

N. M. C. 291: A & I.



File No. ~~98810~~

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

I, William Kenneth Bray, born January 16, 1894
in Oakville, in the State of Ontario

desiring to enlist in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the * duration of war
do declare that I have neither wife nor child; that I am at least eighteen years of age; that I know of nothing
wrong with my health or body that the doctor did not find when he examined me; that I am of good habits
and character; that no judge or jury has ever found me guilty of a crime; that I have never deserted from
the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Revenue-Cutter Service, or been dishonorably
discharged therefrom, or received a bad-conduct discharge therefrom; that I am by present occupation a
steel inspector

and that I am a citizen of the United States
by naturalization of father Oscar Ezra Bray in the regular term of Supreme
Court, Genesee County, Feb. 4, 1913. C. B. Pixley, Clerk, Cert. #254717

I agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be
established by law, and if discharged by sentence of general court-martial I agree to surrender my uniforms
in exchange for civilian clothing.

Given at Buffalo, N. Y. this 20th day of July, 1917

†WITNESS:

F. L. Martin

William Kenneth Bray
(Signature of applicant, in full.)

1st Lieutenant, Retd., U. S. M. C.

Forms Retg. 45-46 complied with
DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER.

None.

Accepted, July 20, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y.
and transferred, July 24, 1917, to M. B., Port Royal, S. C.

I, William Kenneth BRAY, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE
to have voluntarily enlisted as a PRIVATE in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, for *
duration of war, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. 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 for the Government of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States. And
I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct.

William Kenneth Bray
(Signature of recruit, in full.)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at MB, Paris Island, S. C.
this first day of August, A. D. 1917, and

I CERTIFY that I minutely inspected the above-named man previous to his enlistment, and that he was
entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements;
that, after fully informing him of the nature of the service he is to perform, I have enlisted him into the
service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an
able-bodied marine, and in doing so have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
service; also that the prior service as shown on the reverse side has been verified by me personally from the
man's discharge certificates, and that I am satisfied that his status as to citizenship is † N U S

E. H. Bigler
Captain, U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:

Oscar E. Bray, 201 Washington St., Bataria, N. Y. Father.
(Name.) (Address, including name of street and number of house.) (Relationship.)

* Insert "duration of war," "term of four years," etc., as appropriate.

† To be signed by the officer or noncommissioned officer accepting the applicant on probation.

‡ Native born, use initials U. S.; naturalized, N. U. S.; alien, intention declared, A. D. I.

13 St. Johns Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Name, William Kenneth Bray, born, January 16, 1894, at Oakville, Ontario; former residence, Batavia, N. Y., trade or occupation prior to entering the military or naval service, steel inspector.

I CERTIFY that I have this twentieth day of July, 1917, at Buffalo, N. Y., carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the Regulations of the Navy; that he has stated to me that he has no disease, and in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a marine, and that his personal description is as follows:

blue eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion; height 70 1/4 inches, weight 146 pounds, mean circumference 34 inches, expansion 5 inches, vision (Snellen) right 20/20, left 20/20, indelible or permanent marks upon his person: S 1/2" thumb rt hand; P M front neck; P M back neck; S 1/4" back lft elbow; S 1/2" index finger lft hand; S 1/2" back rt elbow.

Reexamined JUL 31 1917

Asst. Surgeon, MRC., USN. Examining Surgeon.

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ACCEPTED

W L Hawthorn

Surgeon, U. S. Navy.

DATES OF FORMER ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGES.

Table with 4 columns: ENLISTED., DISCHARGED., REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC., CHARACTER.

Space below is for use in Adjutant and Inspector's Department.

Date Rec'd
Counted
Strength Fixed
Counted for Rtg.
Citizenship
Carded
Compared
Occupation