

In the event of the death of the above-named beneficiary before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following relative, my

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 (Relationship)  
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 (Name in full)  
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 (Address)  
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\* In case of relatives more distant than your parent or brother or sister, state briefly wherein dependency exists, indicating amounts and regularity thereof.

I CERTIFY that I will inform my Commanding Officer immediately of any changes in marital status, or conditions of dependency, or of voluntary occupancy of public quarters by my dependents.

I CERTIFY that there has been no change in condition of dependency between ----- and -----

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Walter Scott Howerton*  
 Walter Scott Howerton  
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 (Name)

S2c ----- R  
 (Rank or rating) U. S. Navy,  
 Marine Corps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this -----

day of 1 OCT 1943, I having authority to administer oaths.

*H. C. Lightfoot*  
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INSTRUCTIONS, C-V(S) USNR

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

This slip shall be made out and handled as follows:  
 Enlisted men, Navy: In duplicate; one copy to Bureau of Naval Personnel, one copy secured inside service record. In cases of men entitled to money allowances for quarters for enlisted men with dependents, two additional copies, bearing the required certificate, to the Disbursing Officer.

Enlisted men, Marine Corps: In duplicate; one copy to Commandant, Marine Corps, one copy secured inside service record.

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change in status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

**REPORT OF BENEFICIARIES**

NAVPERS-406 (1-49)

OFFICER  ENLISTED

1-2-49

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**HOWERTON** (Last name) **Walter Scott Jr.** (First) **Jr.** (Middle)

**659 75 74**

(File or service number)

**SM3C-USNR**

(Rank or rate and classification)

**U.S.R/S Pier 92, Ward 52nd St., N.Y.**

**New York** (Ship or station)

To carry out the provisions of the acts approved June 1920, 22 May 1928, 12 May 1930, and 17 March 1941, and acts amendatory thereof relative of a part of the personnel on the active list of children, or dependent on the retired list when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife or husband and that of each of my children:

**June Elizabeth Howerton**

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

**689 Wt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N.J.**

(Address of wife or husband)

**NONE**

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

(Date of birth)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child)

(Date of birth)

(Address of child)

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(Full name of child)

(Address of child)

In the event that I am not survived by a wife (or husband) or child, or in the event of their decease prior to payment and collection of the gratuity, then designate the following person as my dependent beneficiary under the act of 1902 and 1920, and designate the following person as my dependent beneficiary under the act of 1920, 22 May 1930, and 17 March 1941, and acts amendatory thereof:

**676 Summit Ave., So. Boston, Mass.**

(Name in full)

(Address)

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

(Relationship)

\* The acts state that death gratuity must be paid to the surviving wife (or husband) or children, if any. In the event of leaving no wife or children, it may then be paid to a designated dependent beneficiary. Every member (and an alternate, whether married or not, should designate a beneficiary and an alternate, in case of prior death of the primary beneficiary.) Failure to make such designation may result in nonpayment of the gratuity. Such designation does not affect payment to a surviving wife (or husband) or children.

REPORT OF BENEFICIARIES

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I CERTIFY that I will inform the Bureau of Naval Personnel via my commanding officer immediately of any changes in marital status, or conditions of dependency, or of voluntary occupancy of public quarters by my dependents.

I CERTIFY that there has been no change in condition of dependency between \_\_\_\_\_ and current date. (Date of last report of beneficiaries)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Walter Scott Howerton Jr.*  
Walter Scott Howerton Jr.  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd

day of January 1946 I having authority to administer oaths.

*Ernest Charles Shawcross*  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank)

ERNEST CHARLES SHAWCROSS LT(JG) USNR

INSTRUCTIONS

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This slip shall be made out and handled as follows:

Officer, Navy: Forward to Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Nurse: Forward to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Enlisted men, Navy: In duplicate; one copy to Bureau of Naval Personnel, one copy secured inside service record. In cases of men entitled to money allowances for quarters for enlisted men with dependents, two additional copies, bearing the required certificate, to the Disbursing Officer.

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change in status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Normally casualty notification will be sent to all the beneficiaries designated on this form. If, by reason of unusual circumstances, other special arrangements are desired, a statement should be attached setting forth full instructions including full names, addresses, and relationships.

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

6597574 AS USN  USNR  V6  
(Service No.) (Rate) (Class)

Date Reported Aboard: JUN - 1 1943

NRS Richmond, Va.  
(Present Ship or Station)

First Enlistment  Reenlistment   
(Ship or Station Received From)

Enlisted  Reenlisted  JUN - 1 1943  
(Date)

To Serve 2  
(Years)

Construction Battalion

Placed on Active  Inactive  Duty This Date

D.S.S. Form 166 Submitted

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Recalled to Active Duty \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Transferred June 2, 1943.  
(Date)

To NTS, Sampson, N. Y.

B. W. Armstrong  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: Lt. (jg), D-V(S), USNR. [Signature]  
- 3 JUN 1943

U.S.N.T.S. SAMPSON, N. Y.  
(New Ship or Station)

MRS. PICHARD  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.  
Co. A. BADI, Captain, U.S.N. (DRM)

FOR USE OF RECRUITING STATIONS ONLY

ORIGINAL  
FOR SERVICE RECORD

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

659 75 74 Rate AS USNR V-6  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 3 JUN 1943

U.S.N.T.S. SAMPSON, N. Y.  
(Present Ship or Station)

NRS. RICHMOND, VA.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

June 25, 1943 Gas chamber inst.  
rec'd this date. CN Gas.

July 5, 1943. Application for  
N.S.L. Ins. in the amount of  
\$10,000 has been submitted and  
forwarded with letter of trans-  
mittal dated July 2, 1943.

*Mel R. Summers*  
MEL R. SUMMERS, Lieut. (jg), USNR

21 JULY 1943. Advanced in rating  
this date from A.S. to S2c.

AUTH: CRUITRATS ONE of 2/23/43.

*Mel R. Summers*  
MEL R. SUMMERS, Lieut. (jg), USNR

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

To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL  
FOR SERVICE RECORD

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

659 75 74 Rate S2c V6 USNR  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: JUN 3, 1943

NYS SAMPSON, NY  
(Present Ship or Station)

NRS, RICHMOND, VA  
(Ship or Station Received From)

7/28/43: Transferred this date to the NTSch., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., for course of instruction in Signalmen School in accordance with BuPers.Ltr.Pers-6333-CC-1/WC of 19 June 1943.

28 July 1943.

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

To NTSch. Univ. of Chicago, Chicago Ill.

H. A. BADI, Captain, USN (DMM)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

29 JUL 1943

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

Naval Training School (Signals & Radio)  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

(New Ship or Station)

NYS Sampson, N.Y.

(Last Ship or Station)

H. C. SIZENHORST

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Lt. Comdr., C-V(S) USNR

ORIGINAL

FOR SERVICE RECORD

659-75-74 HOWERTON, Walter Scott Jr  
(Service No.) (Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

Rate S2c USN  RET.  USNR  V-6  
(Class)

Date Reported Aboard: 29 July 1943

NTS (Sig & Rad) U of Chgo, Chicago, Ill.  
(Present Ship or Station)

**CHANGE IN RATE OR RESERVE CLASS**

TO: S1c(SM) V-6  
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

FROM: S2c V-6  
(Rate Abbreviation) (USNR Class)

Date Change Effected: 19 November 1943

Authority and Remarks: BuPers ltr. Pers-67-Ly/  
P17-2/MM of 28 May 43

Date Authority Received: 9 June 1943

- Qualified in all respects as required by current BuPers instructions.
- Examination Report (Form B.N.P. 624) submitted (if required).
- For Petty Officers, Article 1275 NR read and appointment accepted.

**CHANGE IN LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES**

~~(Years) (Mos.) (Days) Other Service  
 (Years) (Mos.) (Days) Naval Service to include  
 (Years) (Mos.) (Days) Net Service completed on (Date)  
 \*Act 6-16-42 & BuPers Statement of service filed in service record~~

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*H. C. Sigtenhorst*  
H. C. SIGTENHORST, LT. COMDR. USNR  
(Name and Signature of Commanding Officer)

PART 2—This Copy For Service Record

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

659-75-74 Rate ~~SM3C~~ V-6 Slc(SM)  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 29 July 1943

NTSch(Sig&Rad)UofChgo, Chicago, Ill.  
(Present Ship or Station)

NTS, Sampson, N.Y.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

19 NOVEMBER 1943  
Successfully completed a course of instruction in the Signal School of this activity this date. Qualified as Striker for SM3C.

*H.C. Sigtenhorst*  
H.C. SIGTENHORST  
Lt. Comdr. C-V(S)USNR

NOTE:  
By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel, this man must be assigned to duty where his specialized training may be fully utilized.

FOR A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE COMMUNICATION POOL SCHOOL.  
AUTH: BuPers ltr. Pers-6332-JC-7/ NC74-3 of 12 NOVEMBER 1943.

Date Transferred 27 NOVEMBER 1943

*H.C. Sigtenhorst*  
to NTSchool, Noroton Heights, Conn.  
H.C. SIGTENHORST, Lt. Comdr. C-V(S)USNR  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: NOV 28 1943  
U.S.N. TRAINING SCHOOL, Noroton Hts. Ct.

UNIV. OF CHICAGO,  
(Last Ship or Station)  
CHICAGO, ILL.

*J. R. Allen, Jr.*  
J. R. ALLEN, Jr. Lieut. JG USNR  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

By direction **ORIGINAL**  
FOR SERVICE RECORD

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

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

Date Reported Aboard: 11-28-43

USN Training School, Noroton Hts, Conn.  
(Present Ship or Station)

Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

"This man is a Graduate of the USNTS, (Com-Pool), Noroton Hts., Conn., having been trained for ComPool Duty, and by direction of the Chief of NavPers must be assigned to duty where his specialized training may be fully utilized. The attention of command to which this graduate is transferred is particularly invited to this directive."

Rank in class 84 No. in class 108  
Final mark 88 (0-100; 62.5 is pass)

DEC 29 1943  
Tran. this date to the USN, AGC, So. Bklyn., N.Y. for ComPool duty.

AUTH: BuPers Ltr. PERS-6331b-AM-3 over NM22/Pl6-1 dated 18 August 1943.

Date Transferred DEC 29 1943

To USN, AGC, So. Bklyn., N.Y.

Nelson Macy, Jr. Lt. (jg), USNR.  
By direction, Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: 29 DEC 1943

U.S.N. AGC., BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
(New Ship or Station)

USNTS, NOROTON HTS, CONN.  
(Last Ship or Station)

WM. J. COAKLEY, COMDR, U.S.N.R.  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL  
FOR SERVICE RECORD

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

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

Date Reported Aboard: Dec 29, 1943

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

USNTS NOROTON HTS CONN.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

1-20-44: Detached duty as communication liaison on board U.S. Armed Merchant Vessel S.S. HAGOOD.

8-24-44: Detached duty completed as a comm. liaison on board U.S. Armed Merchant Vessel S.S. HAGOOD. T-27466

9-9-44 Detached duty, communication liaison, on board U.S. Armed Merchant Vessel U. S. Army Eng V 718  
SFSD: (C) T-28293

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

To \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

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

(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)

Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

ORIGINAL  
FOR SERVICE RECORD