

REPLY CONCERNING MILITARY RECORDS

RE: *Creel, Margaree E. 847.2408*

The reply to the inquiry will be found in the checked item(s). If you write to us again on this subject, please return your original request, this form, and any other form you complete.

Copies of requested military  personnel  medical records are attached. We suggest you make an extra copy and guard against loss or damage. We regret if any photocopies may be of poor quality, but they are the best copies obtainable.

The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, Reenlistment Eligibility Code, and Separation (SPN/SPD) Code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

Title 32, Part 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits this Center from providing to third parties copies of separation documents which contain 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 containing the above information, the veteran must specifically authorize the release to you of an UNDELETED copy of the separation document.

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, we have deleted personal identifying data relating to other persons.

Since September 1979 the military service departments have not issued individual separation documents for each enlistment period if the person was discharged for immediate reenlistment. Block 18 of the DD Form 214 issued at final separation reflects the full period of continuous active military service.

The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code issued upon release from active duty on \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason and authority for separation from active duty/discharge on \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

The record of service in the \_\_\_\_\_ indicates being in a POW status from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

A discharge certificate is issued only as an original document; thus, there is no file copy from which to make a copy for you. We will obtain an appropriate substitute certificate for a veteran or surviving spouse if you will tell us whether the original was: 1) never received; or (2) lost or destroyed.

The document you have requested, DD Form 214, Report of Separation, was not used until Jan. 1, 1950. However, a similar form was used at the time the person named above was separated. A copy of it is attached. A seal has been affixed to the enclosed copy to attest to its authenticity.

When the person named above was separated, it was not the practice to issue a document which served as a report of separation.

The original report of separation was issued at the time of separation. Another original cannot be issued. The attached copy, however, will serve the same purpose as the original.

No report of separation was issued, since the person named above had no active service, or less than 90 days of active duty for training.

The service record of the person named above does not contain a copy of a report of separation, or its equivalent. Therefore, we are instead providing the attached NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service. This will serve as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose.

That portion of your request seeking medals/awards has been referred to the office checked below, which has jurisdiction over the issuance of medals/awards. Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to that office. Both offices are at 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63132.

ARPERCEN, Attn: DARP-VSE-A

Navy Liaison Office, Room 5409

That portion of your request regarding Air Force or Army Air Corps medals will be answered under separate cover.

The medical records requested  The documents requested pertaining to discharge have been lent to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Please phone the VA at 1-800-827-1000 for help in obtaining these records, and provide your VA Claim Number, \_\_\_\_\_.

The Department of Defense Privacy Program, 32 CFR 310.30(f), allows for the disclosure of medical records to the individual to whom they pertain. A portion of the requested medical records, however, contains information which can be interpreted and explained properly only by a physician. If you wish us to send copies to a designated physician, please provide us with the name and address of that physician. The request MUST INCLUDE the written consent (signature) of the person whose records are involved, authorizing the release of the records to the designated physician.

Date: 12-22-95

See

- For the Chief,
- Army Reference Branch
- Air Force Reference Branch
- Navy Reference Branch
- Records Reconstruction Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER  
(Military Personnel Records)  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

*Margaree M. Creel  
4120 N. Briar Lake Rd.  
Lake Charles, La. 70605*

Name CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in full, surname to the left)

No. 847-24-08 C. S. C.

Accepted for enlistment Bd.#1, Courthouse,  
Oberlin, La.

Enlisted } 22 October 1943  
Assigned }  
Transferred } AS, USN-I

Rate N. R. S. LAFAYETTE, LA. Class  
P. A.

At \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_ years from date.

Credited to Congressional District 7th

State of La.

PRIOR SERVICE: (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve and Active National Guard.)

Branch service                      Years      Months      Days

Completed \_\_\_\_\_ years' net service for pay purposes

on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Total time lost and deducted for  
pay purposes thereafter to date of discharge as follows:

Years                      Months                      Days

Last enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (Place)

as \_\_\_\_\_ (Rate) for \_\_\_\_\_ (Term) years,

Extended enlistment for aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_ years,

effective from \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Last discharged \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) from

(Ship or station)

as \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (Character of discharge)

(Reason for discharge)

2

Citizenship U.S.

Place of birth Reeves, La.

Date of birth 19 December 1914

Home address 531 Ann St.,

Lake Charles, La.

Next of kin Hazel Benge Creel

Relationship Wife

Address Same as above.

Education 2 yrs. high school.

Branch of service for which best suited Unknown

Trade schools attended None

Special duties for which qualified

Occ: Bulldozer operator

Language qualifications None

I CERTIFY that no promise of any kind concerning assignment to duty or promotion during this enlistment has been made.

W. G. PATTERSON, PVT, DIVISION U.S.N.R.  
Signature and rank of Recruiting Officer.

H. W. S. ... LOUISIANA  
Station.

Credited upon enlistment with pay at \$0.00 per

month (after \_\_\_\_\_ years' service and because of award of

ST. ANTHONY ...

Number and designation of D. S., M., M. H., or N. C.)

Signature and rank of Disbursing Officer.

Station.

Credited with \$\_\_\_\_\_ uniform gratuity upon first reporting for active duty in time of war.

Signature and rank of Disbursing Officer.

Station.

Name CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

847-24-08 Rate AS, USN-I  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 22 October 1943

NRS, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA  
(Present Ship or Station)

INDUCTION  
(Ship or Station Received From)

10-22-43 :Inducted into the U. S. Navy as AS, USN-I, this date, in accordance with Selective Training & Service Act of 1940, as amended. AUTH: RCL #25-43.

10-22-43 :Voluntarily enlisted as AS, V-6, USNR, SV, this date, to serve for a period of two (2) years. BNF Form 603 (Shipping Articles) executed. AUTH: RCL #25-43.

10-22-43 :Placed in an inactive duty status without pay. AUTH: RCL #25-43.

10-22-43 :Recalled to active duty at 0800, 29 October 1943, and ordered to report to NRS, LAFAYETTE, LA., at 1300, 29 October 1943, for transfer to a training station, AUTH: RCL #25-43.

*W. G. Peterson*  
W.G. PETERSON, ENS. DV(S) USNR  
Officer in Charge.

Date Transferred 29 OCT 1943

To NAV. TRA STA, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
*W. G. Peterson*  
W.G. PETERSON, ENS. DV(S) USNR  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

Date Received Aboard: NOV 1 1943  
NAV. TRA STA, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
(New Ship or Station)

(Last Ship or Station)  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer.

DUPLICATE  
FOR BuPers ENLISTED MAN'S JACKET



Name CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

847-24-08 Rate F1c(EM) V-6 SV  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 30 December 1943

NTSch(Elec), UNIV. OF KANS., LAWRENCE, KANS.  
(Present Ship or Station)

USNTS, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

22 April 1944

TRANSFERRED this date to Navy Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida, for temporary duty under instruction in AEM School, class convening on or about 1 May 1944. AUTHORITY: BuPers ltr. Pers-6367-rjc-1 dated 5 April 1944.

This man is a graduate of the NavTraScol (Electrical), Lawrence, Kansas, and by direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel is to be assigned duty where his specialized training may be fully utilized.

Delay in reporting is granted until 2400 29 April 1944.

RANK IN CLASS 8 NC. IN CLASS 52  
FINAL MARK 82  
COMPLETED SCHOOL AS STRIKER

Date Transferred 22 April 1944

To CO, NATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.

*T. O. Stara*  
T. O. STARA, Lt. D-V(S)USNR  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer

By direction

Date Received Aboard: APR 29 1944

N. A. T. T. Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

(New Ship or Station)

NTSch., Univ. of Kans., Lawrence, Kans.

(Last Ship or Station)

J. B. LYNCH

*J. B. Lynch*  
Capt USNR  
Signature and Rank of Commanding Officer

ORIGINAL  
FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

847 24 08 Rate AEM3c(T) V-6 SV.  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 29 April 1944

NATTGen., Jacksonville, Fla.  
(Present Ship or Station)

NTSch, Lawrence, Kans.  
(Ship or Station Received From)

"B" AEM School.

PLISS 46 NO. IN CLASS 64  
RANK IN CLASS 77-308 (NO. IN CLASS)  
SERIAL MARK 77-308 (NO. IN CLASS)  
CHECK APPROPRIATION FOR  
 COMPLETED SCHOOL AT STATION  
 COMPLETED SCHOOL AT STATION

15 August 1944  
Assigned to NATTCen(Ship's Co), and  
retained as instructor in AEM School.  
*A. S. Fredsall*  
A. S. FREDSELL, Ens., W-V(8), 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 CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

847 24 08 Rate AEM3c(T), V-6 (SV)  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 29 April 1944

NA Tech Tra Cen., Jacksonville, Florida  
(Present Ship or Station)

MT Sch., Lawrence, Kansas  
(Ship or Station Received From)

29 January 1945  
 Instructor Training Course satisfactorily  
 completed as of this date.

*T. L. Broadbent*  
 T. L. BROADBENT,  
 Lieut.(jg), USNR.

To Naval Hospital for treatment.  
 Auth: Bu M & S Form "G"

Date Transferred 31 January 1945

To USNH, Jacksonville, Florida

J. B. LYNCH, Captain, USNR *[Signature]*  
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date Received Aboard: 1-31-45

USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.  
(New Ship or Station)

NATTCen, Jacksonville, Fla.  
(Last Ship or Station)

John J. O'Malley, Captain, (MC) USN *[Signature]*  
Signature and Rank of Officer Authorized to Sign

**ORIGINAL**  
 FOR SERVICE RECORD

Name CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(Name in Full, Surname to the Left)

847 24 08 Rate AEM3c V6 SV USNR  
(Service No.)

Date Reported Aboard: 1-31-45

USNH, Jacksonville, Florida  
(Present Ship or Station)

NATTCen., Jacksonville, Florida  
(Ship or Station Received From)

6-14-45: You are informed in accordance with SecNav Dispatch 102252 of November 1941 that immediately after discharge from the US Naval Reserve you are required to report to the selective service board nearest your home. You are discharged by reason of physical disability and are not eligible for reenlistment in the US Navy or the Naval Reserve.

*Johnnie Edmond Creel*  
Johnnie Edmond Creel

JOHN J. O'MALLEY  
 CAPTAIN (MC) USN  
 Commanding

*H.C. Miller*  
 H.C. Miller

Ensign (HC) USN

Date Transferred \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personnel Officer

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

**ORIGINAL**  
 FOR SERVICE RECORD



C. O. Order No. 6554-45

847 24 08 CREEL, Johnnie Edmond  
(SERVICE NUMBER) (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

AEM3c USN  RET  USNR  V6 SV USN (I)   
(RATING) (CLASS)

USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.  
(SHIP OR STATION)

AD: 10-29-43  
(DATE)  
 Enlisted on 10-22-43 and is this date, 6-14-45  
(DATE) (DATE)

1. Discharged with HONORABLE Discharge by reason of physical disability  
CHARACTER OF AND REASON FOR DISCHARGE
2. Transferred to Fleet Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (CLASS) (at expiration of enlistment   
(at other than expiration of enlistment  and (is  (is NOT  immediately released from active duty.
3. Released from active duty

Completed 1 years service on 10-21-44  
(NUMBER) (DATE)  
 If enlistment NOT extended, or extended only 1 year, net time served in enlistment and extension if any. (YRS.) (MOS.) (DAYS)

If enlistment extended 2 or more years, net time served in extension only. (YRS.) (MOS.) (DAYS)

Time (was ) (was NOT ) lost during this enlistment or extension because of AWOL, AOL, or NPDI.

Permission (was ) (was NOT ) granted to make up time lost.

Other Service (Act 6-16-42) (YRS.) (MOS.) (DAYS)

Net Service completed on date of last discharge. (YRS.) (MOS.) (DAYS)

Naval Service to include date of last discharge. (YRS.) (MOS.) (DAYS)

Medals Awarded:

Accepted for enlistment at  Inducted at   
 Ordered to Active duty from  Lake Charles, La.  
(PLACE)

Discharged or transferred to Fleet Reserve at \_\_\_\_\_ (PLACE)

The above named individual (is ) (is NOT ) recommended for reenlistment.  
 The above named individual (is ) (is NOT ) recommended for Good Conduct Medal

Payment of Discharge Gratuity Due at Discharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (is ) (is NOT ) directed. Personal Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gratuity Credited \$ \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN J. O'MALLEY, CAPTAIN (MC) USN  
OFFICER (NO SIGNATURE BY DIRECTION Officer See Art. 2025 (2) N. R.)

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

To be entered by the Disbursing Officer:

Travel Allowance \$ 42.05

**PART 1 - FOR SERVICE RECORD**

SUMMARY OF SERVICE

Vessel or Station	From—	To—	Rate
NTS, San Diego, Calif.	11-1-43	12-30-43	AS
NTSch(EM) Lawrence, Kansas.	12-30-43	4-29-44	S2c Flc
NATTGen, Jacksonville, Fla.	4-29-44	4-2-45	ADM3c
USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.	4-2-45	6-14-45	ADM3c

Permanent address after discharge 917 Shattuck St., Lake Charles, La.

Final average in all marks upon discharge 3.7

JOHN J. O'MALLEY, CAPTAIN (MC) USN  
*(Signature)*  
 H.C. MILLER, ENSIGN (HC) USN, BY DIRECTION

**NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U. S. NAVAL SERVICE**  
NAVPERS-553 (Rev. 7-44)

1. NAME (LAST) <b>CREEL,</b>		(FIRST) <b>Johnnie</b>	(MIDDLE) <b>Edmond</b>	2. RATE AND CLASS <b>AEM3c V6 SV USNR</b>	3. NAVY SERVICE NO. <b>847 24 08</b>
4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES <b>917 Shattuck St., Lake Charles La.</b>				5. RACE <b>W</b>	6. SEX <b>M</b>
8. ADDRESS FROM WHICH DISCHARGE WILL SEEK WORK (IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 4)				7. DATE OF BIRTH <b>12-19-14</b>	
				9. U. S. CITIZEN <b>US</b>	

RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE						
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	10. REGISTERED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	11. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE <b>531 Ann St., Lake Charles, La.</b>			12. LOCAL BOARD NO., COUNTY AND STATE <b>#1 Allen Co., La.</b>	
13. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE <b>Lafayette, La.</b>		MO. DAY YR. <b>10-22-43</b>	14. PLACE OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE <b>USNH, Jacksonville, Fla.</b>		MO. DAY YR. <b>6-14-45</b>	
15. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE <b>HONORABLE</b>		18. LENGTH OF FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II <b>NONE</b>		YEARS	MONTHS DAYS	
17. LAST RATING HELD <b>AEM3c</b>		MONTHS <b>10</b>	18. NEXT TO THE LAST RATING HELD <b>Slo</b>		MONTHS <b>4</b>	
19. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED		COURSES		WKS.	20. OFF-DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES CLASS HOURS	
<b>EMSch.</b>				<b>16</b>		
<b>AEMSch.</b>				<b>14</b>		

EMPLOYMENT AND NON-SERVICE EDUCATIONAL DATA			
21. LAST EMPLOYER BEFORE ENTRY INTO SERVICE (GIVE FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS) <b>Kellogg Construction Co., Jersey City, N.J.</b>			DATE LEFT <b>Oct 1943</b>
22. USUAL CIVILIAN OCCUPATION <b>Shipping clerk (lumber) -- 8 yrs.</b>		23. JOB FIELD PREFERENCE <b>Electrician</b>	
24. JOB AID DESIRED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		25. LOCALITY PREFERENCE (GIVE GENERAL AREA) <b>La. (Lake Charles)</b>	
26. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION	ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS COMPLETED		
	GRAMMAR SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	
28. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (INDICATE NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSES) <b>None</b>			

29. REMARKS <b>Clerical worker (filing) - 8 mos.</b>	30.
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I certify that all information on this form pertaining to the Naval Service of the above named individual is in accordance with the records of the Navy Department and that a copy of this form has been delivered to him in person.

31. *H.C. Miller*  
**H.C. Miller, Ensign (MC) USN**  
(SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGING OFFICER)  
**Personnel Officer**  
(TYPE IN NAME AND RANK OF DISCHARGING OFFICER)

INSURANCE NOTICE									
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 COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.									
32. KIND OF INSURANCE		33. HOW PAID		34. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE	35. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE (ONE MONTH AFTER 34)	36. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	37. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO		
NAT. SERV. LIFE INS.	U.S. GOVT. LIFE INS.	NONE	ALLOTMENT	DIRECT TO VET. ADM.			(A) CONTINUE INS.	(B) CONTINUE ONLY \$	(C) DISCONTINUE INS.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>JUNE 1945</b>	<b>JULY 1945</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

38. \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DISCHARGED PERSON) (DATE)

**TO: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL**