

WWII Memorabilia

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AMERICAN MEDALS

ASIAN PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN



AMERICAN
CAMPAIGN &
SERVICE



ARMY OF
OCCUPATION

Japan



WW2
VICTORY



GERMAN MEDALS

WOUND
BADGE



CRIMEA
SHIELD

"Krim Shield"



WEST WALL
MEDAL



WEST WALL
REVERSE SIDE

"For work in defense of
Germany"





HITLER
YOUTH KNIFE

US ARMY AIRBORNE
PARATROOPER
FIELD ARTILLERY
ENLISTED MAN'S
PEAKED VISOR



US PATCHES PINS

24TH INFANTRY
DIVISION

Victory division



STAFF SGT
INSIGNIA



ARMY
ORDINANCE



COMBAT
INFANTRY



JAPANESE TYPE 45 OFFICERS CAP





GERMAN
M40 HELMET

JAPANESE ARISAKA BAYONET



BRITISH BAYONETS

1943 MKII INDIA
PATTERN
BAYONET



MKII SMLE NO.4
SPIKE BAYONET





WALTER E. MILLER
MAY 18, 1951
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Part 1

INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

1. Reporting for duty.

Competent authority has decided that when a selectee has passed his physical examination at the Induction Station, notification that he has been found acceptable makes him a member of the Army of the United States. Failure or refusal to take the Oath of Induction does not alter his status.

As a member of the Army of the United States, whether on Active Duty or in the Reserve, you are subject to the Articles of War, which are the laws governing the Army. In your present status, the most important Articles of War to you are the following:

58th Article of War: This Article deals with Desertion. If convicted of Desertion in time of War, a soldier may receive the death penalty or such other punishment as a Court Martial may direct.

61st Article of War: This Article deals with Absence Without Leave. Any person subject to Military Law who fails to report at the proper time to his proper post of duty, unless given proper leave, is guilty of violation of this Article, and may be punished as a Court Martial may direct.

The essential difference between Desertion and Absence Without Leave is that in the former there is the intention to remain permanently away from organization to which assigned. This intent may be formed either prior to or after departure. In Absence Without Leave, said intent is lacking.

Part 2

The date, time and place for you to report are shown on your orders.

If, due to an accident or serious illness, you are unable to report at the time specified, you must contact your local board and make arrangements for entrainment at a later date.

2. Conduct on public carriers.

Any misbehavior, such as disturbing civilian passengers, damaging transportation property, and improper dress, is punishable by Court Martial. Such conduct tends to bring discredit upon the Military Service. It is usually traceable to improper use of Alcoholic Drinks, excessive use of which may bring total prohibition to the Army.

The Acting Corporal of a group is responsible for maintaining order and may call upon others in the group to assist him. He will make himself known to the conductor and will co-operate with transportation personnel. In case of disorder, he will make complete reports of the facts on arrival at destination.

Part 1

HEADQUARTERS BOSTON ARMED FORCES INDUCTION DISTRICT
1065 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

Orders)

29 July 1943

No. 158)

E X T R A C T

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Par. 20 Each of the following enlisted men, inducted into the Army of the United States this date, is released from active Duty this date, is transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and will proceed to Local Board #138, Town Hall, Somerset, Mass.

1. Theodore Boucher *	* 31369638
2. Alfred P. Raposa	31369646
3. Lionel B. Thivierge	31369645
4. Frank Vincent	31369628
5. James E. Bradshaw	31369550
6. Elie A. Morrell	31369554
7. Harold C. Riendeau	31369557
8. Russell F. Borden	31369662
9. Albert Remy	31369661
10. Serphine Brillo	31369660
11. William Melesky	31369657
12. James W. Lannigan	31369578
13. William P. Cardoza	31369649
14. Arthur M. Camara	31369576
15. Domingo D. Raposa	31369653
16. Wesley M. Gardner	31369666
17. Howard D. Archibald	31369587
18. Manuel S. Jacome Jr.	31369593
19. Arthur J. Aubin	31369675
20. Wilfred J. Gauthier	31369599

Part 2

Effective 19 August 1943, each of the above named men of the Enlisted Reserve Corps is called to Active Duty and will assemble at Local Board #138, Town Hall, Somerset, Mass., at 8:00 A.M., and will proceed from Local Board #138 to the Reception Center at Fort Devens, Mass., reporting to the Commanding Officer thereat for duty.

The TC will furnish the necessary transportation and meal tickets. TDN 1-5010 P 431-02 A 212/40425.

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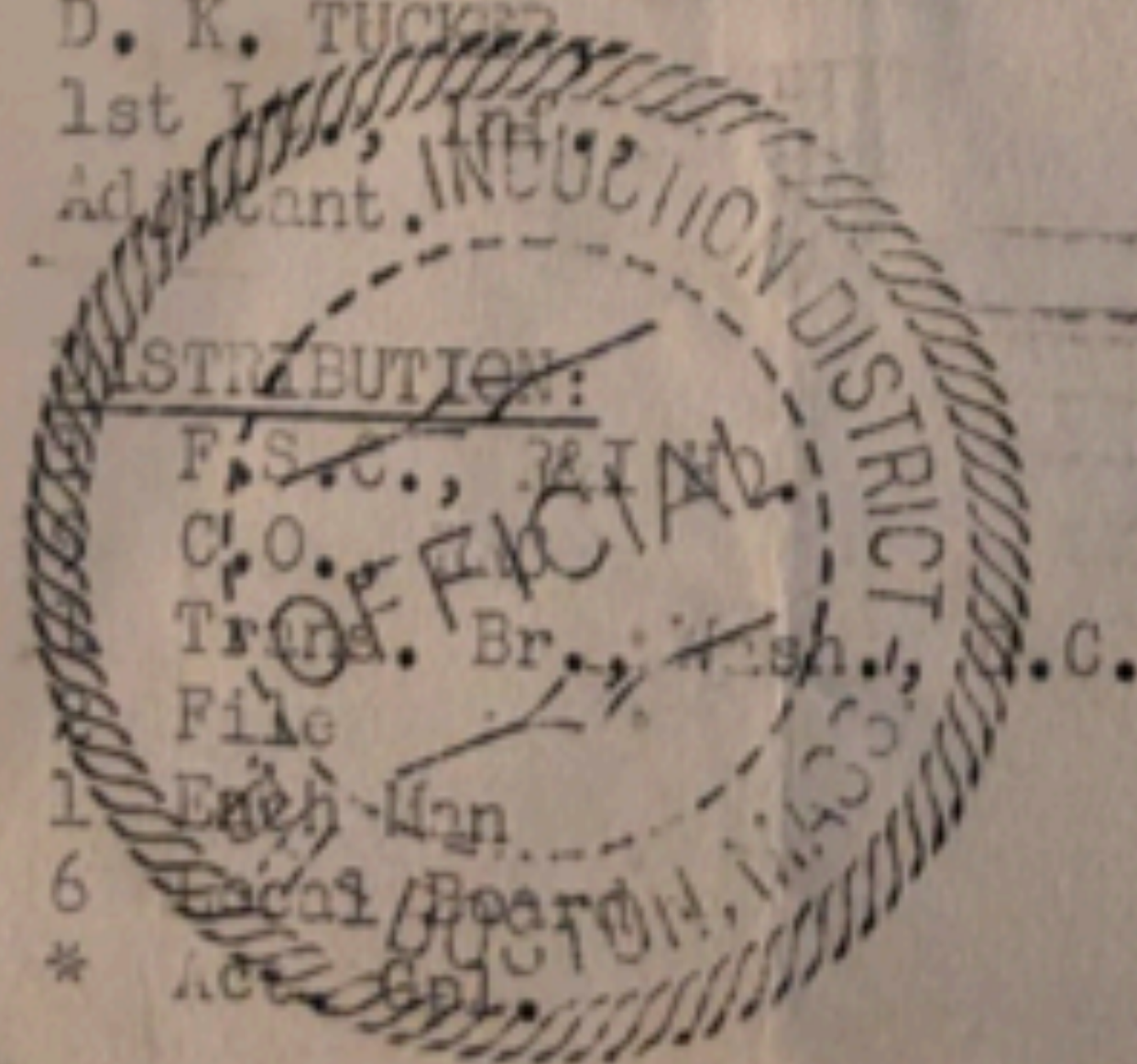
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By order of Colonel SHEARD:

OFFICIAL:

D. K. TUCKER,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.



duplicate
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Form approved
August 1940
No. 20-21631-1

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

Harold _____ Clinton _____ Riendeau _____
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
Pearce Rd. Swansea Bristol Mass.
(Place of residence)

(This will be identical with line 2 of the Registration Card)

has been duly registered this 16 day of October, 1940

Wladys E. Singleton
Signature of registrar

Registrar for Local Board 138 Somerset Mass.
(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)

16-21631-1

Harold C. Riendeau
(Registrant must sign here)

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

Harold ~~Clinton~~ ~~Freudean~~
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 1825 has been classified in Class 1a

(Until _____, 19____)
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

- by Local Board.
- Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).
- President.

(Date of mailing)

7/1, 1943

(Member of local board)

Harold C. Freudean

Harold C. Freudean
(Registrant must sign here)

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

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

- The law requires you—
1. To keep in touch with your local board.
 2. To notify it of any change of address.
 3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
 4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

-----Harold Clinton-----Riendeau-----
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. ----- has been classified in Class -----1-----

(Until -----XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, 19-----)
(Insert date for class II-A and II-B only)

- by Local Board.
 Board of Appeal (by vote of ----- to -----).
 President.

-----2/25/-----, 1943-----
(Date of mailing) (Member of local board)

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

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

(Cut along this line to detach card)

(Cut along this line)

(Detach and insert into Form 40)

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT
TO APPEAR FOR
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

June 25, 19 43
(Date of mailing)

You are directed to report for physical examination by the local board examiner at the time and place designated below:

Somerset Town Hall
(Place of examination)

at 3.15 P. m., on Wednesday June 30, 19 43

This examination will be of a preliminary nature, for the purpose of disclosing only *obvious* physical defects, and will not finally determine your acceptance or rejection by the armed forces.

If you are so far from your local board area that reporting for the above physical examination will constitute a hardship, you may submit a request to your local board for reference to another local board for preliminary physical examination. Your request must include the following information:

1. The reasons for your request for reference to another local board.
2. The designation (name and location) of the local board having jurisdiction over the area in which you are now located.

Failure to comply with this notice will result in your being declared a delinquent and subjected to the penalties provided by law.

D. S. S. Form 201
(Rev. 4-1-42)

GPO

16-18635-2

Charles A. Ferguson
Member-Clerk of Local Board.

NO COMMODITIES ISSUED WITHOUT THIS CARD

CERTIFICATION CARD

VALID ONLY FROM Jan. 1, 1936 TO March 31, 1936

NAME: Vaudreuil, Leo J. REF. NO. 8-D 40

ADDRESS: Providence Rd. PERSONS IN FAMILY 5

THE ABOVE IS HEREBY CERTIFIED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SURPLUS
COMMODITIES-FOOD CLOTHING THE QUANTITY SHALL BE
DETERMINED BY THE COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION CLERK.

WPA

(SIGNED) Francis L. Gardner
CERTIFYING OFFICER

DATE Jan. 29, 1936 REPRESENTING Public Welfare

WPA Form 402

REASSIGNMENT SLIP

(Not transferable)

Employee's name Vaudreuil, Leo J.

Identification No. 9309-715

Address Main Rd.
Swansea

Date Nov. 23, 1935

Case No. 41

Relief district #4

Age 35 Male Female

Reassigned from Project No. _____ to Project No. 1911

The person named above is to report ready for work
at 8.00 ~~(P.M.)~~ ^(A.M.) on Nov. 25, 1935 as a Laborer
Month farm to market road (Occupation)

Code 7X05-A at \$52 ^(hour) per ~~(month)~~ at the widening and gravelling
(Rate of pay) (Description of project)

Project located at Swansea Bristol
(Location of project—city or village and county)

to Irving Warhurst
(Name of foreman or supervisor)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the person named above as employee.

Leo J. Vaudreuil
(Signature of worker)

Penalties are provided for illegal signature, transfer, or use of form.

Reassignment official [Signature]
(Signature)

Foreman or supervisor [Signature]
(Signature)

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TO WORKER FOR
IDENTIFICATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

889177 EP

WAR RATION BOOK No. 3

Void if altered

Identification of person to whom issued: PRINT IN FULL

Joseph M. A. Dom
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Street number or rural route Maple St

City or post office Swansea State Mass

AGE	SEX	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	OCCUPATION
67	male	150 lbs.	5' 7 1/2"	farming

SIGNATURE Joseph M. Adams
(Person to whom book is issued. If such person is unable to sign because of age or incapacity, another may sign in his behalf.)

WARNING

This book is the property of the United States Government. It is unlawful to sell it to any other person, or to use it or permit anyone else to use it, except to obtain rationed goods in accordance with regulations of the Office of Price Administration. Any person who finds a lost War Ration Book must return it to the War Price and Rationing Board which issued it. Persons who violate rationing regulations are subject to \$10,000 fine or imprisonment, or both.

OPA Form No. R-130

NOT VALID WITHOUT U.S.A. STAMP
Address and Sign

LOCAL BOARD ACTION

Issued by _____ (Local board number) _____ (Date)

Street address _____

City _____ State _____

(Signature of issuing officer)

War Ration Book
12/11/41



Part 1

App. not Req.

Prepare in Duplicate

Local Board No. 133	13
Bristol County	005
JUL 19 1943	133
Town Hall Somerset, Mass. (LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)	



July 19, 1943

(Date of mailing)

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To

HAROLD

(First name)

CLINTON

(Middle name)

RIENDEAU

(Last name)

Order No. 1825

Part 2

GREETING:

Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining your availability for training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for training and service therein.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named above at Somerset Town Hall
(Place of reporting)

at 7 A. m., on the 29th day of July, 1943
(Hour of reporting)

This local board will furnish transportation to an induction station. You will there be examined, and, if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the land or naval forces.

Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected.

Willful failure to report promptly to this local board at the hour and on the day named in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment.

If you are so far removed from your own local board that reporting in compliance with this order will be a serious hardship and you desire to report to a local board in the area of which you are now located, go immediately to that local board and make written request for transfer of your delivery for induction, taking this order with you.

Charles L. Bergeron

Member or clerk of the local board.

Selective Service

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LOCAL BOARD #138
 TOWN HALL
 Somerset - Bristol County
 MASSACHUSETTS

FALL RIVER
 JUL 3
 2 4M
 1943
 MASS

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Harold Belmont

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
		5' 11"		150			
White	X	EYES		HAIR		Sallow	
						Light	X
Negro		Blue	X	Blonde	X	Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification _____

none

SELECTIVE SERVICE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

IF NOT DELIVERED IN 5 DAYS
RETURN TO

LOCAL BOARD #138
TOWN HALL
Somerset - Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

(STAMP OF BOARD OR ADDRESS OF SENDER)

No. 1

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



Harold Clinton Riendeau
Pearce Road
Swansea, Mass.