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SPECIAL DUTY ABSTRACT REFRACTIONS

Date ----- Place -----
Retinoscopic findings—Homatropine:

Right eye -----
Left eye -----

Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) —

Right eye -----
Left eye -----

(Signature of medical officer)

Date ----- Place -----
Retinoscopic findings—Atropine, homatropine:

Right eye -----
Left eye -----

Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) —

Right eye -----
Left eye -----

(Signature of medical officer)

ABSTRACT OF PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL DUTIES (Aviation, Submarine, Diving, etc.)

Date examined	NATURE AND RESULT OF EXAMINATION (Defects—Waivers)	Signature of Medical Officer
	<p>Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Central Tower Bldg., 703 Market Street, San Francisco, 3, California</p> <p>Date <u>FEB 26 1944</u></p> <p>Examined this date and found to be physically qualified and temperament- ally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft and enlist- ment as Aviation Cadet, V-5, U.S.N.R.</p> <p><i>W. V. Luetke</i></p> <p>W. V. LUETKE Lieutenant (jg), MC-V(G), USN</p>	

MEDICAL ABSTRACT

(Surname)

(Christian name(s))

Born -----

(Place)

(Date)

COWPOX VACCINATION

Vaccination scars	Date			
	Number			

Date	Reaction	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)

Enter result as "Primary," "Accelerated," or "Immune."

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS

DATE ADMINISTERED			Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
First	Second	Third	

BLOOD GROUP

Date	Reaction	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
	Group	
	Kahn	

Only a "Positive" Kahn reaction will be recorded.

OTHER INOCULATIONS (diphtheria, plague, etc.)

Date	Inoculation	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)

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ABSTRACT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

A. or R. A. date	Diagnosis	Disposition date	Sick days
^A 6/2/43	Cot. Fever. Ac. D	6/7/43	(5)
^A 11-20-43	W D S, Lt Thigh	11-20-43	(0)
^{RA} 12/2/43	WOUND, GUNSHOT, Rt. <u>U</u> Thigh	1/27/44	(56)
^{RA} 2/3/44	- - - - do - - -	<u>T</u>	3/1/44
^{RA} 3/3/44	- - - - do - - -	<u>D</u>	3/22/44
^A 1-15-45	Cat Fever	D-1-20-45	5

Termination of enlistment

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. NAVY
PHC FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE CHEST
R.D. MARINE CORPS BASE

Station SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

Date 9 JAN 1942 Film Number 2794

Name BECKWITH, Byron DEla

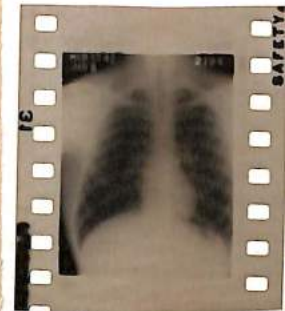
Service Number 337948

Date and place of birth Cal. 9 Nov. 1920

Report: **Negative**

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(MC) U. S. N.



DISABILITY PENSION
Request for Marine Corps Information

For use of _____, 19____
(Organization unit) DIVISION _____ (Location of requesting office) _____ (Date) April 6, 1946

1. Name _____ C No.—C _____
BE (Last) TH (First) (Middle) _____
Converted Insurance No.—K _____
2. Service No.—S _____ National Service Life Insurance No.—N _____
3. Date(s) of entry into active service _____
4. Date(s) of discharge or release from active service _____
5. Character of discharge(s) _____
6. Last rank or rating _____ 7. Date of death _____
Place of last discharge _____
Home address _____
Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Alleged Disease or Injury, Date of Incurrence, Date(s) and Place(s) of Treatment:

ADDITIONAL:

H-2, H-3 and Y

By _____

C. K. Gould

C. K. GOULD

ADJUDICATION OFFICER

COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS,

By _____

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Navmed Form M

Medical Records

Other Records

Photostatic copy of medical record is enclosed (37).

DUPLICATE RECORDS

Navmed Form M

Other Records

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

By _____

R. L. POSEY
LT. (HC) USN

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DISABILITY PENSION
Request for Marine Corps Information

For use of Adjudication Division, Jackson, Mississippi March 28, 19 46
(Organization unit) (Location of requesting office) (Date)

1. Name BECKWITH Byron D. C No.—C -7 725 778
(Last) (First) (Middle) Converted Insurance No.—K
2. Service No.—S -337 948 National Service Life Insurance No.—N
3. Date(s) of entry into active service 1-7-42
4. Date(s) of discharge or release from active service 1-4-45
5. Character of discharge(s) Honorable
6. Last rank or rating S.Sgt. 7. Date of death _____
Place of last discharge Cherry Point, N. C.
Home address 306 George St., Greenwood, Miss.
Place of birth Sacramento, Calif. Date of birth 11-9-20

Alleged Disease or Injury, Date of Incurrence, Date(s) and Place(s) of Treatment:

C. K. Gould

ADDITIONAL:

By C. K. GOULD
Adjudication Officer

Please furnish NAVMC 78 PD

The above data has been verified with the exception of:

Item # 5: Hon. Expiration of Enlistment.

Active duty fr 5 January 1942
to 4 January 1946.

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BECKWITH, Byron DeLa

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS,
P. J. COSTELLO
By Direction

By _____

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Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

By _____

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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Name BECKWITH, Byron De La (Surname) Sgt. (Rank or rate) U. S. MC. (Branch of service)
 Examination: Place USNAS, Memphis, Tennessee Purpose Original Date 10-12-44
 Present station USNAS, Memphis, Tennessee Flying status App. for Flight Training
 Birth California (Place) 11-9-20 (Date) Age 23 (Years) 11 (Months)
 Years of service 2 yrs. 9 mos. Flying time last 12 months 0 (Hours) Total flying time 70 (pass.) (Hours)
 Typhoid prophylaxis 4-7-43--Booster Smallpox vaccination 7-3-42--Acc.

INSTRUCTIONS: Be definite in statement. To assist the statistician in selecting significant data, it is requested that all abnormal conditions be given a diagnostic title as listed in the Nomenclature of the Manual of the Medical Department, United States Navy, 1938. Examiners shall express an opinion as to whether any defects recorded are considered sufficient to disqualify.

- The preparation of this form shall include all statements relating to aeronautical adaptability. It shall be forwarded in duplicate via the Commanding Officer to the Bureau of Medicines and Surgery, Navy Department, for approval.
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General Examination

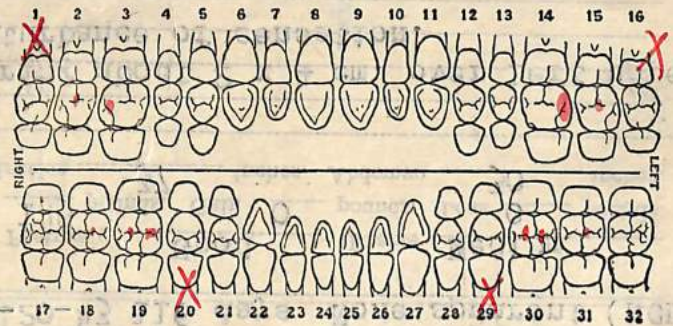
1.	Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a)	Usual childhood diseases	Child	Usual	None apparent
(b)	Tonsillectomy	1925	Usual	None apparent
(c)	Sub-mucous resection	1939	7 days	None apparent
(d)	Dengue fever	10-6-42	6 days	None apparent
(e)	Catarrhal fever	6-2-43	5 days	None apparent
(f)	Wound, gun shot, left thigh	11-20-43	116 days	None apparent (NCD)

2. General build and appearance Athletic Posture Good Frame Medium
 3. Temperature 98.6 Height 68 1/2 inches. Weight 145 pounds. Gain 0 pounds. Loss 0 pounds.
 4. Measurements: Chest expiration 33 inches, inspiration 37 inches. Abdomen 30 inches.
 5. Respiratory Normal
 6. Bones and joints Normal
 7. Skin Three well-healed scars, measuring about 2 x 4 cm. over left upper
 8. Cardiovascular system Normal/thigh. No disturbance of sensation.
 (a) Condition of arteries Normal
 (b) Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None apparent
 (c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 78; standing 96; after exercise 108; return to normal 60
 (d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 125; diast. 68 Standing: Syst. 126; diast. 72
 (e) Heart Normal in size and configuration
 (1) Murmurs None detected
 (2) Arrhythmias Frequent extra-systoles
 (f) Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 10
 9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) Normal
 (a) Gastro-intestinal system Normal
 (b) Hernia None

10. Genito-urinary system Normal
 Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.018, alb. Negative, sugar Negative, microscopical Normal
 Venereal disease None apparent Serological tests (when required) Kahn 10-12-44
 11. Endocrine system Normal negative.
 12. Teeth and gums (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

- Missing teeth #1-16-20-29
 (List numbers)
 Nonvital teeth None
 (List numbers)
 Periapical disease None
 (Degree)
 Marked malocclusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Lack of serviceable occlusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Pyorrhea alveolaris No
 (Degree)
 Teeth replaced by bridges None
 (List numbers)
 Meets dental requirements Yes
 (Yes or no)
 Dentures None
 (Description)

Mark missing teeth by X whether replaced or not. Show size and position of caries in black, use red to indicate fillings and restorations.



T. J. Huey
 T. J. Huey, Lt. (DC) USNR.
 (Signature of examiner)

Neuropsychiatric Examination

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses Negative.
 14. Personal history Father and mother died when he was young, graduate high school 1940 with average grades, did clerical work prior to entering service.
 15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:
 (a) Station Romberg negative (e) Tic None
 (b) Gait Normal (f) Other motor disturbances None
 (c) Patellar reflexes + (g) Peripheral circulation Normal
 (d) Tremor Coarse of outstretched hands (h) Psychomotor tension Very tense
 16. Alcohol Periodic drinker Drugs Denies Tobacco Heavy smoker
 (See paragraph 137(10) N. R.)
 17. Epilepsy Denies
 (Grand mal and petit mal)
 (a) Enuresis Denies (e) Migraine Denies
 (b) Stammering Denies (f) Somnambulism Denies
 (c) Dizziness Denies (g) Fainting Denies
 (d) Convulsions Denies
 (h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) Denies
 18. Anxiety trends None Pathological
 (Whether pathological)
 19. Elation and depression None Pathological
 (Whether pathological)
 20. Irritability and apathy None Pathological
 (Whether pathological)
 21. Phobias None Pathological
 (Whether pathological)
 22. Sensory disturbances None apparent
 23. Aeronautical adaptability Not favorable

Remarks: Motivation questionable. (1) Likes "clean life" of aviators, as contrasted to that of ground troops; (2) Wants education of Pre-flight school; (3) Knows very little about aviation generally.

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Eye Examination

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20 Binocular vision -----
 (Without lenses—Recorded only when visual defects exist)
25. Depth perception at 6 meters 12 mm.
26. Phorometer readings (diopters):
 At 6 meters: Eso. 0 D. Exo. 0 D. R. H. 0 D. L. H. 0.6 D.
 At 33 cm.: Eso. --- D. Exo. --- D. Prism divergence 5 D.
27. Associated parallel movements Normal Nystagmus None
 Tangent curtain diagnosis Not indicated
 (In all cases of muscular imbalance)
28. Inspection Normal
 Pupils: Equality Equal; shape Round; reaction React to L&A
29. Accommodation: R. E. 10.4 D. L. E. 10.4 D.
30. Angle of convergence: PcB 55 mm. Pd. 62 mm. Angle 59
31. Central color vision: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
 (Distinguish between plates confused and missed. Indicate plate numbers.)
32. Field of vision. Form: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
 Color: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
33. Refraction, on original examination and when indicated (Homatropine). Tension Normal
 Retinoscopic findings: R. E. Not indicated L. E. ---
 Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with): R. E. --- L. E. ---
34. Ophthalmoscopic examination: R. E. Not indicated L. E. ---

Ear Examination

35. History of ear trouble:
 (a) Ringing or buzzing, earache, or discharge Denies
 (b) Severe injuries to head Denies
36. (a) External auditory canal: Right Normal Left Normal
 (b) Membrani tympani: Right Normal Left Normal
 (c) Hearing: Spoken voice (when indicated), binaural 15 /15 feet; right 15 /15 feet; left 15 /15 feet.
 Right ear, watch 40 /40 inches; coin click 20 /20 feet; whispered voice 15 /15 feet.
 Left ear, watch 40 /40 inches; coin click 20 /20 feet; whispered voice 15 /15 feet.

Nasopharynx

37. Condition of nares: Right Normal Left Normal
Adequate Ventilation Adequate Ventilation
38. Condition of tonsils and history of attacks of tonsillitis:
 Right Surgically Absent Left Surgically Absent
39. Presence of adenoids None apparent
40. Condition of eustachian tubes after politzerization Patent

Equilibrium

41. Equilibrium. Barany chair vestibular test, on original examination and when indicated Not indicated
 Nystagmus: (a) Rotation to right, 10 turns in 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to left --- seconds.
 (b) Rotation to left, 10 turns in 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to right --- seconds.
 Falling test: (a) Rotation to right, 5 turns in 10 seconds. Falls to ---
 (b) Rotation to left, 5 turns in 10 seconds. Falls to ---
 (NOTE.—Rotation nystagmus of 26 seconds is normal. A variation of 10 seconds above and 12 seconds below is allowable.)
42. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result Fairly Steady

Result of Examination

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43. Defects #1(f), #7 Not considered disqualifying.

(Indicate by number and state whether considered sufficient to disqualify. See General Order 122)

#8(2)-2, #15, #23 Considered sufficient to disqualify.
#16

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44. Is candidate qualified for duty involving flying as: (a) Pilot; (b) observer; (c) student aviator

(YES or NO)

(YES or NO)

No; (d) other classification

(Specify classification and state YES or NO)

45. Is the individual physically qualified to perform all of his duties at sea (and in the field, in the case of Marine Corps officer)? No

(State YES or NO)

If not, state limit of duty

46. Recommendations Is not physically qualified or aeronautically adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

Edward M. Harris, Jr. Capt. (MC) USN.
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

H.B. Jones
H. B. Jones, Lt. Comdr. (MC) USN.
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

D.H. Blodgett, Lt. (MC) USN.
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

FIRST INDORSEMENT:

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded.

By direction of the Commanding Officer.

H.G. Benedict
Comdr. A-V(S) USNR.
Executive Officer.

26 October 1944
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

1. Considered not physically qualified nor aeronautically adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

By direction of the Chief, BuMed:

M. Hummel
Commander (MC), USNR

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

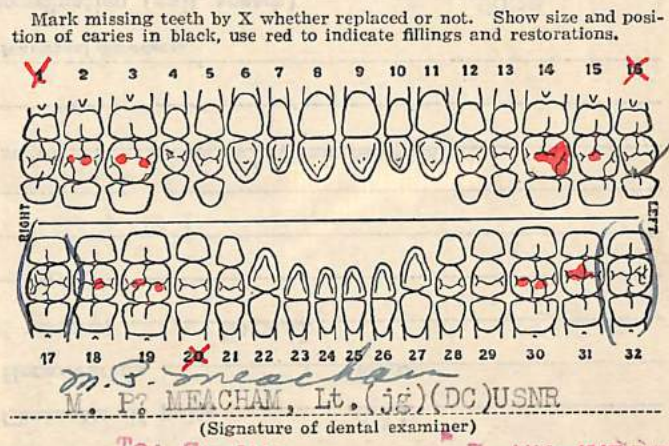
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Purpose of this examination Applicant for O. C. S. Date of examination 5-5-45
 Place of duty VMF 914, MAG 91, 9th MAW, FMF. Place of examination USMCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
 Name BECKWITH, Byron DeLa Rank SSgt. Corps USMC
 (Surname first, Christian names in full)
 Place of birth Sacramento, California Date of birth 11-9-20
 Family history Father, dead, pneumonia; Mother dead, 35 yrs of age, cancer of spine; H. S. graduate; No mental diseases.
 History of illness or injury Usual childhood diseases; Diphtheria as a child; Dengue, 1942, no recurrence; Submucous resection, 1939.

Head and face Normal
 Eyes: Pupils (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal, equal, round, react to L & A.
 Distant vision Rt. 20 /20, corrected to 20 by
 Lt. 20 /20, corrected to 20 by
 Binocular vision Color perception Normal (AOC 1940)
 (Without lenses—Recorded only when visual defects exist) (State edition of Stilling's plates used)
 Disease or anatomical defects None
 Ears: Hearing Rt. Watch 40 /40" Coin click 20 /20' Whispered voice 15 /15' Spoken voice 15 /15'
 Lt. Watch 40 /40" Coin click 20 /20' Whispered voice 15 /15' Spoken voice 15 /15'
 Binaural 15 /15'. Disease or defects None
 (Spoken voice)
 Nose Normal (Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
 Sinuses Normal
 Tongue, palate, pharynx, larynx, tonsils Normal

Teeth and gums (disease or anatomical defect): As charted
 Missing teeth 1, 16, 20
 (List numbers)
 Nonvital teeth None
 (List numbers)
 Periapical disease None
 (Degree)
 Marked malocclusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Lack of serviceable occlusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Pyorrhea alveolaris None
 (Degree)
 Teeth replaced by bridges None
 (List numbers) ✓
 Meets dental requirements Yes
 (Yes or no)
 Dentures None
 (Description)



General build and appearance Slender, athletic
 (State whether slender, medium, or heavy, and postural abnormalities)
 Temperature 98.6 Chest at expiration
 Height 68 1/2 Chest at inspiration
 Weight 148 ✓ Circumference of abdomen at umbilicus
 Recent gain or loss, amount and cause None
 Skin, hair, and glands Normal
 Neck (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal
 Spine and extremities (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal, scar over the anterior and exterior aspect of left thigh. (shrapnel wound)

To: Comdr. [unclear] 7 AUG 1945
 Approved. Is physically qualified
for Platoon Commander's school and
For Commission, U.S.M.C.
 By direction, Chief BuMed:

 Lt. Comdr. MC. (S), USMC

Thorax (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal

Respiratory system, bronchi, lungs, pleura, etc. Normal

Cardio-vascular system Normal

Heart (note all signs of cardiac involvement) None

Pulse: Before exercise 100 Blood pressure: Before, S 130, D 75

After exercise 100 Three minutes after, S 134, D 76
(Manual of the Medical Department par. 1520(6))

Three minutes after 72

Condition of arteries Normal Character of pulse Full

Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

Genito-urinary system Normal

Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.020, alb. Negative, sugar Negative microscopic -

Venereal disease None apparent

Nervous system Normal
(Organic or functional disorders)

Romberg Negative Incoordination (gait, speech) None

Reflexes, superficial 2+, deep (knee, ankle, elbow) 2+ Tremors None

Serological tests (when required) None required

Abnormal psyche (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None

Smallpox vaccination { Date last vaccination 7-3-42 Typhoid prophylaxis { Number of courses One
Reaction Acc. Date of last course 1-30-45

Remarks on abnormalities not otherwise noted or sufficiently described above None

Summary of defects None

Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) Yes

Findings and recommendations (as per Courts and Boards, when necessary) Is physically qualified for admission to Officers Candidate School.

W. B. Smith Jr.
C. G. BARLER
Lt. Comdr. (MC) USNR

Remarks or endorsement

INSTRUCTIONS: Be definite in statement and specific in recommendation. All abnormal conditions shall be given diagnostic titles as listed in Navy Nomenclature. The original only shall be forwarded direct to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery except in cases of personnel of the Naval Reserve when the original and one copy shall be forwarded via the Commandant. Regarding preliminary examinations for the Naval Academy, see paragraph 1403, and for color perception, paragraph 1428, Manual of the Medical Department, U. S. Navy. The spoken voice (ordinary conversation) shall be recorded in all cases of defective hearing. In recording vision, the numerator of the fraction shall be the distance at which Snellen's 20-foot test letters can be determined and the denominator, 20.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

Name BECKWITH, Byron De La CPL. U. S. M. C.
 (Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) (Branch of service)

Examination: Place NACSB, ONOP, SF, California Purpose Original Date 2/26/44
Marine Casualty Co. no 1.

Present station U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, 14, Calif. Flying status Cand. for Aviation Cadet

Birth Sacramento, California 9 November 1920 Age 23
 (Place) (Date) (Years) (Months)

Years of service 2 yrs, 1 mo. Flying time last 12 months None Total flying time None
 (Hours) (Hours)

Typhoid prophylaxis 1943 Smallpox vaccination 1942

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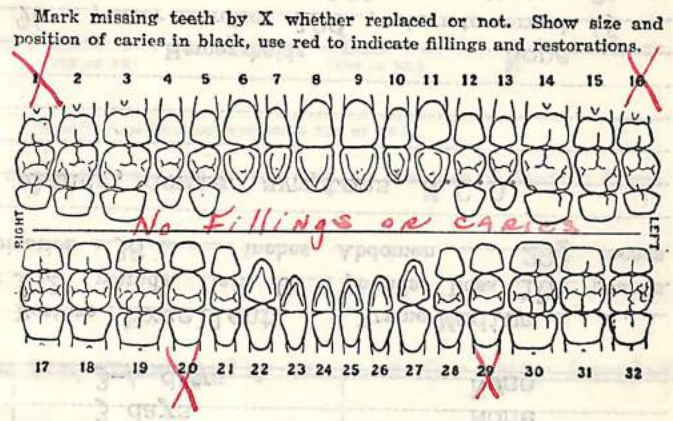
1. Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a) Usual childhood - measles, mumps.			None
(b) Repair, gunshot wound ✓	1943	30 days	None
(c) Diphtheria	1924	2-3 weeks	None
(d) Dengue	1943	1 week	None
(e) Submucous Repair	1940	3 days	None
(f) Tonsillectomy	1925	3-4 days	None

- General build and appearance Asthenic, athletic Posture Excellent Frame Medium
- Temperature Normal Height 67 1/2 inches. Weight 132 pounds. Gain 0 pounds. Loss 10 pounds.
- Measurements: Chest expiration 33 inches, inspiration 38 inches. Abdomen 29 1/2 inches.
- Respiratory Normal
- Bones and joints 2nd degree pes planus, denies symptoms, N.C.D.
- Skin Normal
- Cardiovascular system Normal
 - Condition of arteries Normal
 - Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None
 - Pulse rate per minute: Prone 88; standing 96; after exercise 108; return to normal 45
 - Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 130; diast. 72 Standing: Syst. 130; diast. 84
 - Heart Normal
 - Murmurs None
 - Arrhythmias None
 - Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 8
- Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) Normal
 - Gastro-intestinal system Normal
 - Hernia None

10. Genito-urinary system Normal
 Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.014, alb. Negative, sugar Negative, microsopical —
 Venereal disease None apparent Serological tests (when required) KAHN not taken
 11. Endocrine system Normal
 12. Teeth and gums (disease or anatomical defect): As Charted

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Missing teeth #1-16-20-29
 (List numbers)
 Nonvital teeth None
 (List numbers)
 Periapical disease None
 (Degree)
 Marked malocclusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Lack of serviceable occlusion No
 (Yes or no)
 Pyorrhea alveolaris None
 (Degree)
 Teeth replaced by bridges None
 (List numbers)
 Meets dental requirements Yes
 (Yes or no)
 Dentures None
 (Description)



Examined by undersigned
 Medical Examiner
 (Signature of examiner)

Neuropsychiatric Examination

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses Denies familial mental diseases
 14. Personal history High school graduate; Track, swimming, firearm collecting; Pistol shooting; Mechanical ability good; Good motivation for flying.
 15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:
 (a) Station Romberg negative (e) Tic None
 (b) Gait Steady (f) Other motor disturbances None
 (c) Patellar reflexes Plus 1 (g) Peripheral circulation Normal
 (d) Tremor None (h) Psychomotor tension Normal
 16. Alcohol Occasionally, socially Drugs Denies Tobacco 20-25 cigarettes a day.
 (See paragraph 137(10) N. R.)
 17. Epilepsy Denies
 (Grand mal and petit mal)
 (a) Enuresis D (e) Migraine D
 (b) Stammering E (f) Somnambulism E
 (c) Dizziness N (g) Fainting NIES
 (d) Convulsions IES
 (h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) N.P.
 18. Anxiety trends N.P.
 (Whether pathological)
 19. Elation and depression N.P.
 (Whether pathological)
 20. Irritability and apathy N.P.
 (Whether pathological)
 21. Phobias N.P.
 (Whether pathological)
 22. Sensory disturbances None
 23. Aeronautical adaptability Favorable
 Remarks: None

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Eye Examination

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20 Binocular vision -
 (Without lenses—Recorded only when visual defects exist)
25. Depth perception at 6 meters 16 mm.
26. Phorometer readings (dipters):
 At 6 meters: Eso. 0 D. Exo. 0 D. R. H. 0 D. L. H. 0.6 D.
 At 33 cm.: Eso. - D. Exo. - D. Prism divergence 5.0 D.
27. Associated parallel movements Normal Nystagmus None
 Tangent curtain diagnosis Normal
 (In all cases of muscular imbalance)
28. Inspection Normal
 Pupils: Equality Equal; shape Round; reaction L & A
29. Accommodation: R. E. 9.4 D. L. E. 9.9 D.
30. Angle of convergence: PcB 55 mm. Pd. 66 mm. Angle 62
31. Central color vision: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
 (Distinguish between plates confused and missed. Indicate plate numbers.)
32. Field of vision. Form: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
 Color: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
33. Refraction, on original examination and when indicated (Homatropine). Tension Normal
 Retinoscopic findings: R. E. Normal L. E. -
 Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with): R. E. - L. E. -
34. Ophthalmoscopic examination: R. E. - L. E. -

Ear Examination

35. History of ear trouble:
 (a) Ringing or buzzing, earache, or discharge Denies
 (b) Severe injuries to head Denies
36. (a) External auditory canal: Right Normal Left Normal
 (b) Membrani tympani: Right Normal Left Normal
 (c) Hearing: Spoken voice (when indicated), binaural - /15 feet; right - /15 feet; left - /15 feet.
 Right ear, watch 40 /40 inches; coin click 20 /20 feet; whispered voice 15 /15 feet.
 Left ear, watch 40 /40 inches; coin click 20 /20 feet; whispered voice 15 /15 feet.

Nasopharynx

37. Condition of nares: Right A. V. Left A. V.
38. Condition of tonsils and history of attacks of tonsilitis:
 Right S. A. Left S. A.
39. Presence of adenoids None apparent
40. Condition of eustachian tubes after politzerization Patent

Equilibrium

41. Equilibrium. Barany chair vestibular test, on original examination and when indicated.
 Nystagmus: (a) Rotation to right, 10 turns in 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to left 27 seconds.
 (b) Rotation to left, 10 turns in 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to right 26 seconds.
 Falling test: (a) Rotation to right, 5 turns in 10 seconds. Falls to Right
 (b) Rotation to left, 5 turns in 10 seconds. Falls to Left
 (NOTE.—Rotation nystagmus of 26 seconds is normal. A variation of 10 seconds above and 12 seconds below is allowable.)
42. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result Steady

Result of Examination

43. Defects None disqualifying
(Indicate by number and state whether considered sufficient to disqualify. See General Order 122)

44. Is candidate qualified for duty involving flying as: (a) Pilot Yes; (b) observer Yes; (c) student aviator
(YES OR NO) (YES OR NO)

Yes; (d) other classification _____
(YES OR NO) (Specify classification and state YES OR NO)

45. Is the individual physically qualified to perform all of his duties at sea (and in the field, in the case of Marine Corps officer)? Yes If not, state limit of duty _____
(State YES OR NO)

46. Recommendations Is physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft, enlistment in Aviation Cadet Class V-5, USNR

W. V. Luetke
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Lieutenant(jg)MC-V(G) USNR *Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.*
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26 February 1944
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Office of Naval Officer Procurement
San Francisco, California

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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C. L. ARNOLD
Director

MAY 26 1944

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

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By direction

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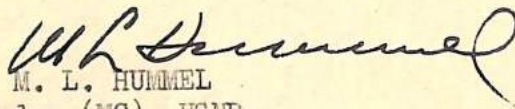
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31 May 1944

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
To: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
SUBJECT: Physical examination for flight duty in the case of
BECKWITH, Byron Dela Cpl., USMC Av. Cad. App.

1. The above named man has been examined by a Flight Surgeon and found to be physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving actual control of aircraft.

Examined: Date 2-26-44 Place NACSB, ONOP, SF, Calif.

By direction of the Chief, BuMed:

M. L. HUMMEL
Commander (MC), USNR

RESULTS OF
AVIATION CADET SELECTION TEST

INSTRUCTIONS: copy information from the reverse side of the BI answer sheet, NAYMED - 200. Attach to original of NMS AV-1.

NAME	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
	BECKWITH,	Byron	Dela
DATE OF BIRTH (Day)	(Month)	(Year)	
.9	November	1920	
DATE OF TESTING (Day)	(Month)	(Year)	
12	October	1944	

TEST SCORES

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Applicant is (qualified) as a result of psychological tests.
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H. B. Jones
(Medical Officer)

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BECKWITH, Byron De La
11-9-20 (A)



WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 Nov 1944

To: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps

Subj: Physical examination for flight duty in the case of
BECKWITH, Byron De La Sgt. USMC App/Flight Training

Date Exam : 10-12-44

Place Exam: NAS, Memphis, Tenn.

1. The above named individual has been examined by a flight surgeon and found to be

- a. physically qualified and
- b. aeronautically adapted

for duty involving the actual control of aircraft in
Service Group _____

2. This Bureau approves of the findings and recommendations of the flight surgeon.

By direction of the Chief, BuMed:

M. L. HUMMEL
Comdr. (MC), USNR

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

BECKWITH 337948 (Surname) (Serial number)

BYRON DeLa (Christian name(s))

Enlisted, Appointed, Promoted, Reenlisted, Rate } DHS. Jackson, Miss Jan. 5, 1942 Date Pvt. USMC Previous service None U.S.N. U.S.M.C. U.S.A.

Born: Place Sacramento, Calif. Date Nov. 9, 1920

Nationality White US. Religion Protestant (Denomination)

Next of kin or friend (Uncle) W.G. Yerger 306 George St. Greenwood, Miss.

Complexion Ruddy Hair Brown General appearance Good

Head and face Normal

Eyes Brown Normal (Color condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 20/20, corrected to xx/20. Color perception Normal

Left 20/20, corrected to xx/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 68 1/2 Weight 138 Temperature

Chest at expiration 32 1/2, 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 84, after exercise 108, after rest 84

Blood pressure: Systolic 130 v Diastolic 80

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

Genito-urinary system Negative

Urinalysis: Albumen Negative Sugar Negative

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