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SIXTH ENDORSEMENT on VF-32 ltr ser 418 of 10 Dec 1950

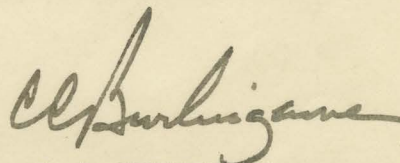
From: Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet

To: Secretary of the Navy

Via: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Air Medal; first award; recommendation for

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.



C. C. BURLINGAME

Assistant Chief of Staff  
for Administration.

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SEVENTH ENDORSEMENT on VF-32 ltr ser 418 of 10 Dec 1950

From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals  
Subj: Air Medal; first award; recommendation for  
1. Forwarded for consideration and recommendation.

L. D. McCormick

L. D. McCORMICK  
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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EIGHTH ENDORSEMENT on VF-32 ltr Ser 418 of 10 DEC 1950

From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals  
To: The Secretary of the Navy

Subj: Air Medal; case of Ensign Jesse L. BROWN, U. S. Naval Reserve,  
recommendation for the posthumous award of

1. After careful consideration, the Board concurs in the opinions expressed in the basic recommendation and endorsements thereto.

2. The Board, therefore, recommends that Ensign Jesse L. Brown, U. S. Naval Reserve, be posthumously awarded the Air Medal for completing ten (10) strike missions against enemy forces in Korea, during the period, 12 October to 7 November 1950, as set forth in the basic correspondence.

*S. P. Ginder*  
S. P. GINDER.

Navy Department

- 5 APR 1951

APPROVED:

*John F. Floberg*

JOHN F. FLOBERG

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

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The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the AIR MEDAL posthumously to

ENSIGN JESSE LEROY BROWN  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Fighter Plane in Fighter Squadron THIRTY-TWO, attached to the U.S.S. LEYTE, in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea from 12 October to 7 November 1950. Completing ten missions during this period, Ensign Brown participated in close air support flights and carried out daring bombing and strafing attacks against enemy lines of communication, transportation facilities, military installations and troops concentrations at Wonsan, Ch'ongjin, Songjin and Sinanju. Leading his section in the face of hostile antiaircraft fire, he vigorously pressed home his attacks, thereby contributing materially to the success of his division in inflicting serious losses upon the enemy and in providing effective support for friendly ground forces. His courage, skilled airmanship and unswerving devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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For the President,

/s/ Francis P. Matthews

Secretary of the Navy

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504477/1315  
11 July 1951

From: Chief of Naval Personnel  
To: Commandant  
SIXTH Naval District  
Building 4  
Naval Base Charleston  
Naval Base, South Carolina

Subj: Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal to  
ENS Jesse Leroy BROWN, 504477/1315, USNR (Deceased)

Encl: (1) Citations (2)  
(2)(SC)Engraved DFC & AM

1. There is forwarded herewith the citations for the above awards made posthumously to the subject person. The decorations are being forwarded under separate cover.

2. It is requested that it be ascertained whether or not the next of kin desires a personal presentation, and if so, that appropriate presentation be made by the Commandant or his representative, according to the circumstances. If no personal presentation is desired, it is requested that the decorations and citations be delivered to the next of kin.

3. The records of the Bureau indicate that the address of the next of kin is: His wife, Mrs. Jesse L. Brown, 116 Robertson Place, Hattiesburg, Miss.

J.M. BUNCH  
By direction

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IN REPLY ADDRESS NOT THE  
SIGNER OF THIS LETTER, BUT  
COMMANDANT SIXTH NAVAL  
DISTRICT, U. S. NAVAL BASE,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
U. S. NAVAL BASE  
CHARLESTON, S. C.



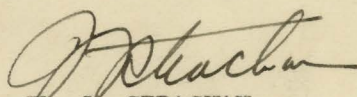
REFER TO NO.  
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8 October 1951

From: Commandant, SIXTH Naval District.  
To : Chief of Naval Personnel.  
Subj: Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal to  
ENS Jesse Leroy BROWN, 504477/1315 of 11 July 1951.  
Ref: (a) ChNavPers ltr Pers-B422-bt 504477/1315 of 11 July 1951.  
Encl: 4 (1) Program of citation ceremonies.

1. As requested by reference (a), subject awards were presented to the widow of ENS Jesse Leroy Brown, USNR, by RADM F. M. Hughes, USN Chief of Naval Air Basic Training, at citation ceremonies at 1400 29 September 1951, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

2. Enclosure (1) gives program of citation ceremonies. Wide publicity was secured.

  
W. J. STRACHAN  
By direction

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BROWN, Jesse Leroy

ENS, USNR

504 477/1315

~~THE HONORABLE SERVICE CERTIFICATE~~ HAS THIS DATE BEEN  
AN ACCOLADE SCROLL PREPARED AND SENT TO THE FOLLOWING

NAMED PERSON OR PERSONS

Wife

Mrs. Daisy P. Brown  
116 Robertson Place  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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504477/1315  
7 January 1959

Mrs. Daisy P. Brown  
116 Robertson Place  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the Navy Unit Commendation to the USS LEYTE (CVA-32) for the periods shown in the enclosed citation.

The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pride in forwarding the enclosed facsimile of the citation and the ribbon bar which your husband, the late Ensign Jesse L. Brown, U. S. Naval Reserve, earned by virtue of his service with this vessel during one or more of the cited periods.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

D. R. FREDERICK  
LT, USN  
Head  
Correspondence and Services Branch

Encl:

- (1) Facsimile of Citation
- (2) Ribbon Bar

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35. The name of the place to which a patient is transferred shall always be clearly stated on all medical records.

36. The number of sick days shall be stated under the entry (D, T, IS, R, C, DD) at time of disposition.

37. Trivial conditions not requiring admission to the sick list may be indicated by a "Note."

38. For ordinary cases the following examples indicate the data required:

U. S. S. Montana

- A June 10, 1942. Tonsillitis, acute (818). Not due to misconduct; exposure on watch. Mild attack. Routine treatment.  
D June 12, 1942. To duty. Well.

C. D. BROWNE,  
Lt. (MC), U. S. Navy.

Approved: C. A. JONES,  
Comdr. (MC), U. S. Navy.

Note: June 19, 1942. Wound, lacerated scalp, coal. Injured while coaling ship. Small wound over left parietal bone cleaned and dressed. No complications. Not incapacitated for duty.

C. D. BROWNE,  
Lt. (MC), U. S. Navy.

U. S. S. Montana

- A August 29, 1940. Submersion (nonfatal), G (2554). Due to his own misconduct. Patient is not at present able to comprehend the above adverse entry.

1. Within command. 2. Not work. 3. Negligence apparent (own misconduct). 4. Under influence of liquor. While returning from liberty and under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he walked off the end of the dock at the boat landing at about 8:30 a. m. this date. He was rescued by other members of the crew and resuscitated only after prolonged artificial respiration. Condition improved under external heat and stimulation.

August 30, 1940. Much improved. Article 1196, N. R., complied with. Patient submits a statement in substance as follows:

Statement referred by endorsement to the commanding officer, who approved the original entries as to origin. Subject to checkage of pay. (G. O. 20.)

- C & ACD September 3, 1940. Diagnosis changed to bronchitis acute. (817.) Due to own misconduct. Following submersion as described above. Temp. 102° F. Cough, pains in chest, profuse expectoration, moist rales both lungs. Bed. Steam inhalations.

- D September 8, 1940. To duty. Recovery from submersion and bronchitis apparently complete.

C. D. BROWNE,  
Lt. (MC), U. S. Navy.

Approved: C. A. JONES,  
Comdr. (MC), U. S. Navy.

U. S. S. Montana

- R A January 16, 1937. Color blindness. Not due to own misconduct. The condition was discovered upon examination for extension of enlistment. He has completed 4 years' service. Color perception noted as good on original enlistment. He is completely green blind by Stillings test. No other defect of the eyes can be detected. The undersigned is of the opinion that the color blindness existed prior to enlistment although it was not discovered on the original enlistment.

- T January 26, 1937. Transferred to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., for further observation.

R. B. CRAIK,  
Lt. (MC), U. S. Navy.

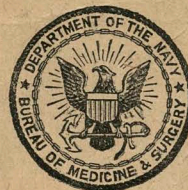
Approved. Attention is called to the fact that medical opinion, as expressed in textbooks of established reputation, considers color blindness as congenital in nature and cannot be acquired except in rare disease conditions of the eyes.

A. R. SMITH,  
Comdr. (MC), U. S. Navy,  
Senior Medical Officer.

ROSS T MCINTIRE,  
Surgeon General,  
U. S. Navy.

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(1943)

# HEALTH RECORD—U. S. NAVY



BROWN

(Surname)

Jesse Leroy

(Christian name(s))

Hattiesburg, Miss.

(Place of birth)

13 Oct. 1926

(Date)

MIDSHIPMAN

(Rank)

4-15-47

(Date appointed)

NOR Cincinnati, Ohio

(Place of enlistment)

8 July 1946

(Date)

993 18 76

(Service number)

AS V-5, USNR

(Rating)

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CHANGES IN RANK OR RATING

DATE

ENSIGN. USN

4-15-49



NEXT OF KIN, changed to—

Name <sup>(W)</sup> Daisy P. Brown

Address T-116 Robertson Pl.  
Harrisburg, Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, 1943

### Chapter 14, Man. Med. Dept.

1. A Health Record shall be opened (issued) by the Medical Examiner for each person upon original appointment or enlistment in the regular or reserve Navy or Marine Corps. Upon physical examination for promotion, reenlistment, or extension of enlistment a new descriptive sheet shall be completed and placed in the Health Record which shall be retained.

2. Reenlistment.—Health Record cover, abstracts and dental records of former enlistments, when not at hand, shall be requested from the Bureau and enclosed with the new descriptive sheet.

3. General Instructions.—The Health Record shall be retained by the medical department of the ship, station, or organization to which the individual is attached and the medical officer is responsible for its proper care, continuation, and further disposition.

4. When notified that an officer is ordered to appear before a board involving a physical examination, the medical officer having custody of the health record shall forward it to the president of the board who shall have a note of the findings of the board entered on the medical history sheet and who shall, upon completion of the examination, return it to the medical officer charged with its custody. When an officer is examined for promotion and found physically qualified, the board will prepare a new descriptive sheet and insert it as the top sheet in the Health Record. No part of the Health Record shall be forwarded to the Bureau at this time. The old descriptive sheet shall be closed out and retained in the Health Record until completion of the next annual physical examination when it shall be detached and forwarded to the Bureau. When promotion is effected, notation shall be made upon the cover, the abstract, and the medical history sheet to show date and rank of promotion.

5. All officers are required to notify the medical officer of their detachment, promotion, or of orders to appear before a Medical Board for medical survey, promotion, or retirement. (Art. 133 (2), N. R.)

6. If the Health Record is lost or destroyed, a new one shall be immediately opened in full by the first medical officer aware of such loss, who will note the fact in the new record and continue the medical history from that date with such previous data as may be obtainable. If the old record be found, detach all history from the new and attach it to the older record. The Bureau does not issue duplicate health records.

7. Attach no forms or folded papers to this record.

8. In the case of medical survey, etc., enter only a brief note of the Board's findings and recommendations on the history sheet.

9. Transfer.—Upon transfer of any person, except a patient, it shall be forwarded in accordance with current instructions to the new destination or to the medical officer where the service record is kept; if unassigned, or ordered to unusual, detached, or uncertain duty, to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

10. If the record is forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, other than for termination of service noted thereon, it shall be accompanied by a letter stating the reason.

11. The Health Record shall accompany a patient when transferred; it shall not be forwarded through official channels but will be given into the hands of a competent person and delivered, with the patient, to the official receiving the patient. When a patient is sent to another ship or station for dental treatment, the dental record will be sent to the dental officer concerned. Upon completion of treatment, the dental officer will make the necessary entries over his own signature and immediately return the dental record to the medical officer having charge of the Health Record.

12. Physical Examination.—Shall be typewritten, if possible, and completely filled in as called for by the items noted thereon and in accordance with the requirements of the Manual of the Medical Department.

13. The nature and degree of all physical defects of persons accepted for the naval service must be fully described in order that possible future claims for compensation, pension or other benefits may be more equitably evaluated. Disqualifications requiring a waiver and the action of the Department in such cases shall be especially noted.

14. Change of Name.—This shall be noted on the cover, descriptive sheets, dental record, abstracts, and medical history sheets to correspond with that on the service record.

15. Termination of Service.—This shall be noted in the space provided on the Physical Examination Sheet and the closed record immediately forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. (See par. 10.)

16. Medical Abstract.—The abstract sheets are continuous, are retained in the Health Record, and with the exception of the dental record, when required, the abstracts shall not be removed from the Health Record.

17. Immediately upon receipt or transfer of a person, as a patient or for duty, make the required entries on Medical Abstract Sheet.

18. Blood group and cowpox vaccination, typhoid prophylaxis and other immunizing procedures shall be noted in the spaces provided. Cowpox vaccination shall be recorded as "Primary reaction," "Accelerated reaction," or "Immune reaction," and signed by medical officer.

19. Dental Record.—Dental records, while in the custody of the medical officer, shall be kept as the third sheet in the Health Record.

20. Upon the arrival of an officer or man upon a ship or station, his dental record shall be sent to the dental officer of the ship or station. Upon the completion of dental treatment, the dental officer will make the necessary markings and entries over his own signature on the dental record, and return it immediately to the medical officer having charge of the Health Record. The dental record of a man detached from a ship or station before his dental treatment has been completed shall be replaced in his Health Record before detachment, if time and other circumstances permit, otherwise it should be forwarded direct to the medical officer then having charge of the Health Record.

21. If a man fails to keep an appointment or his ship sails before completion of dental treatment, the dental record shall be sent to the medical officer then having charge of the Health Record.

22. Dental operations and restorations as rendered shall be charted and entered in accordance with instructions.

23. No entries of dental treatments shall be made on the medical history sheets, except those incident to the treatment of a patient while on the sick list. However notes of unusual dental conditions or treatments of medical interest may be entered.

24. As soon as practicable after a new Health Record is opened a new dental record shall be prepared.

25. Consult Manual (chapter 14) for abbreviations to be used on dental record. Markings to be used on the chart will be furnished by the Bureau on request.

26. The dental record shall accompany a patient sent to another ship or station for treatment.

27. Dental officers shall promptly notify the medical officer of any case which may require medical attention.

28. Medical History.—As the medical history is continuous, care must be taken to indicate the name of the place and date to which subsequent entries apply. The full name, rank or rating and the date and place of birth of the patient shall be entered on each sheet used. Daily entries are not obligatory, but entries will be made as often as circumstances require, giving concisely the diagnosis, origin, misconduct status, and all essential details regarding symptoms, course, laboratory findings, and treatment. Note all facts relating to origin, and if a conflicting opinion is subsequently expressed by the same or some other medical officer, the reasons for such change shall be fully stated. Continuance of disability or absence of same shall be stated when patient is discharged to duty or from the service.

29. The medical history sheets for officers and nurses are kept in the same manner as for enlisted men, but should be disposed of in the following manner: Upon completion of the annual physical examination all sheets containing medical-history entries shall be removed, attached to annual physical-examination sheets, and forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, care being taken to place the name in full, together with the date and place of birth, on all sheets. If the individual is on the sick list at the time, procedure shall be delayed until the case is closed.

30. In the case of midshipmen, the Health Record is retained intact until termination of service as midshipmen.

31. Medical History sheets will ordinarily be the only part of the Health Record carried with expeditionary forces for keeping medical records; medical history entered thereon shall be inserted in the Health Record at a later date upon return to the base.

32. Should a wrong entry be made on a medical history sheet, it shall not be erased or changed, but an additional entry shall be made showing wherein and to what extent the original entry is in error, then signed by the medical officer.

33. The following abbreviations shall be used on the left margins of the Medical History sheets:

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|--|-----------------------------|
| A. Admitted.                           | C. Diagnosis changed.       |
| RA. Readmitted.                        | DD. Died.                   |
| ACD. Admitted contributory disability. | IS. Invalided from service. |
| D. Discharged to duty.                 | R. Ran (deserted).          |
|  | T. Transferred.             |

The above terms shall be used in accordance with instructions in the Manual of the Medical Department (chapter 14).

34. Patients transferred to other than United States naval institutions shall not be discharged from the sick list; they shall be recorded in all respects as though they were attached to the place from which sent, unless the service record of the man is transferred or the individual detached, in which event the case shall be disposed of "T" and the Health Record forwarded as indicated by the instructions received by the patient. (Par. 2213, Man. Med. Dept.)



# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To be completely made up by medical officer at time of enlistment, extension of enlistment, reenlistment, enrollment, appointment, commission, or promotion.

Surname BROWN 993 18 76  
(Number)  
Christian name(s) Jesse Leroy  
Enlisted }  
Appointed } Date 8 July 1946  
Promoted }  
Rank } AS V-5, USNR Previous service NONE  
Rate } U.S.N. U.S.M.C. U.S.A.  
Born: Place Hattiesburg, Miss. Date 13 Oct. 26  
Nationality Negro Religion Protestant  
(Denomination)  
Next of kin or friend Jesse Leroy BROWN

Complexion Dark Hair Brown General appearance Good  
Head and face Normal  
Eyes Brown  
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defects)  
Vision: Right 20 /20, corrected to /20. Color perception N.  
Left 20 /20, corrected to /20.

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal  
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)  
Hearing: Right 15 /15. Left 15 /15.

Mouth, nose, throat Normal  
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)  
Height 69 1/2 Weight 147 Temperature 98.6

Chest at expiration 34 at inspiration 37

Skin and glands Normal

Neck (thyroid, trachea, larynx) Normal

Spine and extremities Normal  
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Thorax (shape, movement, etc.) Normal

Respiratory system Normal

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Pulse before exercise 72, after exercise 88, after rest 62

Blood pressure: Systolic 108 Diastolic 58

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

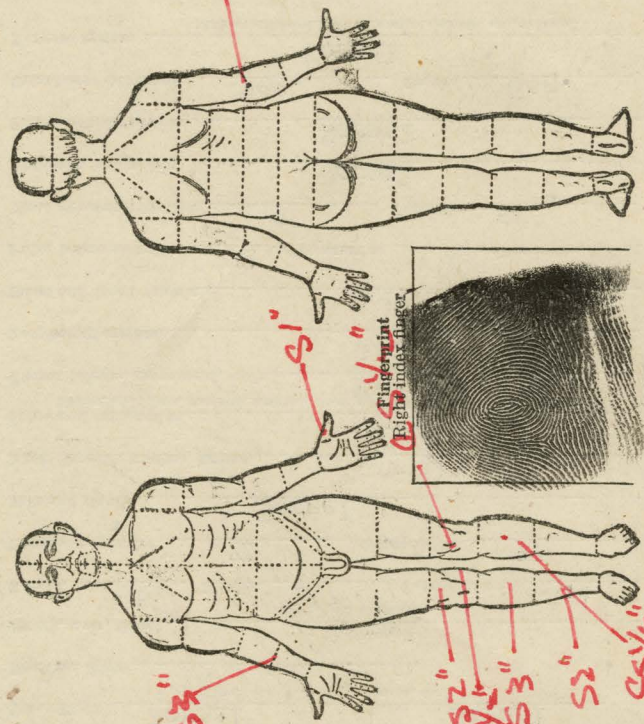
Genito-urinary system Normal

Urinalysis: Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg.

Nervous system Normal  
(Any evidence of disease, mental defects, etc., reflexes)

## MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

Enter original findings in red ink, those acquired subsequently in black ink, with date.



Date and nature of any waiver, and defects not noted above  
(Underheight, underweight, defective vision, etc.)

W. C. D.

Place Hattiesburg, Miss. Date 13 Oct. 26

I certify that I have personally made this physical examination.

(Signature) R.R. LEWIS, Lt. Comdr., (MC), USN

Senior Medical Examiner.

## TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Place USNPF, NAS, OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Date 4/15/47

Termination by reason of Appointment to  
(Promotion, resignation, expiration of enlistment, physical disability, etc.)

Midshipman, USN.

All physical defects, however slight NONE.

(Signature) S. J. OKULICZ, LCDR. MC, USN.

GPO 16-9917

Senior Medical Examiner.