires.	Percentage of Hits.	Hits per minute.			
<i>U. S. S. Wilmington</i> <i>U. S. S. Solace</i>	<i>Sept. 23, '05 6 p.m.</i> <i>July 28 '04</i> <i>April 18 '01</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>sub. pts.</i>	<i>Jan 22 '04</i>	<i>Record</i>			<i>did not fire</i>								<i>See above</i>

(a) If a regular, extra, or supernumerary the ship, state in this column the recommendation of surgeon, "absence unfit" or transferred to another ship, state the class of gun at which he is serving, "No." If the man's qualification at the class of gun at which he is serving has expired, write "expired."

PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. WILMINGTON, 3rd Rate.

At Sea.

October 14th, 1903

Name, MARTIN, Alexander Arthur.

Rate, Apprentice 1st class.

C. S. C. No. -----

When enlisted, December 21st 1899.

Offense: Late hammock.

Punishment: Extra duty 10 days.

[Signature]

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Off

PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. WISCONSIN, 1st RATE.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

April 1, 1903

Name, Martin, Alexander Arthur

Rate, Apprentice 1st class.

C. S. C. No. -----

When enlisted, December 21, 1899.

Offense:
2 hours over leave.

Punishment:
1 weeks restriction.

[Signature]

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

This form to be filled out and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation at the time punishment is awarded and recorded on Report Book and Enlistment Record. Reports to be typewritten if possible. (10-4-1902-50,000.) 4-176

PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. Wisconsin 1st Rate.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

March 2, 1903

Name, Martin Arthur Alexander

Rate, Apprentice 1st class.

C. S. C. No. -----

When enlisted, December 21, 1899.

Offense:
2 1/2 hours over leave.

Punishment:
2 weeks restriction.

[Signature]

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

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PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. Wisconsin 1st Rate.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wa

May 2, 1903

Name, Martin Alexander Arthur

Rate, Apprenytice 1st class.

C. S. C. No. -----

When enlisted, December 21, 1899.

Offense:
11 hours over leave,

Punishment:
1 months restriction,
reduced to 2nd class,

[Signature]

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commanding Off

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PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. Wisconsin, 1st Rate.
Navy Yard, Puget Sound.
January 28, 1903, 190
Name, Martin, Alexander Arthur
Rate, Apprentice, 1st class.
C. S. C. No.
When enlisted, December 21, 1899.
Offense:
6 hours over leave.

Punishment:

3 weeks restriction.

H. I. Mayo

Lieut. Commanding U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

This form to be filled out and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation at the time punishment is awarded and recorded on Report Book and Enlistment Record. Reports to be typewritten if possible. (10-4-1902-50,000.) 4-176

PUNISHMENT.

SLIP No. 3.

U. S. S. Wisconsin, 1st Rate
Chefoo, China,
July 13, 1903, 190
Name, Martin, Alexander Arthur
Rate, Apprentice 1st Class
C. S. C. No.
When enlisted, Dec 21, 1899
Offense:
Failing to muster at anchor and watch
not answering to call of boatswain
mate

Punishment:

6 hours extra duty

U. Sebree

Captain U. S. Navy,
Commanding Officer.

This form to be filled out and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation at the time punishment is awarded and recorded on Report Book and Enlistment Record. Reports to be typewritten if possible. (10-4-1902-50,000.) 4-176

TRANSFER, DEATH, STRAGGLING, OR DESERTION.

SLIP No. 1.

U. S. S. Wisconsin, 1st Rate.
Chefoo, China,
August 8, 1903, 190
Name, Martin, Alexander Arthur
Rate, APP 1 C
C. S. C. No.
When enlisted, Dec 21, 1899
Where enlisted, Cleveland, Ohio
Transferred to, WILMINGTON
Order of, Commander-in-Chief

Straggler { When,
or
deserter. { Where,
State of account, { Due, \$
In debt, \$

Death: { Date,
Place,
Cause,

Buried: { When,
Where,

U. Sebree

Captain U. S. Navy,

Commanding Officer.

Reports to be typewritten if possible. (10-4-1902-50,000.) 4-174

Bu. Nav. Form No. 80.

REPORT OF CHANGE IN RATING.

NAME, Martin, Alexander Arthur
(surname to the left.)

PREVIOUS RATING, P 2 class

RATING CHANGED TO, App 1st class

DATE OF CHANGE, July 15, 1902

U. S. S. WISCONSIN, U. S. F. S. WISCONSIN, ☆

AUG 16 1902, 190

G. Schmitt

Captain, U. S. N., Commanding.

Note.—To be sent by all ships and stations to the Bureau of Navigation when ratings of men other than Petty Officers are changed. Art. 867, N. R. 1900. Change in rating to or of Petty Officers will be reported on Form 46. (3-22-1902-20,000.) 4-92

TRANSFER, DEATH, STRAGGLING, OR DESERTION.

SLIP No. 1.

U. S. S. WILMINGTON, 3rd Rate.

Hong Kong, China.

January 28th, 1904

Name, MARTIN, Alexander Arthur.

Rate, Apprentice 1st class.

C. S. C. No. -----

When enlisted, December 21st 1899.

Where enlisted, Cleveland, Ohio.

Transferred to U. S. S. SOLACE,

Order of Commander-in-Chief.

{ Straggler { When, -----
OR
deserter. { Where, -----
State of account, { Due, \$-----
In debt, \$-----

Death: { Date, -----
Place, -----
Cause, -----

Buried: { When, -----
Where, -----

W. B. Davis

Commander., U. S. Navy,

Commanding Officer.

Reports to be typewritten if possible.

5 July 1935.

Nav-642-CEW C-2,411,056

MARTIN, Alexander Arthur,
166-40-77, Ex-App.1c, USN.
Providence,
4-19-83, R.I.

4-18-04 Hon. Disch. from the U.S.S.
SOLACE at Mare Island, Calif.

12-21-99, Cleveland, Ohio

12-21-99

Performed no Naval service prior to 12-21-99 or subsequent to 4-18-04. All service performed was honorable. Pre-enlistment occupation:None

Martin performed no Naval service during a War, Campaign or Expedition. He performed no service in Guam, Cuba or Puerto Rico

or waters adjacent thereto
ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Chief of Bureau,

C. B. Hatch,
By direction.

Nav-642-CEW

14 August 1934

C-2,411,056

MARTIN, Alexander Arthur,
166-40-77, Ex-App.1c, USN.
Providence,
4-19-83, RII.

4-18-04 Hon. Disch. from the U.S.S.
COLAGE at Mare Island, Calif.

12-21-99, Cleveland, Ohio

12-21-99

Performed no Naval service prior to 12-21-99 or subsequent to 4-18-04. All service performed was honorable.

Pre-enlistment occupation: None

Via: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Enlistments, 1899

U. S. S. Navy Recruiting Station

Serial Number **39-1664077**

at Cleveland, Ohio.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

(Must accompany the man during enlistment. Must be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, upon charge, desertion, or death.)

Name: Martin, Alexander Arthur OF Rate, Apprentices 3^d Class
(Full name, surname to the left.)

Enlisted, Age, 21, 1899 (four years from this date.)
 at Cleveland, Ohio, to serve during minority, until Apr, 19, 1904.

Previous Naval Service, about 1 years. First enlisted 1, as 1

Served apprenticeship, 1; Seaman Gunner, 1
(Yes or no.)

Last discharged, 1, from the U. S. S. 1
(Yes or no.)

Holds O. S. C. No. 1 and 1 Good Conduct Medals. Trade, 1 * Citizenship, 1

Residence at date of enlistment: City, Cleveland; State, Ohio

Name and address of next of kin (Parent or Guardian, if apprentice), Mary Martin (Widow)
122 Whitney Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Robert J. Russell
 Lieutenant, U. S. N., Recruiting Officer.

APPROVED: Robert J. Russell
 Lieutenant, U. S. N., Commanding U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio.

(The above to be executed and signed at the rendezvous or on board the vessel where the man is enlisted.)

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Where born, Providence, R.I.; Date, April 19, 1883

Age, 16 years 8 months; Height, 5 feet 5 inches; Weight, 129 1/2 lbs.;

Eyes, dk brown; Hair, dk brown; Complexion, Dark tanned

Personal characteristics, marks, etc. Scar x. side of neck. x. upper canine
misplaced. Teeth irregular. Glandular.

M. H. Harrison
(Signature of Medical Officer making Examination at date of enlistment.)

HEALTH RECORD. Medical Suspicion.

(The terms Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Bad must be used to indicate state of health.)

195 (To be entered at date of transfer, discharge, desertion, or death.) 1904

NAME OF VESSEL.	DATE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE.	STATE OF HEALTH WHILE SERVING ON BOARD.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON BOARD.	NUMBER OF DAYS ON SICK LIST.	SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER.
<u>Conellation</u>	<u>MAY 26 1900</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>W. H. Russell</u>
<u>ESSEX</u>	<u>DEC 19 1900</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Geo. J. Freeman</u>
<u>U. S. S. WABASH</u>	<u>JAN 15 1901</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>W. H. Russell</u>
<u>VERMONT.</u>	<u>JAN 26 1901</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>W. H. Russell</u>
<u>AUG 5 1903</u>		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Edw. H. Green</u>
<u>U. S. S. Wilmington</u>	<u>JAN 28 1904</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>W. H. Russell</u>
<u>U. S. S. SOLACE</u>	<u>Mar 15 04</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Geo. J. Freeman</u>

Marks, etc., since enlistment, or not previously noted, none

Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment, None

Is physically qualified for reenlistment. None
(Signature of Medical Officer making Examination at date of discharge)

* CITIZENSHIP.—Native born, use initials U. S. Naturalized, N. U. S. Alien intentions declared, A. D. I. Alien intentions not declared (resident of U. S.), A. U. S. Alien intentions not declared (nonresident), A.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

AND

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Name *Martin, Alexander*
(First name, surname to the left.)

Rating *Apprentice 3rd Class*

C. S. C. No.

When enlisted *Dec. 21, 1899*

Where enlisted *Cleveland, Ohio*

U. S. S. *Naval Recruiting Station*

1899 Serial Number *189*

Forwarded *April 18, 1904*

Stricker
Comdr US Navy
Cleveland

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INSTRUCTIONS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, Jan. 1, 1898.

1. Great care must be exercised in marking men for their professional qualifications and conduct, as these marks, and the recommendations of Commanding Officers regarding Honorable Discharge and Good Conduct Medal, are the guide by which the Department judges of the fitness of men for the service, and for the positions of Petty and Warrant Officers.

(a) Marks for proficiency in rating for any period of time are to be understood as showing the intelligence and zeal displayed by a man in his performance of all the particular duties of the rating held by him during that time.

(b) Marks for seamanship are to be understood as showing the ability and usefulness of a man in performing all the duties required of a seaman as well as his knowledge of all matters relating to seamanship, and are to be assigned only to men and apprentices of the seaman branch.

An ordinary seaman who receives a 4, or more, in seamanship is to be considered as qualified professionally for promotion to the rating of seaman, and a landsman who receives a 3, or more, in seamanship is to be considered as qualified professionally for promotion to the rating of ordinary seaman, without reference to the length of time the man has been in the service.

Nothing in the above instructions shall be interpreted to mean that an ordinary seaman must be assigned less than a 4, and a landsman less than a 3, when there is no vacancy for his promotion, or when his conduct record does not warrant his promotion.

(c) Marks for ordnance are to be understood as showing the proficiency and intelligence of a man in all matters pertaining to the nomenclature, use, and care of guns, mounts, torpedoes, small arms, ammunition, primers and fuses of every description used in the Navy, and are to be assigned to all enlisted men and apprentices on board ship, the mark for any one quarter being based upon the knowledge retained from instruction given during that quarter.

A man or apprentice must have not less than a 4 in ordnance to be considered qualified professionally for appointment as a Gunner's Mate.

(d) Marks for marksmanship shall be based upon the results of target firing, and shall be a 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, or 3.5, according to whether the man is a first, second, third, or fourth class marksman. Men not thus classified shall receive such mark as the commanding officer may direct, but if no firing under existing regulations is conducted during any quarter, the mark for the previous quarter shall be carried along in it. If firing has taken place an "F" shall be entered after the mark, and if the firing has not taken place the mark only without the "F" shall be entered. (See Regulations for Target Practice.)

(e) Marks for signaling are to be understood as showing the ability and intelligence of a man as a signalman, independently of his rating, and are to be assigned only to men and apprentices of the seaman branch.

A seaman or apprentice must have not less than a 4 in signaling to be considered qualified professionally for appointment as a Coxswain or Quartermaster.

(f) Commanding officers must pay particular attention to marks for sobriety and obedience and resulting recommendations for Honorable Discharge and Good Conduct Medal, in order that a uniform system of marking conduct may be adopted by which equal weights will be deducted for equally grave offenses and strict justice accorded the enlisted man.

When a mark below a 5 is assigned in sobriety or obedience for a quarter in which no offense has been committed the cause for such action must be entered in the column of offenses.

2. Should the final recommendations regarding Honorable Discharge and Good Conduct Medal not accord with the record, due weight being given to the recommendations of all other captains under whom the man may have served during his current enlistment, as shown by his enlistment record, the Commanding Officer must state on the enlistment record clearly and concisely, over his own signature, the reasons for such recommendations. (See Navy Regs., Art. 801.)

3. When an enlisted man is discharged while serving as Coxswain to Commander-in-Chief, Coxswain of a boat propelled by machinery, seaman in charge of hold, or landsman assigned as Jack-of-the-Dust, or Lamp-lighter, the fact must be noted upon his Enlistment Record and Discharge in the space assigned to "rating." (See Navy Regs., Art. 804, par. 4.)

4. All written requests of enlisted men regarding discharge while absent from the United States, or from the coasts of the United States where they may have enlisted, in which claims to transportation at Government expense may be waived, must, if granted, be entered in full on the enlistment record. (See Navy Regs., Art. 806, pars. 2 and 3.)

5. When any enlisted person deserts, is dishonorably discharged, discharged for bad conduct, incompetency, inaptitude, or as an undesirable person for the Naval service, a report thereof, with his complete descriptive list, must be sent to all Receiving Ships and Naval Recruiting Rendezvous. The fact that such report has been sent must be noted on the Enlistment Record.

6. In the event of the death or desertion of a man, the place, the cause of his death, and the disposition of his remains, or the place of and the circumstances attending the desertion, and state of account, must be written on the enlistment record. (See Navy Regs., Art. 820.)

A. S. CROWNSHIELD,
Chief of Bureau.

RECORD OF A. A. Martin; CITIZENSHIP, U.S.

SCALE OF MARKS:—0, BAD; 1, INDIFFERENT; 2, FAIR; 3, GOOD; 4, VERY GOOD; 5, EXCELLENT. (All information required by columns must be entered each quarter; also, upon transfer, discharge, desertion, or death.)

NAME OF VESSEL.	T., Dis., R., D. D.	DATE.	RATE.	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.							CONDUCT.	OFFENSES, OR, CAUSE OF DISRATING.	PUNISHMENTS. (Note the date of issue of appointments and change in rating.)	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.		
				Proficiency in rating.	Seamanship.	Ordinance.	Mechanability, Great Guns.	Mechanability, Small Arms.	Signaling.	Society.					Obedience.	
<i>Constellation</i>		MAR 31 1900	<i>4. 2. 9 3.</i>	2.	2.9	3.	-	4.5	5.	3.	Yes.	No.	<i>Repeated minor offences. Demerits with extra duty.</i>	<i>Demerits with extra duty. Repeated minor offences.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
<i>Constellation</i>		MAY 26 1900	<i>4. 3. 1 3.2</i>	4.	3.1	3.2	-	4.5	5.	3.	Yes.	No.				
<i>U. S. S. Essex</i>		<i>June 30 1900</i>	<i>3.5 3 2.5</i>	3.5	3	2.5	-	2.5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
<i>U. S. S. Essex</i>		<i>Sept 30 1900</i>	<i>3.5 3 2.9 4</i>	3.5	3	2.9	4	2.5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>				
<i>U. S. S. Essex</i>		<i>Dec 31 1900</i>	<i>4.8 4 2.5 4.5 5 4</i>	4.8	4	2.5	4.5	5	4	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
U. S. S. WABASH		DEC 31 1900	<i>do.</i>	<i>Less than a month on board.</i>												
U. S. S. WABASH		JAN 15 1901	<i>do.</i>	<i>Less than a month on board.</i>									<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
VERMONT		JAN 26 1901	<i>1</i>	<i>LESS THAN A MONTH ON BOARD.</i>												
U. S. S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate.		MAR 31 1901	<i>4. 2. 9 4.</i>	4.	2.9	4.	-	5	4.5	5	4	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		JUN 30 1901	<i>4. 2. 5 2.5</i>	4.	2.5	2.5	-	5	4	5	3	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>			
U. S. F-S. Wisconsin		SEP 30 1901	<i>4. 2. 8 3.5</i>	4.	2.8	3.5	-	5	4.1	5	3	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
☆U. S. F-S. WISCONSIN☆		DEC 31 1901	<i>3. 3. 4.6</i>	3.	3	4.6	-	5	3.5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>			
☆U. S. F-S. WISCONSIN, ☆		MAR 31 1902	<i>4.0 2.8 3.5</i>	4.0	2.8	3.5	-	5	3.5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
		JUN 30 1902	<i>4.0 3.8 4.0</i>	4.0	3.8	4.0	-	5	4.8	5	5	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>			
U. S. S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate.		SEP 30 1902	<i>4. 3. 7 3.5</i>	4.	3	7	3.5	-	3.5	5	2.5	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
U. S. S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate.		DEC 31 1902	<i>4.5 3.8 4</i>	4.5	3.8	4	-	4.5	5	3.5	4.5	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>			

FIRST ENLISTMENT.

Jan 9, 1901. Absent over leave 137 hrs 40 min.

Mar 31. 01 - flow is getting off this deck after "turn to."

May 3. 01. got speckling under of cap. of part of ship.

Sept 30. 01. 2 hours port labor

May 19. 02. Absent from anchor watch

July 17. 02. 24 hours over leave.

Nov 21. 02 not laying off to lower boat when word was passed.

Jan 28. 03 6 hours over leave

Eight days extra duty 7th class

6 hours extra duty.

16 hours extra duty.

3 weeks restriction.

12 hour extra duty.

Reduced to 4th class.

8 hours extra duty

3 weeks restriction.

RECORD OF A. J. Martin; CITIZENSHIP, U.S.

SCALE OF MARKS:—0, BAD; 1, INDIFFERENT; 2, FAIR; 3, GOOD; 4, VERY GOOD; 5, EXCELLENT. (All information required by columns must be entered each quarter; also, upon transfer, discharge, desertion, or death.)

NAME OF VESSEL	T. Dis., R., D. D.	DATE	RATE	PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS						CONDUCT	Recommended for Hon. Discharge	Recommended for G. O. Medal if Hon. Dis. G. O.	Rating best qualified to fill	OFFENSES, OR, CAUSE OF DISRATING.	PUNISHMENTS. (Note the date of issue of appointments and change in rating.)	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.
				Proficiency in rating	Seamanship	Ordinance	Marksmanship, Great Guns	Marksmanship, Small Arms	Signaling							
<i>Constellation</i>		MAR 31 1900	<i>App. 5th</i>	4	3	3	—	4	5	3	Yes	No		<i>Repeated minor offences. Demerits with extra duty.</i>	<i>Demerits with extra duty. Repeated minor offences.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Constellation</i>		T. MAY 26 1900	"	4	3	3	—	4	5	3	Yes	No				
<i>S. S. Essex</i>		<i>June 30 1900</i>	"	3	5	3	2	5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>S. S. Essex</i>		<i>Sept 30 1900</i>	"	3	5	3	2	5	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>clear</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>S. S. Wabash</i>		DEC 31 1900	<i>do.</i>	<i>Less than a month on board.</i>												<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>S. S. Wabash</i>		JAN 15 1901	<i>do.</i>	<i>Less than a month on board.</i>												<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>ERMONT</i>		JAN 26 1901	"	<i>LESS THAN A MONTH ON BOARD.</i>										<i>Jan 9, 1901. Absent over leave 137 hrs 40 min.</i>	<i>Eight days extra duty + 4th class</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>"Wisconsin," 1st rate.</i>		MAR 31 1901	"	4	2	9	4	—	5	4	5	4	<i>Yes</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>RETENTION DESIRABLE.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>F-S. Wisconsin</i>		JUN 30 1901	"	4	2	5	2	—	5	4	5	3	<i>Yes</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>6 hours extra duty.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>F-S. WISCONSIN</i>		SEP 30 1901	"	4	2	8	3	—	5	4	5	3	<i>Yes</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>16 hours extra duty.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>F-S. WISCONSIN</i>		DEC 31 1901	"	3	3	4	6	—	5	3	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>2 weeks restriction.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>S. WISCONSIN</i>		MAR 31 1902	<i>rel.</i>	4	0	3	1	—	5	3	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Wisconsin," 1st rate.</i>		JUN 30 1902	"	4	0	3	8	—	5	3	5	5	<i>Yes</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>12 hours extra duty.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>"Wisconsin," 1st rate.</i>		SEP 30 1902	<i>A. I. C.</i>	4	3	7	3	—	5	3	5	2	<i>No</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>Reduced to 4th class.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>"Wisconsin," 1st rate.</i>		DEC 31 1902	"	4	5	3	8	—	4	5	5	3	<i>Yes</i>	<i>RECORD CLEAR</i>	<i>8 hours extra duty</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
													<i>Jan 28 03 6 hours over leave</i>	<i>3 weeks restriction</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	

FIRST ENLISTMENT.

NONE
NONE

U. S. S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate.

Mar 31-03 " 4545.4 - C 4553.5 " A.I.C.

Feb 27 2 hours over leave
Mar 30 2 hours over leave

2 weeks restriction

U. S. S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate

June 30-03 " 4538.3 - C 4553.5 40 No

Apr 28 11 hours over leave

1 week restriction
no restriction resumed to 2nd C

U. S. F. S. Wisconsin ☆

AUG 8 - 1903 " 4538.3 - C 4554 " No

July 12 Failing to muster & anchor watch
(and not answering to Boatwain's Mate's Call)

6 hours extra duty

W. T. C.
H. T. C.

U. S. S. Wilmington,

SEP 30 1903 " 4543.5 - C 4555 40

Retention desirable

RECORD CLEAR

U. S. S. Wilmington

DEC 31 1903 " 4543.5 - C 4554 40

Oct. 14-03 Late hammer

Extra duty 10 days

U. S. S. Solace

JAN 28 1904 " Less than a month 54 40

Jan 15-04 14 1/2 hours over leave

Reduced 2 classes

U. S. S. SOLACE

Mar 31 1904 " 4544 - - - - 53

Feb 4, 04 Unfit for duty

RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT

"Solace"

Dec 15, 04 " Less than a month yes " A.P.I.C.

Record Clear

Recommended for re-enlistment

W. T. C.
H. T. C.
J. Singer
J. Singer

FINAL AVERAGE 2.00

4-11 3.50 3.16 C
has not 500 3.71 yes No Seaman

Pay per month at date of discharge, \$ 21.00

State of account, \$ 109.96

Due and paid
K. B. Baerter

Paymaster

Discharged at Mace Island, Calif; cause Expiration of enlistment

(Expiration of enlistment, disability, etc.)

Is recommended for reenlistment

Address to which Good Conduct Medal may be sent:

U. S. S. Solace

, at Mace Island, Cal.

April 18th

J. Singer

Commander, U. S. N., Comm.

S. "Wisconsin," 1st rate.	Mar 31-03	"	4545.4 - C 4553.5	"	a.i.c.	Feb 27 2 hours over leave Mar 31 07. 2 hours over leave.	2 weeks restriction	
"Wisconsin," 1st rate	June 30-03	"	4538.3 - C 4553.5	40 No	"	Apr 28 11 hours over leave	1 week restriction	
F. S. Wisconsin ☆	AUG 8 - 1903	"	4538.3 - C 4554	110	"	July 12 Failing to muster at anchor watch and not answering to Boatwain's Mate's Call	no restriction resumed to 2nd C	W. Weber H. T. Mayo H. T. Mayo
S. Wilmington,	SEP 30 1903	"	4543.5 - C 4554	40	"	Retention desirable	6 hours extra duty	
S. Wilmington,	DEC 31 1903	"	4543.5 - C 4554	40	"	Oct. 14 00. Late hammock	RECORD CLEAR	
S. Wilmington,	JAN 28 1904	"	4543.5 - C 4554	40	"	Jan 15 04 with hours over leave.	Estm duty 10 days	1 W. Bennis W. Bennis W. Bennis
U. S. S. Solace	Mar 31 1904	"	4544 - C 4554	5-3	"	Feb 4, 04 Unwilling coal hoist standard	Reduced 2 classes.	
U. S. S. SOLACE	Apr 15, 04	"	Less than a month	yes	"	Record Clear	RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT.	H. Singer H. Singer

FINAL AVERAGE 2.00 411 3.50 3.40 See Nov 500 3.71 yes No Pay per month at date of discharge, \$ 21.00, State of account, \$ 109.96, W. B. Baetjer, Paymaster, U. S. N. (Signature of Pay Officer.)

Discharged at Mare Island, Calif.; cause Expiration of enlistment Is not recommended for reenlistment.
(Expiration of enlistment, disability, etc.)

Address to which Good Conduct Medal may be sent: U. S. S. Solace, at Mare Island, Cal., April 18th, 1904, H. Singer, U. S. N., Commanding.