

# ENLISTMENT RECORD

ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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HILDRETH, Major Paul 14, 114, 886 White  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle name) (Army serial number)\* (Race; see Instruction 6)

Home address (None) Brundidge, Pike, Alabama  
 (See Instr. 3) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (County) (State)

\*Enlisted at Birmingham, Alabama on the 22nd day of May 1942, Private  
 (In the grade of)

\*by JAMES W. C. MIREE, 1st Lt., Inf. for AC, AUS, Unassigned to serve plus six months years  
 (Company, regiment, and arm or service) (Word and figure)

\*for service in \_\_\_\_\_ Service completed for longevity pay 0 years 0 months.  
 (If enlisted for service outside the United States, or in any particular service within his arm or service)

Last enlisted service in the Regular Army, Regular Army Reserve, or National Guard: (Urban  English (Mother tongue)  
 (Rural

None Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Company, regiment, and arm or service) (In the grade of)

\*To be filled out at place of enlistment. Make place and date of enlistment, name of enlisting officer, and period of enlistment the same as in oath.  
 †Place "X" in box opposite urban if community of 2,500 population or greater; otherwise place "X" in box opposite rural.

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## DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

(See Instruction 7)

1. When and where were you born? September 21, 1921, New Brockton, Alabama  
 (Date) (City, town, or county) (State or country)

How old are you? 20 years 7 months.

2. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes  
 What is your race? White (If a naturalized citizen, show how, when, and where naturalized)

3. What grade or year did you complete in: Grammar school 8 High school 4 College or university 0

4. What is your civilian trade or occupation? Accounting How long did you work at it? 2 yrs. Weekly wage? \$42.50

5. What special military qualification or occupation have you? None  
 (For example, cook, company clerk, radio operator, motor mechanic, airplane engine mechanic, supply sergeant)

6. Are you single, married, widower, or divorced? Married Is anyone dependent on you for support? No State number and relationship None

7. Have you ever been convicted (a) of a felony? No (b) of any offense? No  
 Have you ever been imprisoned under sentence of a civil court? No If so, where and when?  
 Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status? No

8. Have you ever served in the United States military or naval service, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or National Guard in an active, inactive, or reserve status?  
 No If so, state last service, date, nature, and cause of separation therefrom

9. Have you ever previously applied for enlistment and been rejected? No If so, give date, place, and cause of rejection

10. Do you know that if you are rejected because of any disqualifications known to you and concealed from the accepting officer, you will not be furnished with return transportation to the place of acceptance? Yes

11. Have you ever: Used cocaine, heroin, morphine, marihuana, or any habit-forming drug or narcotic; since childhood wet the bed while asleep; had gonorrhoea, sore on penis, convulsions or fits, or spells of unconsciousness; raised or spat up blood; had any illness, disease, or injury that required treatment at a hospital or asylum? No If answer to any part of the foregoing is "yes," give dates and ailment to which answer refers.

12. To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you now sound and well? Yes If not, give details

13. Do you know that if you secure your enlistment by means of any false statement, willful misrepresentation, or concealment as to your qualifications for enlistment, you are liable to trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment? Yes

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I declare that I am not now a member of the Army (Regular Army Reserve excepted), Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Coast Guard in an active, inactive, reserve, or retired status; that the foregoing questions and my answers thereto have been read to me; that my answers have been correctly recorded and are true in all respects and that I fully understand the conditions under which I am enlisting.

Given at Birmingham, Alabama, the place of acceptance, this 22nd day of May 1942

Witness James W. C. Miree 1st Lt., Inf. Signature of applicant Major Paul Hildreth  
 (To be witnessed by recruiting officer) (Grade and organization) (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Verified at Birmingham, Ala. by 1st Lt., Inf. (See Instruction 7)  
 (Recruiting officer) (Grade and organization)

Canvasser Office  
 (Name) (Grade)

ENLISTED IN THE A. F. E. R. FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT

Remarks:

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

<p>1. Eye abnormalities ..... None</p> <p>2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities ..... None</p> <p>3. Mouth and gum abnormalities ..... None</p> <p>4. Teeth { <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Right</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">(Examinee's)</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Left</span></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">8 7 6 5 4 3 (XX) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>5. Skin ..... Normal</p> <p>6. Varicose veins ..... None</p> <p>7. Hernia ..... None</p> <p>8. Hemorrhoids ..... None</p> <p>9. Genitalia ..... Normal</p> <p>10. Feet ..... Normal</p> <p>11. Musculo-skeletal defects ..... None</p> <p>12. Abdominal viscera ..... Normal</p> <p>13. Cardiovascular system ..... Normal</p> <p>14. Lungs, including X-ray, if made ..... Normal. X-Ray not made.</p> <p>15. Nervous system: reflexes, pupillary ..... Normal patellar ..... Normal</p> <p>16. Endocrine disturbances ..... None</p> <p>17. Results of laboratory examinations, when made .....</p> <p>18. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above ..... None</p> <p>19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression of physical fitness ..... Physically fit</p>	<p>Vision:</p> <p>Right eye 20/ 20</p> <p>Left eye 20/ 20</p> <p>Hearing:</p> <p>Right ear ..... 20 /20</p> <p>Left ear ..... 20 /20</p> <p>Height ..... 67 in.</p> <p>Weight ..... 123 lb.</p> <p>Girth (at nipples):</p> <p>Inspiration ..... 33 in.</p> <p>Expiration ..... 29 in.</p> <p>Girth (at umbilicus) ..... 27½ in.</p> <p>Posture ..... Good</p> <p>Frame ..... Medium</p> <p>Color of hair ..... Brown</p> <p>Color of eyes ..... Green</p> <p>Complexion ..... Fair</p> <p>Pulse:*</p> <p>Sitting ..... 72</p> <p>After exercise ..... 120</p> <p>2 min. after exercise ..... 74</p> <p>Blood pressure:*</p> <p>Systolic ..... 120</p> <p>Diastolic ..... 68</p> <p>Urinalysis:</p> <p>Sp. gr. .... 1.012</p> <p>Albumin ..... Negative</p> <p>Sugar ..... Negative</p> <p>Microscopic* ..... Not made</p> <p>Other data* ..... None</p>
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\* When required.

†I certify that I have carefully examined the applicant and have correctly recorded the results of the examination; and that, to the best of my judgment and belief, the is mentally and physically qualified for service in the Army of the United States. †He is #physically #mentally disqualified for service in the Army of the United States by reason of

Place Birmingham, Alabama Signature William C. Thomas

Date May 22, 1942 Name typed or stamped: WILLIAM C. THOMAS Major Medical Corps.

(Grade)

†Strike out clause not applicable. ‡Strike out word not applicable. #See Instruction 9.

## FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND

Fingerprint impressions will be made in this space in the case of every man enlisting and reenlisting in the Army of the United States.

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**OATH AND CERTIFICATE OF ENLISTMENT**

State of ALABAMA }  
 City, Town, or Military Post BIRMINGHAM } ss:

I, \* Major Paul Hildreth, a citizen of the United States, do  
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 22nd day of May, 1942, as a soldier in the  
ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS duration of war plus six months  
 Army of the United States of America for the period of (word and figure) MPSC years under the conditions prescribed by law,  
 (Entered and initialed by soldier)

unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; 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 of War.

Signature: Major Paul Hildreth  
 (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

I certify that the above oath was subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1942. I further certify that this soldier was minutely inspected by me previous to his subscription to the oath; that I found him entirely sober and in full possession of all his mental faculties; that to the best of my judgment and belief he fulfills all legal requirements, and that in enlisting him into the service of the United States I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. I further certify that the above oath, as filled in, was read to the applicant before his subscription thereto.

James W. C. Mirree JAMES W. C. MIRREE, 1st Lt., Inf., Recruiting Officer.  
 (Signature) (Name typed) (Grade and organization) (Summary court)

\* Carefully compare with name at top of page 1.  
 † The dates in the oath and certificate must be the same.

‡ The signature must be identical with that subscribed to Declaration of Applicant.

**NEAREST RELATIVE AND PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Nearest relative Arvin N. Hildreth  
 (Other than wife or minor child) (Name in full)

Relationship Father Address (None) Brundidge, Alabama  
 (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency Mrs. Annie Lester Hildreth  
 (Name in full)

Relationship Wife Address (None) Banks, Alabama  
 (If friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

The persons eligible to be my beneficiary are designated below:

- Mrs. Annie Lester Hildreth, Banks, Alabama  
 (Full name of wife; if no wife, or if she is deceased or divorced, so state) (Wife's full address)
- No children  
 (Full name and address of each minor child, and each dependent child over 21 years of age. If there are no children, so state. If the address is the same as the wife's, so state. Do not repeat address.)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative whose name, relationship, and address are shown below:

- Arvin N. Hildreth, (Father) Brundidge, Alabama  
 (If designation of beneficiary is declined, enlisted man must state in own handwriting: "I decline to designate any person as my beneficiary." See Instruction 10.)

In the event of the death or disqualification of the last-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary the relative whose name, relationship, and address are shown below:

- Mrs. Mattie Hildreth, (Mother) Brundidge, Alabama  
 (If beneficiary is named in line 3 but naming of alternate is declined, enlisted man must state in own handwriting: "I decline to designate an alternate beneficiary." See Instruction 10.)

Signature of enlisted man: Major Paul Hildreth  
 (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)

Witnessed at Birmingham, Alabama on May 22, 1942

James W. C. Mirree JAMES W. C. MIRREE, 1st Lt., Inf., Recruiting Officer.  
 (Signature of witness attesting) (Name of witness typed) (Grade and organization)