



## National Personnel Records Center

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

April 14, 2011

WALTER HOWERTON  
106 HAMILTON STREET,  
P. O. BOX 85  
RICHWOOD, WV 26261

**RE:           Veteran's Name: HOWERTON, Walter Scott**  
**SSN/SN: \*\*\*\*\*814**  
**Request Number: 1-9151195801**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We are pleased to respond to your request for Separation Documents and Personnel Records by providing the enclosed complete personnel record.

Separation documents may include the following information: the type and character of discharge, authority and narrative reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation program designator/number. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain this information, a "*deleted*" copy must be requested from this Center. A seal has been affixed to the separation document to attest to its authenticity.

The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of a social security number or other personal information to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned. Therefore, if applicable, personal data pertaining to other individuals have been deleted from the enclosed documents.

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,

AMANDA BARTON  
Archives Technician (1D)



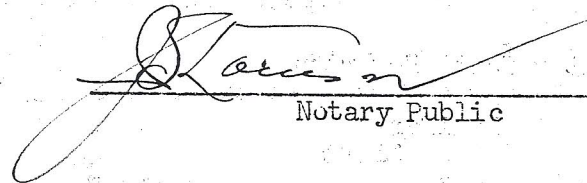
**We Value Our  
Veterans' Privacy**  
*Let us know if we have  
failed to protect it.*

Enclosure(s)

Witnessed signature of Walter Scott Howerton

this 6th day of May, 1943.

NOTARY AFFIX  
SEAL HERE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires September 10, 1945.

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE  
 NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO.		2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)		3. RATE AND CLASS/OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION		5. PLACE OF SEPARATION					
		HOWERTON WALTER SCOTT JR.		689 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark (Essex) N. J.		USN Personnel Separation Center Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y.					
		659 75 74				6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION					
		SIGNALMAN THIRD CLASS V6 USNR				HONORABLE					
		689 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark (Essex) N. J.				7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT					
		Same as #4									
8. RACE		9. SEX		10. MARITAL STATUS		11. U.S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)					
White		M		Married		Yes					
						12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH					
						7/20/25 South Boston, Va.					
		13. REGISTERED		14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION		15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		Same as #4		616 Summit Ave., So. Boston, (Halifax) Va.					
RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE		16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)				17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS., MOS., DAYS)			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> INDUCTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMISSIONED				6/1/43		2/9/6			
		DATE 6/1/43 DATE DATE DATE				19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE					
						Richmond, Va.					
		20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.				21. RATINGS HELD		22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II			
		These of rating See rating description booklet				AS--S2/c-1/c--SM3/c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
		23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED		WEEKS		24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)					
Recruit Trng., Sampson, N. Y.		7		NRS, Richmond, Va; NTS, Sampson, N. Y; NTS, Chicago, Ill; AGC Brooklyn, N. Y; R/S Pier 92, NY							
Signalmen, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.		16		SS HAGOOD; US Army Tug Y718; SS GEORGE ELDRIDGE							
Communication Pool, Noretton Hts. Conn. 4				AGP Navy 3142; USS GOODHUE; USNYD Annex, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y. PSC Lido Beach, L.I.N.Y							
PAY & INSURANCE DATA		IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.									
		25. KIND OF INSURANCE		26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE		27. MO. NEXT PREMIUM DUE		28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH		29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INS.	
		NSI		3/46		5/46		\$6.40		Yes	
		30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE		31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT		32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY		33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER			
\$ 55.79		\$ 24.25		\$100.		F. P. O. (ROURKE)					
EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA		34. REMARKS				35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)					
		American Theatre Medal Asiatic Pacific Medal European Theatre Medal Victory Medal				F. R. AHMUTY, Lt., USNR By direction					
		36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER		37. DATES OF LAST EMPL'MT.		38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.					
		--		FROM --		H. S. Student					
				TO --							
		39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)		40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)							
Civil Service--Forestry		Undecided		44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)							
				--							
41. NON-SERVICE EDU. (YRS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)		42. DEGREES		43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD							
GRAM. 8   H. S. 4   COLL. --		--		General							
45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT		46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED									
		3/6/46									
		47. DATE OF SEPARATION		48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED							
				Walter Scott Howerton							

TO: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

**HOWERTON, W. S. Jr.**

(Last name) **659 75 74** (First) **SM3c** (Middle) **V6**  
 (Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

**REC S T. NYK**  
 (Present ship or station)

**TRANSFER RECORD**

Date transferred **1-21-46**

Authority **COM-3 ltr 502 of 1-17-46**

**ULTIMATE DESTINATION AND DUTY**

**USNYD ANNEX TOMPKINSVILLE NY FOR DUTY**

days leave and \_\_\_\_\_ days travel allowed.

**MARKS ASSIGNED UPON TRANSFER:**

PROF. IN RATE	SEAMANSHIP	MECH. ABILITY	LEADERSHIP	CONDUCT

**RECORDS IN MAN'S POSSESSION:**

SERVICE RECORD	HEALTH RECORD	PAY ACCOUNT	CONT. SERV. CER.	PERS. EFFECTS

**W. D. BRACKETT CAPT USN (TRN)**

(Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign)

**INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS**

Reported \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred \_\_\_\_\_

Reported \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTING—ULTIMATE DESTINATION**

**USN SHIPYARD ANNEX, TOMPKINSVILLE, SI, NY.**  
 Reported at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of ship or station)

Date and time **1540 21 January 1946**

**F. G. WELBON, Jr., Lt. Comdr USNR.**  
 (Signature and rank of officer authorized to sign)

By direction

**HOWERTON, Walter Scott Jr.**  
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

**659 75 74** **Sl6** **V6**  
(Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

**REC STA NYK**  
(Present Ship or Station)

**TRANSFER RECORD**

Date Transferred

Authority

**ULTIMATE DESTINATION & DUTY**

DAYS LEAVE AND DAYS TRAVEL ALLOWED

**MARKS ASSIGNED UPON TRANSFER:**

PROF. IN RATE	SEAMANSHIP	MECH. ABILITY	LEADERSHIP	CONDUCT

**RECORDS IN MAN'S POSSESSION:**

SERVICE RECORD	HEALTH RECORD	PAY ACCOUNT	CONT. SERV. CER.	PERS. EFFECTS

(Signature & Rank of Officer authorized to Sign)

**INTERMEDIATE REPORTINGS**

Reported

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**REPORTING - ULTIMATE DESTINATION**

Reported At (Name of Ship or Station)

Date & Time

(Signature & Rank of Officer authorized to sign)

HOWERTON,                      Walter                      Scott, Jr.  
(Last Name)                      (First)                      (Middle)  
659 75 74                      Slc                      V-6  
(Service Number)                      (Rate)                      (Class)  
USNYD Annex, Tompkinsville, S.I., N.Y.  
(Present Ship or Station)

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22 January 1946

Has served outside the continental  
limits of the United States.

AUTH: A1Nav 32-44.

*A. Pierce*  
A. PIERCE,  
Lieut., USNR.  
By direction.

HOWERTON, Walter Scott, Jr.  
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)  
659 75 74 Slc V-6  
(Service Number) (Rate) (Class)  
U.S. NAVY YARD ANNEX, TOMPKINSVILLE, S.I., NY.  
(Present Ship or Station)

**22 January 1946**

Eligible for American Area Campaign Medal  
and authorized to wear the approved Ribbon  
in accordance with the provisions of Article  
A-1043 of BuPers Manual.

Authorized to wear the World War II Victory  
Medal Ribbon in accordance with A1Nav 352-45.

*A. Pierce*  
A. PIERCE,  
Lieut., USNR.  
By direction.

Name HOWERTON, Walter Scott, Jr.  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

659 75 74 Rate Slc., (SM) V-6  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 29 Dec. 1943

USN., AGC., BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
(Present Ship or Station)

USNRS., NOROTON H'IS., CONN.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

11-27-44: Detached duty completed as communication Liaison on board US Army Tug Y-718

12-15-44: Detached duty as communication liaison on board US Armed Merchant Vessel, S.S. GEORGE ELDRIDGE. T-33368

10-1-45: Detached duty completed as communication liaison on board U.S. Armed Merchant Vessel SS GEORGE ELDRIDGE.

10-1-45: Detached duty at AGP, USNRS, Navy 3142 for further assignment.

REF: AGP, USNRS, NAVY 3142 ltr. of 10-1-45.

10-10-45: Detached duty completed at AGP, Navy 3142.

10-10-45: Detached duty as armed guard on board USS GOODHUE, for transportation to the United States.

REF: AGP, Navy 3142, ltr. of 10-10-45.

Date Transferred \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(New Ship or Station)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Ship or Station)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

DUPLICATE

FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET





C. O. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL ORDER TO ADJUST PAY ACCOUNT  
FOR ABSENCE OR SENTENCE OF COURT, OR BOTH

659 75 74 HOWERTON, Walter S. Jr.

(SERVICE NUMBER) 659 75 74 (SURNAME) HOWERTON (FIRST NAME) Walter (MIDDLE NAME) S. Jr.  
 (RATING) USN  (CLASS) USNR  V6  
 (SHIP OR STATION) USNPSC LIDO BEACH, L.I., N.Y.

ABSENCE: WITH LEAVE  WITHOUT LEAVE   
 OVER LEAVE  OVER LIBERTY

Departure 1200 (HOUR) 11/7/45 (DATE)  
 Leave or Liberty expired 0800 (HOUR) 12/11/45 (DATE)  
 Returned to Naval Jurisdiction 0800 (HOUR) 12/11/45 (DATE)

CREDIT LEAVE RATIOS : Leave granted; NOT AOL or AOL excused as unavoidable.  
 DO NOT CREDIT LEAVE RATIOS : No leave granted or AOL NOT excused.

**Four (4) days travel time.**

DECK COURT  SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL   
 GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

Sentence approved \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) total loss of pay \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL AMOUNT) to be checked \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (AMT. PER MO.) for \_\_\_\_\_ (NUMBER) months. For information not affecting pay, see reverse.

**F.B. BRYANT, CSC USN**

(NAME AND SIGNATURE)

**BY DIRECTION OF C.O.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer (See Art. 2025(2) N. R.)

(All sections which do not apply shall be lined out before signature is affixed.)

PART 4 - TO BE FORWARDED PROMPTLY TO  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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