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## George Joseph Byers Jr.

Corporal, USMC

### Short Biography

George Joseph Byers Jr. was born in Mingo Junction, OH on August 17, 1918. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps on January 15,1943 and trained at Parris Island, SC, and Camp LeJeune, NC. On April 1943, he joined G Company, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division and shipped out to the Pacific Theater.

In January 1944, he fought in the Battle of Kwajalein on the Marshall Islands and in June 1944 in the Mariana Islands Campaign. He then fought in the Volcano and Ryukyu Islands Campaign where he was killed in action during the Battle of Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945. He is interred at St. Augustine National Cemetery in St. Augustine, FL.

UCF VLP has a full biography of George Joseph Byers Jr.

### Unit Patch for the 23rd Regiment of the 4th Marine Division




### Key Historical Themes & Events

- USMC History
- World War II
- Battle of Kwajalein
- Mariana islands Campaign
- Battle of Iwo Jima
- St. Augustine National Cemetery

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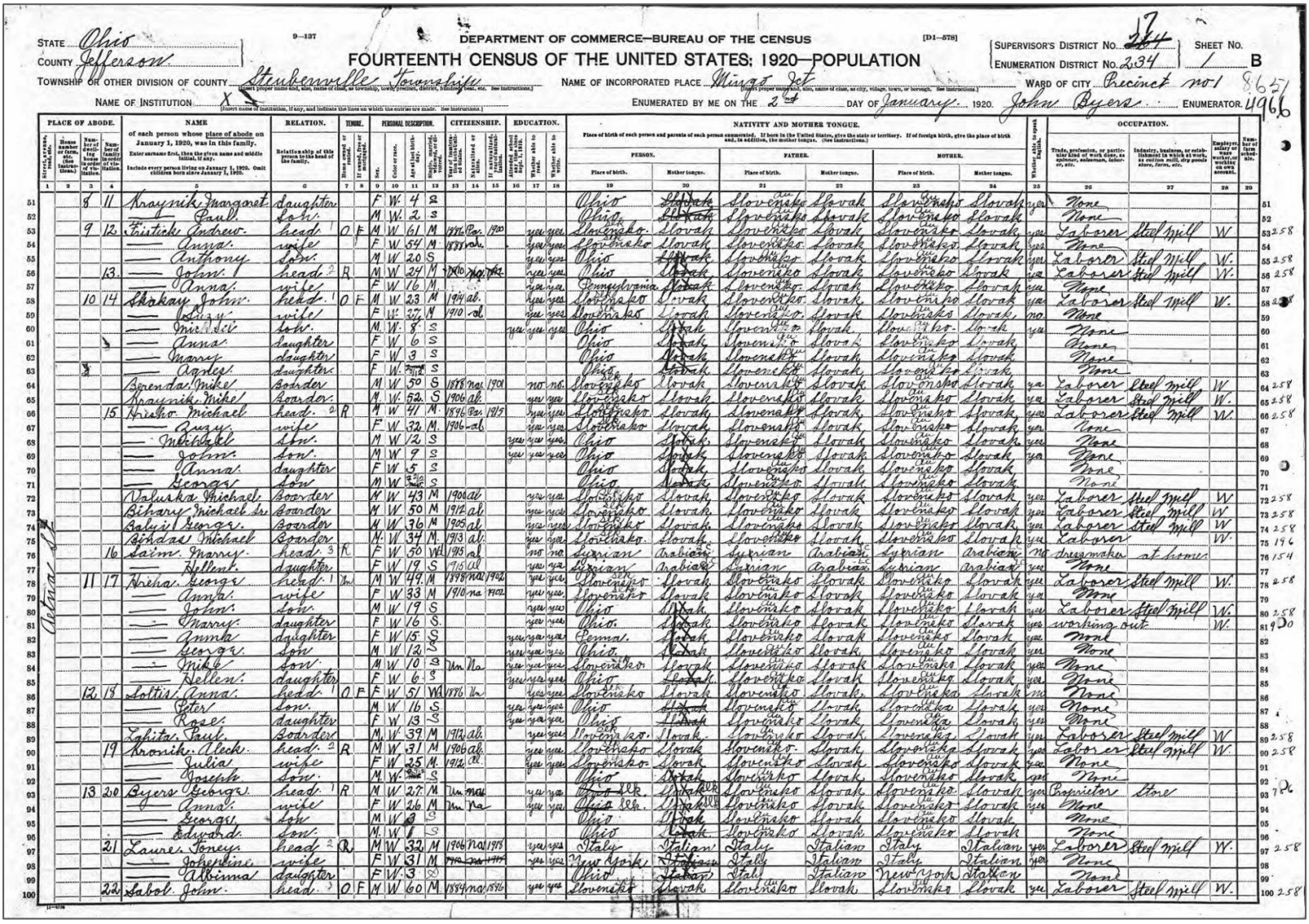
## 1920 Federal Census



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Ohio COUNTY Jefferson TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Steubenville Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Mingo Jct

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 24 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 234 SHEET NO. 1 B

WARD OF CITY Precinct no 1 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2nd DAY OF January 1920. John Byers ENUMERATOR.

| | Place of abode | Name | Relation | Personal description | Citizenship | Education | Nativity and mother tongue | Occupation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 8 11 | Krayniki Margaret | daughter | F W 4 | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 52 | | Paul | son | M W 2 | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 53 | 9 12 | Tisticky Andrew | head | O F M W 61 M | 1906 Pa | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 54 | | Anna | wife | F W 54 M | 1888 Pa | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 55 | | Anthony | son | M W 20 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 56 | 13 | John | head | R M W 24 M | 1910 1920 | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 57 | | Anna | wife | F W 16 M | | yes yes | Pennsylvania Slovak | None |
| 58 | 10 14 | Shakay John | head | O F M W 23 M | 1914 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 59 | | Lizzy | wife | F W 27 M | 1910 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 60 | | Michael | son | M W 8 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 61 | | Anna | daughter | F W 6 S | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 62 | | Nancy | daughter | F W 3 S | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 63 | | Agnes | daughter | F W 7/12 S | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 64 | | Sprendal Mike | Boarder | M W 50 S | 1898 Na 1901 | no no | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 65 | | Kraynik Mike | Boarder | M W 52 S | 1906 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 66 | 15 | Krisho Michael | head | R M W 41 M | 1896 Pa 1915 | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 67 | | Suzy | wife | F W 32 M | 1906 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 68 | | Michael | son | M W 12 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 69 | | John | son | M W 9 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 70 | | Anna | daughter | F W 5 S | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 71 | | George | son | M W 3/12 S | | | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 72 | | Vajuska Michael | Boarder | M W 43 M | 1906 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 73 | | Bihary Michael Jr | Boarder | M W 50 M | 1912 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 74 | | Baly George | Boarder | M W 36 M | 1905 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 75 | | Sindas Michael | Boarder | M W 34 M | 1913 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer W |
| 76 | 16 | Saim Nancy | head | R F W 50 Wd | 1915 al | no no | Syrian Arabian | drugmake at home |
| 77 | | Nellen | daughter | F W 19 S | 1915 al | yes yes | Syrian Arabian | None |
| 78 | 11 17 | Kreha George | head | M W 49 M | 1898 Na 1902 | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 79 | | Anna | wife | F W 33 M | 1910 na 1902 | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 80 | | John | son | M W 19 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 81 | | Nancy | daughter | F W 16 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | working out W |
| 82 | | Anna | daughter | F W 15 S | | yes yes yes | Penna Slovak | None |
| 83 | | George | son | M W 12 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 84 | | Mike | son | M W 10 S | Un Na | yes yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 85 | | Nellen | daughter | F W 6 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 86 | 12 18 | Soltis Anna | head | O F F W 51 Wd | 1896 Un | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 87 | | Peter | son | M W 16 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 88 | | Rose | daughter | F W 13 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 89 | | Zgita Paul | Boarder | M W 39 M | 1912 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 90 | 19 | Kronike Alex | head | R M W 31 M | 1906 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 91 | | Julia | wife | F W 25 M | 1912 al | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | None |
| 92 | | Joseph | son | M W 3/12 S | | yes yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 93 | 13 20 | Byers George | head | R M W 27 M | Un Mar | yes yes | Ohio Wva Slovak | Proprietor Store |
| 94 | | Anna | wife | F W 26 M | Un Na | yes yes | Ohio Wva Slovak | None |
| 95 | | George | son | M W 3 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 96 | | Edward | son | M W 1 S | | yes yes | Ohio Slovak | None |
| 97 | 21 | Lauer Joney | head | R M W 32 M | 1906 Na 1915 | yes yes | Italy Italian | Laborer Steel Mill W |
| 98 | | Josephine | wife | F W 31 M | 1906 Na 1915 | yes yes | New York Italy | Italian Italian None |
| 99 | | Albinna | daughter | F W 3 S | | yes yes | Ohio Italy | Italian New York Italian None |
| 100 | 22 | Sabol John | head | O F M W 60 M | 1884 na 1896 | yes yes | Slovenisko Slovak | Laborer Steel Mill W |

In 1920, 3-year-old George Byers (line 95) lived in Mingo Junction, OH, in a rented house with his parents, George and Anna, both of Slovakian descent, and his 1-year-old brother, Edward. His father owned a store.

*"1920 United States Federal Census*," database, *Ancestry* (Ancestry.com: Accessed July 28, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

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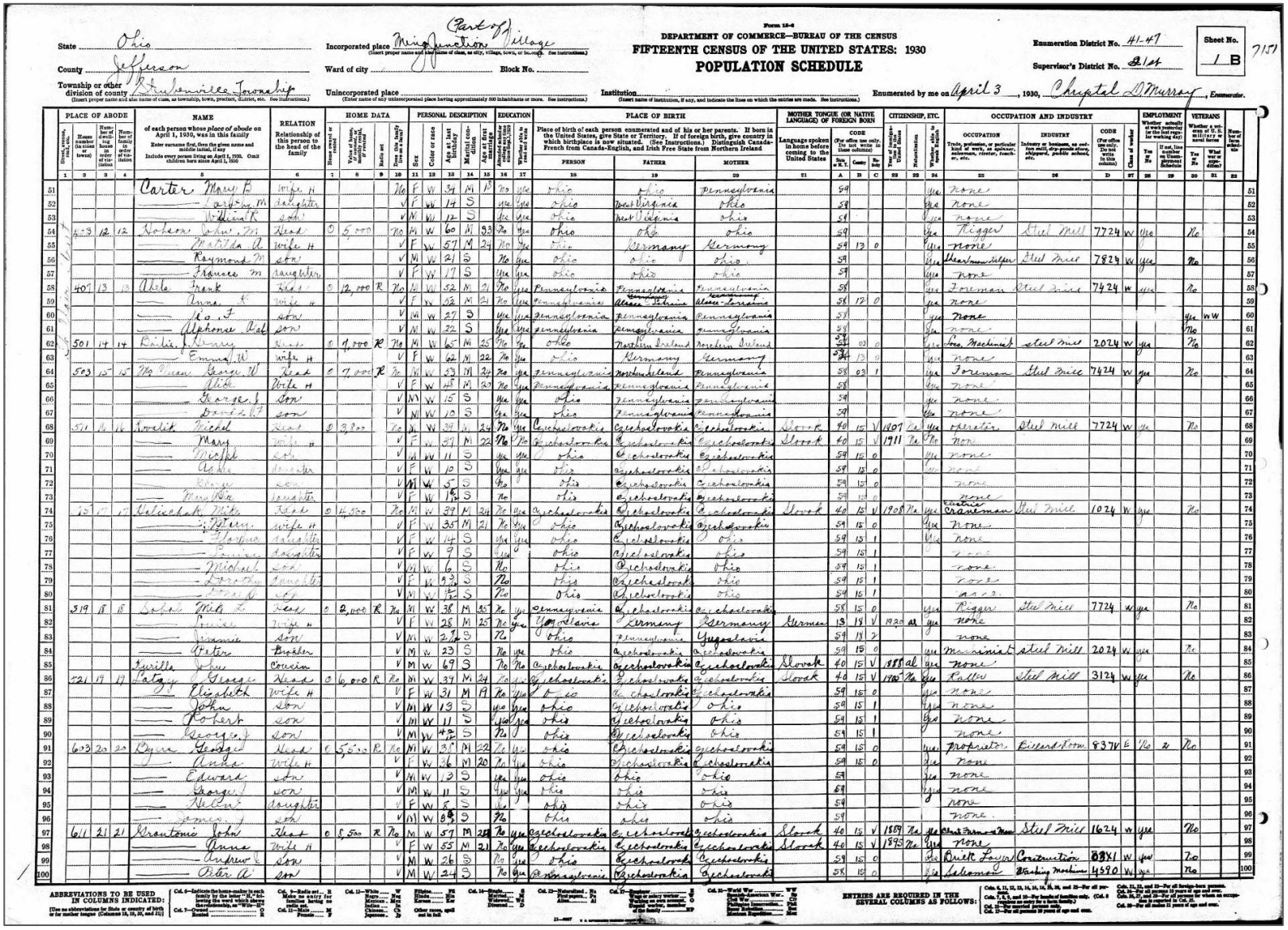
## 1930 Federal Census



In 1930, 11 year old George (line 94) lived in Mingo Junction, OH with his parents, and 3 siblings: Edward (13), Helen (8) and James (3). The family owned their home and George's father owned and operated a billiard room. George, Edward, and Helen went to school while their mother took care of the household.

*"1930 United States Federal Census*," database, *Ancestry* (Ancestry.com: Accessed July 28, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

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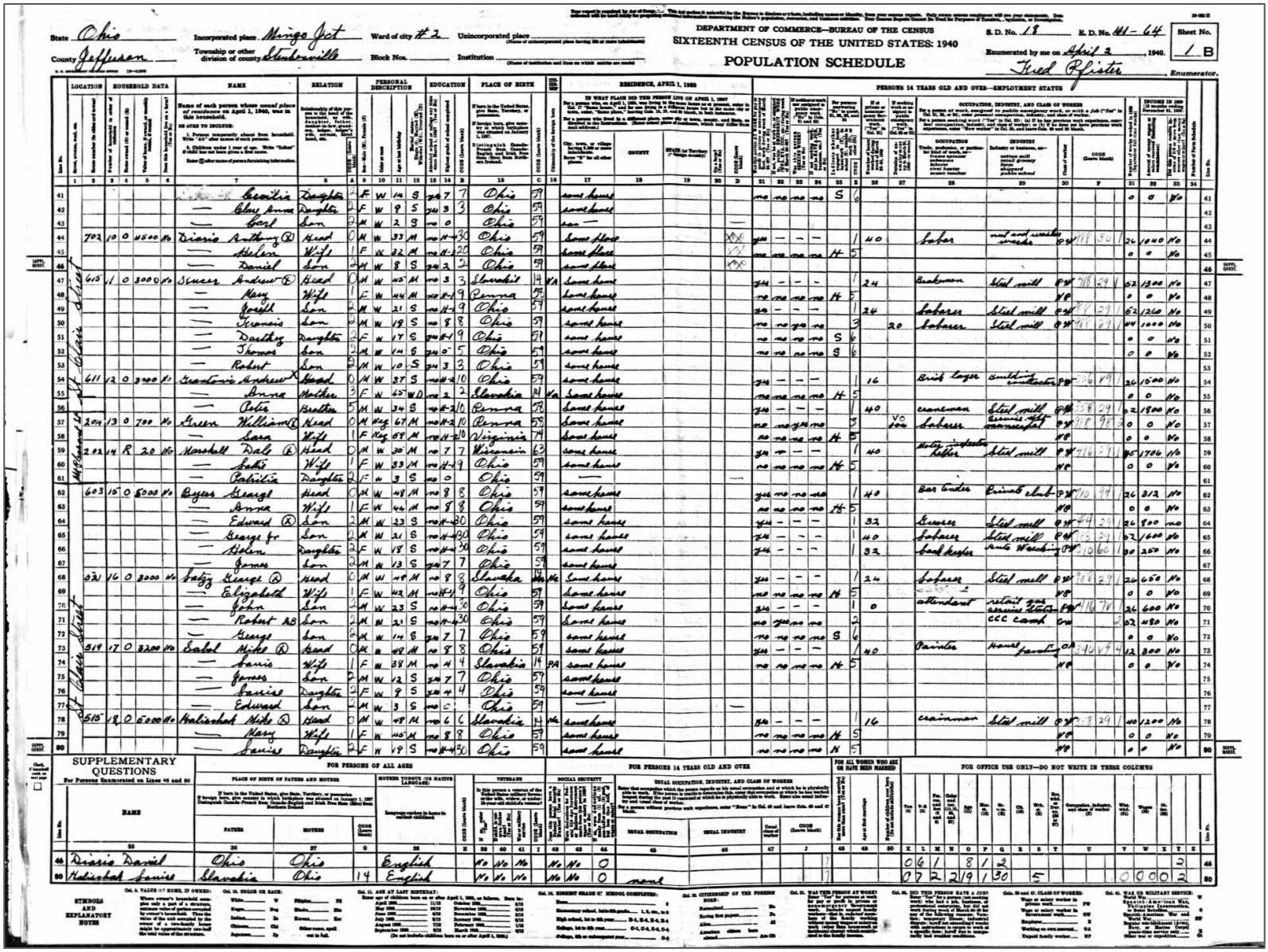
## 1940 Federal Census



By April 1940, George (21) (line 65) still lived with his parents and 3 siblings in Mingo Junction, OH. He worked 40 hours a week as a laborer at a steel mill and earned $1,600 a year, the highest income in the family.

*"1940 United States Federal Census*," database, *Ancestry* (Ancestry.com: Accessed July 28, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

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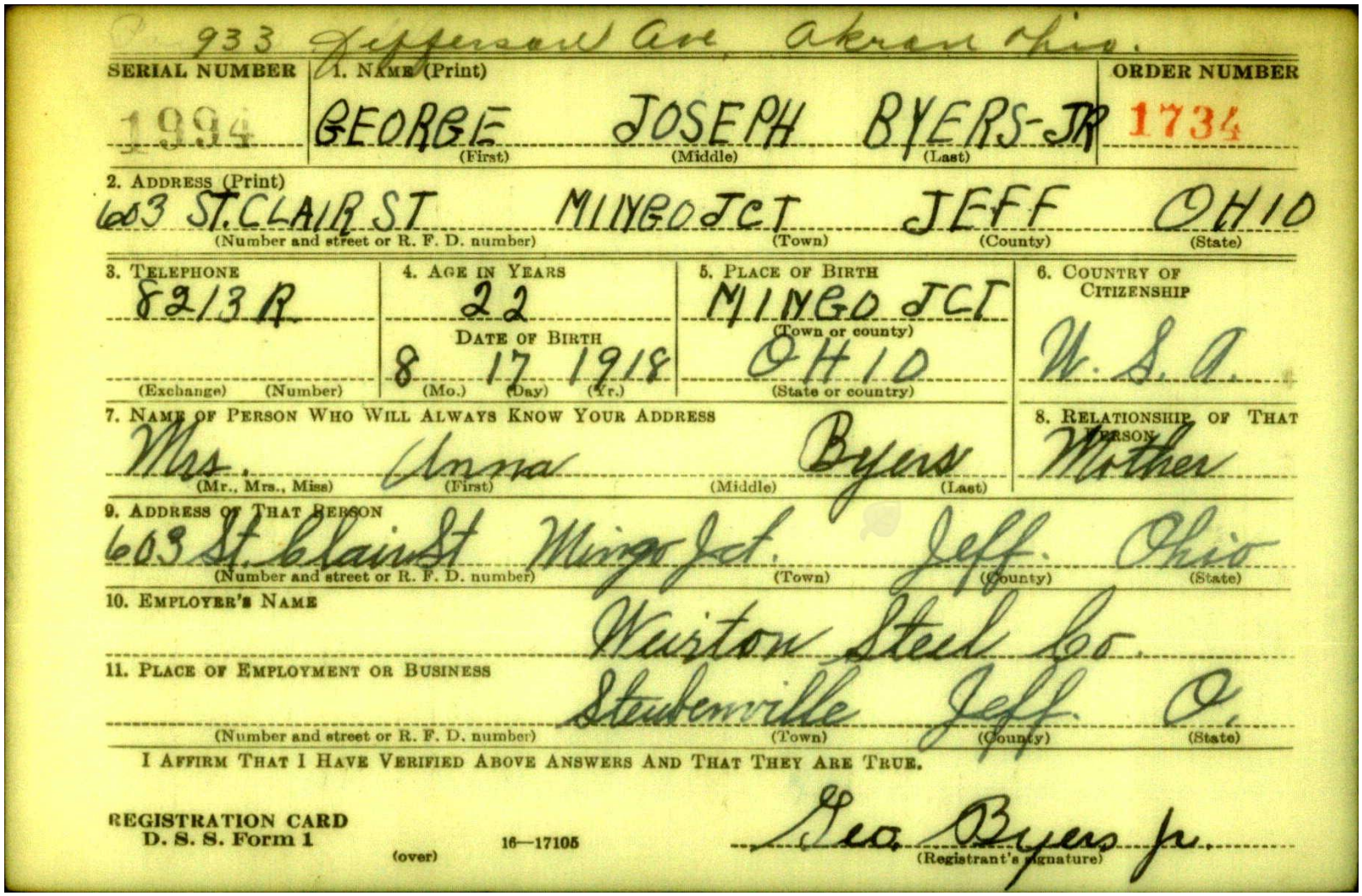
## Draft Registration Card (front)



933 Jefferson Ave. Akron Ohio.

SERIAL NUMBER 1994 | 1. NAME (Print) GEORGE (First) JOSEPH (Middle) BYERS-JR (Last) | ORDER NUMBER 1734

2. ADDRESS (Print) 603 ST. CLAIR ST (Number and street or R. F. D. number) MINGO JCT (Town) JEFF (County) OHIO (State)

3. TELEPHONE 8213 R (Exchange) (Number)

4. AGE IN YEARS 22
DATE OF BIRTH 8 (Mo.) 17 (Day) 1918 (Yr.)

5. PLACE OF BIRTH MINGO JCT (Town or county) OHIO (State or country)

6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Anna (First) Byers (Middle) (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 603 St. Clair St (Number and street or R. F. D. number) Mingo Jct. (Town) Jeff. (County) Ohio (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Wurton Steel Co.

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Steubenville (Number and street or R. F. D. number) Jeff. (Town) O. (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Geo. Byers jr. (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRATION CARD
D. S. S. Form 1 (over) 16—17105

At 22, George registered for the World War II draft while working for the Wurton Steel Company in OH. He listed his mother, Anna, as his contact.

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: Accessed June 18, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/44030_03_00024-01112.

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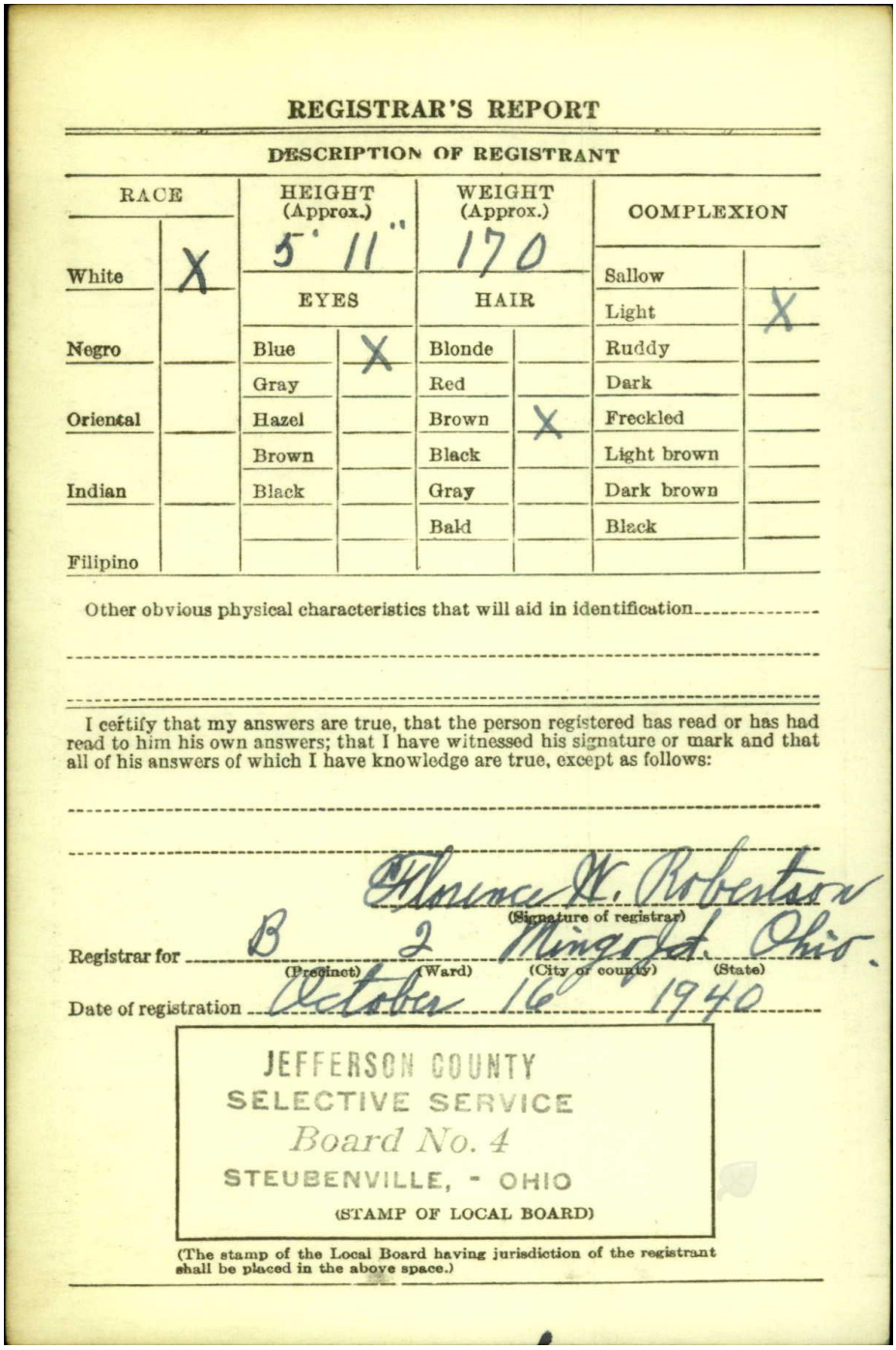
## Draft Registration Card (back)



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

| RACE | | HEIGHT (Approx.) | | WEIGHT (Approx.) | | COMPLEXION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | X | 5' 11" | | 170 | | Sallow | |
| | | EYES | | HAIR | | Light | X |
| Negro | | Blue | X | Blonde | | Ruddy | |
| | | Gray | | Red | | Dark | |
| Oriental | | Hazel | | Brown | X | Freckled | |
| | | Brown | | Black | | Light brown | |
| Indian | | Black | | Gray | | Dark brown | |
| | | | | Bald | | Black | |
| Filipino | | | | | | | |

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification----------

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Florence H. Robertson
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for B 2 Mingo Jct. Ohio.
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration October 16 1940

JEFFERSON COUNTY
SELECTIVE SERVICE
Board No. 4
STEUBENVILLE, - OHIO
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

The back of George's October 1940 draft registration described him as white, with a light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. He stood 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed 170 pounds.

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Fold 3* (fold3.com: Accessed June 18, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

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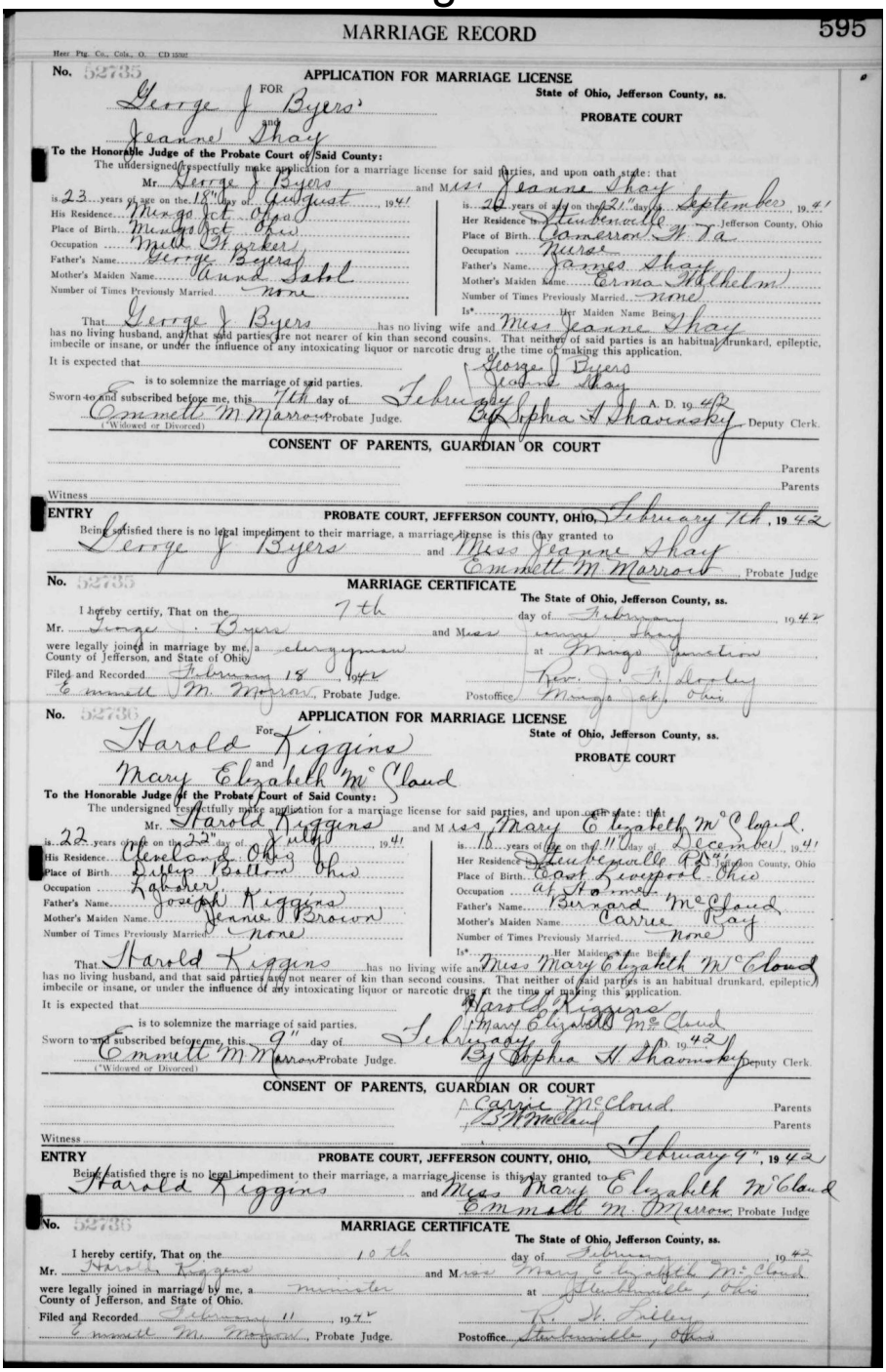
## Marriage Record



MARRIAGE RECORD 595

Heer Ptg. Co., Cols., O. CD 15707

No. 52735 APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

FOR George J Byers and Jeanne Shay

State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Said County:

The undersigned respectfully make application for a marriage license for said parties, and upon oath state: that

Mr. George J Byers and Miss Jeanne Shay

is 23 years of age on the 18th day of August, 1941 | is 22 years of age on the 21st day of September, 1941

His Residence Mingo Jct. Ohio | Her Residence is Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio

Place of Birth Mingo Jct. Ohio | Place of Birth Cameron W. Va.

Occupation Mill Worker | Occupation Nurse

Father's Name George Byers | Father's Name James Shay

Mother's Maiden Name Anna Sabol | Mother's Maiden Name Erma Wilhelm

Number of Times Previously Married none | Number of Times Previously Married none

Is* Her Maiden Name Being

That George J Byers has no living wife and Miss Jeanne Shay has no living husband, and that said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug at the time of making this application.

It is expected that George J Byers Jeanne Shay is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of February A. D. 1942

Emmett M Marrow Probate Judge. By Sophia H Shavinsky Deputy Clerk.

(*Widowed or Divorced)

CONSENT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR COURT

Parents

Parents

Witness

ENTRY PROBATE COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, February 7th, 1942

Being satisfied there is no legal impediment to their marriage, a marriage license is this day granted to George J Byers and Miss Jeanne Shay

Emmett M Marrow Probate Judge

No. 52735 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

The State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

I hereby certify, That on the 7th day of February, 1942

Mr. George J Byers and Miss Jeanne Shay

were legally joined in marriage by me, a clergyman at Mingo Junction County of Jefferson, and State of Ohio

Filed and Recorded February 18, 1942 Rev. J. F. Dooley

Emmett M. Marrow, Probate Judge. Postoffice Mingo Jct. Ohio

No. 52736 APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

For Harold Kiggins and Mary Elizabeth McCloud

State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Said County:

The undersigned respectfully make application for a marriage license for said parties, and upon oath state: that

Mr. Harold Kiggins and Miss Mary Elizabeth McCloud

is 22 years of age on the 22nd day of July, 1941 | is 18 years of age on the 11th day of December, 1941

His Residence Cleveland Ohio | Her Residence is Steubenville RD #1 Jefferson County, Ohio

Place of Birth Dillys Bottom Ohio | Place of Birth East Liverpool Ohio

Occupation Laborer | Occupation at Home

Father's Name Joseph Kiggins | Father's Name Bernard McCloud

Mother's Maiden Name Jennie Brown | Mother's Maiden Name Carrie Ray

Number of Times Previously Married none | Number of Times Previously Married none

Is* Her Maiden Name Being

That Harold Kiggins has no living wife and Miss Mary Elizabeth McCloud has no living husband, and that said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins. That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile or insane, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug at the time of making this application.

It is expected that Harold Kiggins Mary Elizabeth McCloud is to solemnize the marriage of said parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of February A. D. 1942

Emmett M Marrow Probate Judge. By Sophia H Shavinsky Deputy Clerk.

(*Widowed or Divorced)

CONSENT OF PARENTS, GUARDIAN OR COURT

Carrie McCloud Parents

B W McCloud Parents

Witness

ENTRY PROBATE COURT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, February 9th, 1942

Being satisfied there is no legal impediment to their marriage, a marriage license is this day granted to Harold Kiggins and Miss Mary Elizabeth McCloud

Emmett M. Marrow Probate Judge

No. 52736 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

The State of Ohio, Jefferson County, ss.

I hereby certify, That on the 10th day of February, 1942

Mr. Harold Kiggins and Miss Mary Elizabeth McCloud

were legally joined in marriage by me, a minister at Steubenville, Ohio County of Jefferson, and State of Ohio.

Filed and Recorded February 11, 1942 R. H. Lilley

Emmett M. Marrow, Probate Judge. Postoffice Steubenville, Ohio

On February 7, 1942, George and Jeanne Shay married at Mingo Junction, OH. Jeanne came from West Virginia and worked as a nurse.

"Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2016," database, *FamilySearch* (FamilySearch.com: Accessed July 28, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9392-BYNW-V?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXZ3H-G8M&action=view&cc=1614804&lang=en

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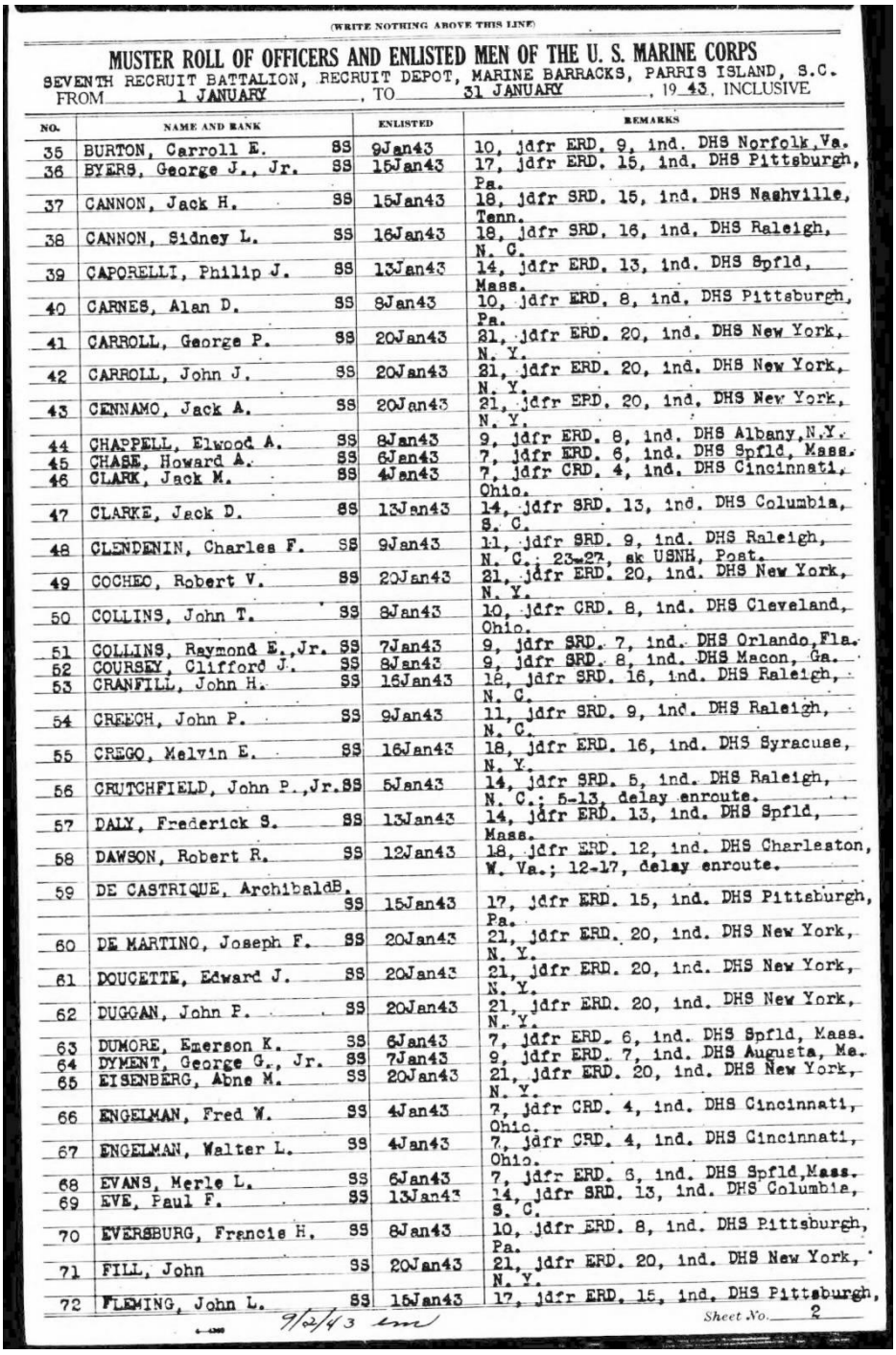
## Muster Roll: January 1943



(WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE)

**MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS**

SEVENTH RECRUIT BATTALION, RECRUIT DEPOT, MARINE BARRACKS, PARRIS ISLAND, S.C.
FROM 1 JANUARY, TO 31 JANUARY, 19 43, INCLUSIVE

| NO. | NAME AND RANK | | ENLISTED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | BURTON, Carroll E. | SS | 9Jan43 | 10, jdfr ERD, 9, ind. DHS Norfolk,Va. |
| 36 | BYERS, George J., Jr. | SS | 15Jan43 | 17, jdfr ERD, 15, ind. DHS Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 37 | CANNON, Jack H. | SS | 15Jan43 | 18, jdfr SRD, 15, ind. DHS Nashville, Tenn. |
| 38 | CANNON, Sidney L. | SS | 16Jan43 | 18, jdfr SRD, 16, ind. DHS Raleigh, N. C. |
| 39 | CAPORELLI, Philip J. | SS | 13Jan43 | 14, jdfr ERD, 13, ind. DHS Spfld, Mass. |
| 40 | CARNES, Alan D. | SS | 8Jan43 | 10, jdfr ERD, 8, ind. DHS Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 41 | CARROLL, George P. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 42 | CARROLL, John J. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 43 | CENNAMO, Jack A. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 44 | CHAPPELL, Elwood A. | SS | 8Jan43 | 9, jdfr ERD, 8, ind. DHS Albany,N.Y. |
| 45 | CHASE, Howard A. | SS | 6Jan43 | 7, jdfr ERD, 6, ind. DHS Spfld, Mass. |
| 46 | CLARK, Jack M. | SS | 4Jan43 | 7, jdfr CRD, 4, ind. DHS Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| 47 | CLARKE, Jack D. | SS | 13Jan43 | 14, jdfr SRD, 13, ind. DHS Columbia, S. C. |
| 48 | CLENDENIN, Charles F. | SS | 9Jan43 | 11, jdfr SRD, 9, ind. DHS Raleigh, N. C.; 23-27, sk USNH, Post. |
| 49 | COCHEO, Robert V. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 50 | COLLINS, John T. | SS | 8Jan43 | 10, jdfr CRD, 8, ind. DHS Cleveland, Ohio. |
| 51 | COLLINS, Raymond E.,Jr. | SS | 7Jan43 | 9, jdfr SRD, 7, ind. DHS Orlando,Fla. |
| 52 | COURSEY, Clifford J. | SS | 8Jan43 | 9, jdfr SRD, 8, ind. DHS Macon, Ga. |
| 53 | CRANFILL, John H. | SS | 16Jan43 | 18, jdfr SRD, 16, ind. DHS Raleigh, N. C. |
| 54 | CREECH, John P. | SS | 9Jan43 | 11, jdfr SRD, 9, ind. DHS Raleigh, N. C. |
| 55 | CREGO, Melvin E. | SS | 16Jan43 | 18, jdfr ERD, 16, ind. DHS Syracuse, N. Y. |
| 56 | CRUTCHFIELD, John P.,Jr. | SS | 5Jan43 | 14, jdfr SRD, 5, ind. DHS Raleigh, N. C.; 5-13, delay enroute. |
| 57 | DALY, Frederick S. | SS | 13Jan43 | 14, jdfr ERD, 13, ind. DHS Spfld, Mass. |
| 58 | DAWSON, Robert R. | SS | 12Jan43 | 18, jdfr ERD, 12, ind. DHS Charleston, W. Va.; 12-17, delay enroute. |
| 59 | DE CASTRIQUE, ArchibaldB. | SS | 15Jan43 | 17, jdfr ERD, 15, ind. DHS Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 60 | DE MARTINO, Joseph F. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 61 | DOUCETTE, Edward J. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 62 | DUGGAN, John F. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 63 | DUMORE, Emerson K. | SS | 6Jan43 | 7, jdfr ERD, 6, ind. DHS Spfld, Mass. |
| 64 | DYMENT, George G., Jr. | SS | 7Jan43 | 9, jdfr ERD, 7, ind. DHS Augusta, Me. |
| 65 | EISENBERG, Abne M. | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 66 | ENGELMAN, Fred W. | SS | 4Jan43 | 7, jdfr CRD, 4, ind. DHS Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| 67 | ENGELMAN, Walter L. | SS | 4Jan43 | 7, jdfr CRD, 4, ind. DHS Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| 68 | EVANS, Merle L. | SS | 6Jan43 | 7, jdfr ERD, 6, ind. DHS Spfld,Mass. |
| 69 | EVE, Paul F. | SS | 13Jan43 | 14, jdfr SRD, 13, ind. DHS Columbia, S. C. |
| 70 | EVERSBURG, Francis H. | SS | 8Jan43 | 10, jdfr ERD, 8, ind. DHS Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 71 | FILL, John | SS | 20Jan43 | 21, jdfr ERD, 20, ind. DHS New York, N. Y. |
| 72 | FLEMING, John L. | SS | 15Jan43 | 17, jdfr ERD, 15, ind. DHS Pittsburgh, |

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Sheet No. 2

A January 1943 Marine Corps Muster Roll recorded Byers (line 36) as a member of the 7th Recruit Battalion at Parris Island, SC, shortly after he enlisted.

"US, Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, Accessed June 18, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

https://www.fold3.com/sub-image/653064659/byers-george-j-us-marine-corps-muster-rolls-1798-1958?terms=byers%2Cj%2Cgeorge.


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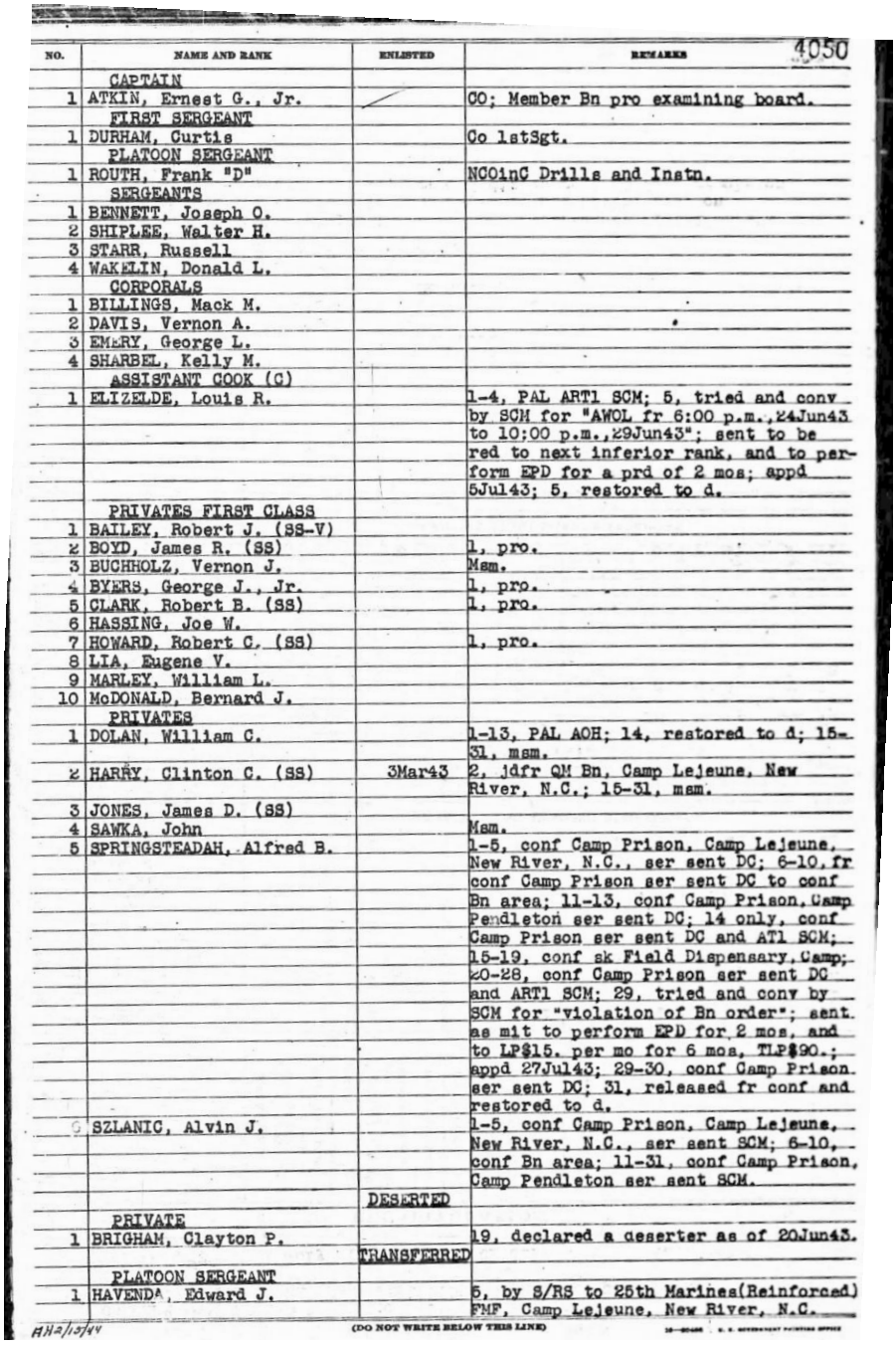
## Muster Roll: July 1943



| NO. | NAME AND RANK | ENLISTED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| | CAPTAIN | | |
| 1 | ATKIN, Ernest G., Jr. | | CO; Member Bn pro examining board. |
| | FIRST SERGEANT | | |
| 1 | DURHAM, Curtis | | Co 1stSgt. |
| | PLATOON SERGEANT | | |
| 1 | ROUTH, Frank "D" | | NCOinC Drills and Instn. |
| | SERGEANTS | | |
| 1 | BENNETT, Joseph O. | | |
| 2 | SHIPLEE, Walter H. | | |
| 3 | STARR, Russell | | |
| 4 | WAKELIN, Donald L. | | |
| | CORPORALS | | |
| 1 | BILLINGS, Mack M. | | |
| 2 | DAVIS, Vernon A. | | |
| 3 | EMERY, George L. | | |
| 4 | SHARBEL, Kelly M. | | |
| | ASSISTANT COOK (C) | | |
| 1 | ELIZELDE, Louis R. | | 1-4, PAL ART1 SCM; 5, tried and conv by SCM for "AWOL fr 6:00 p.m.,24Jun43 to 10:00 p.m.,29Jun43"; sent to be red to next inferior rank, and to perform EPD for a prd of 2 mos; appd 5Jul43; 5, restored to d. |
| | PRIVATES FIRST CLASS | | |
| 1 | BAILEY, Robert J. (SS-V) | | |
| 2 | BOYD, James R. (SS) | | 1, pro. |
| 3 | BUCHHOLZ, Vernon J. | | Msm. |
| 4 | BYERS, George J., Jr. | | 1, pro. |
| 5 | CLARK, Robert B. (SS) | | 1, pro. |
| 6 | HASSING, Joe W. | | |
| 7 | HOWARD, Robert C. (SS) | | 1, pro. |
| 8 | LIA, Eugene V. | | |
| 9 | MARLEY, William L. | | |
| 10 | McDONALD, Bernard J. | | |
| | PRIVATES | | |
| 1 | DOLAN, William C. | | 1-13, PAL AOH; 14, restored to d; 15-31, msm. |
| 2 | HARRY, Clinton C. (SS) | 3Mar43 | 2, jdfr QM Bn, Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.; 15-31, msm. |
| 3 | JONES, James D. (SS) | | |
| 4 | SAWKA, John | | Msm. |
| 5 | SPRINGSTEADAH, Alfred B. | | 1-5, conf Camp Prison, Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., ser sent DC; 6-10, fr conf Camp Prison ser sent DC to conf Bn area; 11-13, conf Camp Prison, Camp Pendleton ser sent DC; 14 only, conf Camp Prison ser sent DC and AT1 SCM; 15-19, conf sk Field Dispensary, Camp; 20-28, conf Camp Prison ser sent DC and ART1 SCM; 29, tried and conv by SCM for "violation of Bn order"; sent as mit to perform EPD for 2 mos, and to LP$15. per mo for 6 mos, TLP$90.; appd 27Jul43; 29-30, conf Camp Prison ser sent DC; 31, released fr conf and restored to d. |
| 6 | SZLANIC, Alvin J. | | 1-5, conf Camp Prison, Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C., ser sent SCM; 6-10, conf Bn area; 11-31, conf Camp Prison, Camp Pendleton ser sent SCM. |
| | | DESERTED | |
| | PRIVATE | | |
| 1 | BRIGHAM, Clayton P. | | 19, declared a deserter as of 20Jun43. |
| | | TRANSFERRED | |
| | PLATOON SERGEANT | | |
| 1 | HAVENDA, Edward J. | | 5, by S/RS to 25th Marines(Reinforced) FMF, Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C. |

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Byers appeared (line 4) under Privates First Class on a July 1943 Muster Roll for G company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

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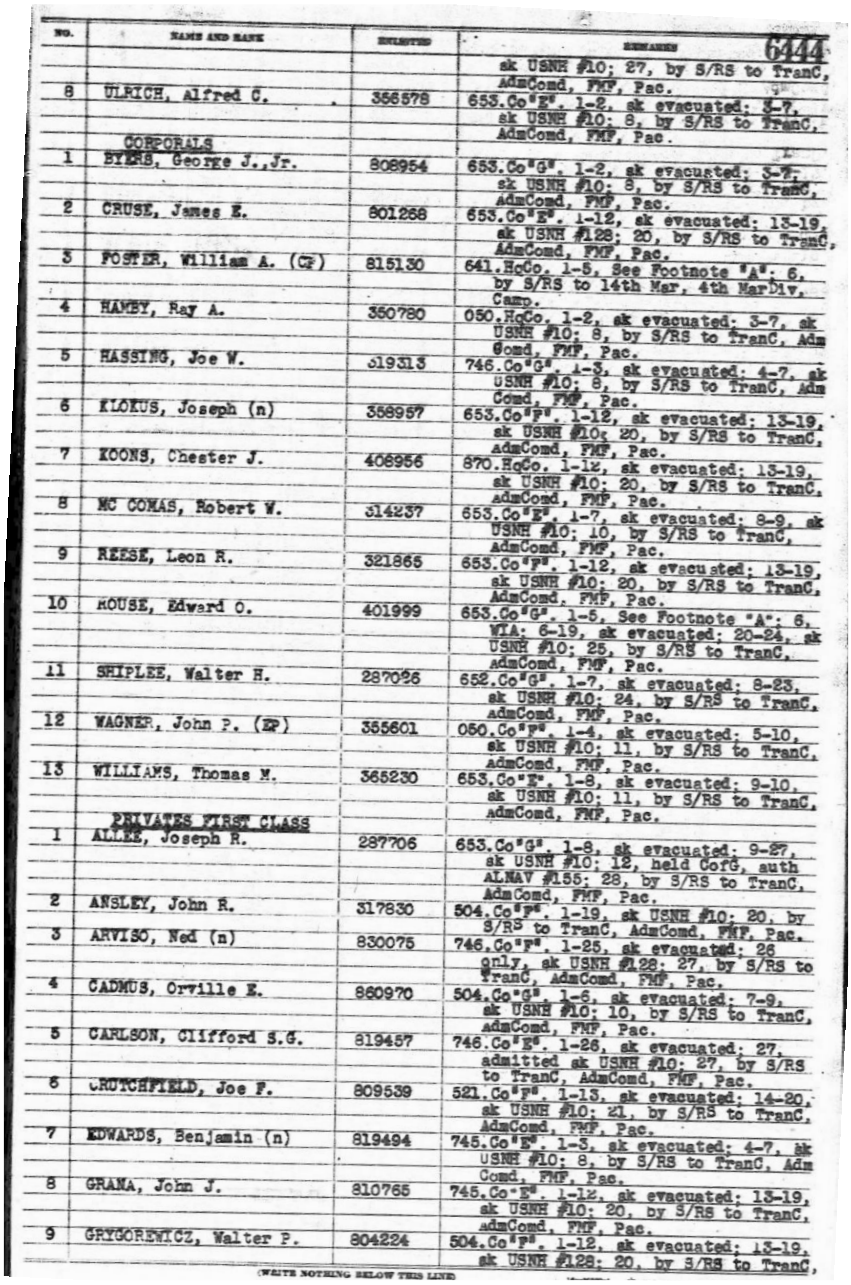

| NO. | NAME AND RANK | ENLISTED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 6444 |
| | | | sk USNH #10: 27, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 8 | ULRICH, Alfred C. | 356578 | 653.Co"E". 1-2, sk evacuated: 3-7, sk USNH #10: 8, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| | CORPORALS | | |
| 1 | BYERS, George J.,Jr. | 808954 | 653.Co"G". 1-2, sk evacuated: 3-7, sk USNH #10: 8, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 2 | CRUSE, James E. | 801268 | 653.Co"E". 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #128: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 3 | FOSTER, William A. (CF) | 815130 | 641.HqCo. 1-5, See Footnote "A": 6, by S/RS to 14th Mar, 4th MarDiv, Camp. |
| 4 | HAMBY, Ray A. | 350780 | 050.HqCo. 1-2, sk evacuated: 3-7, sk USNH #10: 8, by S/RS to TranC, Adm Comd, FMF, Pac. |
| 5 | HASSING, Joe W. | 819313 | 746.Co"G". 1-3, sk evacuated: 4-7, sk USNH #10: 8, by S/RS to TranC, Adm Comd, FMF, Pac. |
| 6 | KLOKUS, Joseph (n) | 358957 | 653.Co"F". 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #10: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 7 | KOONS, Chester J. | 406956 | 870.HqCo. 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #10: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 8 | MC COMAS, Robert W. | 814237 | 653.Co"F". 1-7, sk evacuated: 8-9, sk USNH #10: 10, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 9 | REESE, Leon R. | 321865 | 653.Co"F". 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #10: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 10 | HOUSE, Edward O. | 401999 | 653.Co"G". 1-5, See Footnote "A": 6, WIA: 6-19, sk evacuated: 20-24, sk USNH #10: 25, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 11 | SHIPLEE, Walter H. | 287026 | 652.Co"G". 1-7, sk evacuated: 8-23, sk USNH #10: 24, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 12 | WAGNER, John P. (EP) | 355601 | 050.Co"F". 1-4, sk evacuated: 5-10, sk USNH #10: 11, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 13 | WILLIAMS, Thomas M. | 365230 | 653.Co"F". 1-8, sk evacuated: 9-10, sk USNH #10: 11, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| | PRIVATES FIRST CLASS | | |
| 1 | ALLEE, Joseph R. | 287706 | 653.Co"G". 1-8, sk evacuated: 9-27, sk USNH #10: 12, held CofG, auth ALNAV #155: 28, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 2 | ANSLEY, John R. | 317830 | 504.Co"F". 1-19, sk USNH #10: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 3 | ARVISO, Ned (n) | 830075 | 746.Co"F". 1-25, sk evacuated: 26 only, sk USNH #128: 27, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 4 | CADMUS, Orville E. | 860970 | 504.Co"G". 1-6, sk evacuated: 7-9, sk USNH #10: 10, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 5 | CARLSON, Clifford S.G. | 819457 | 746.Co"E". 1-26, sk evacuated: 27, admitted sk USNH #10: 27, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 6 | CRUTCHFIELD, Joe F. | 809539 | 521.Co"F". 1-13, sk evacuated: 14-20, sk USNH #10: 21, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 7 | EDWARDS, Benjamin (n) | 819494 | 745.Co"E". 1-3, sk evacuated: 4-7, sk USNH #10: 8, by S/RS to TranC, Adm Comd, FMF, Pac. |
| 8 | GRANA, John J. | 810765 | 745.Co-E". 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #10: 20, by S/RS to TranC, AdmComd, FMF, Pac. |
| 9 | GRYGOREWICZ, Walter P. | 804224 | 504.Co"F". 1-12, sk evacuated: 13-19, sk USNH #128: 20, by S/RS to TranC, |

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A July 1944 Marine Corps Muster Roll identified Byers as a corporal (line 1) and recorded his medical evacuation. He spent July 3–7 at a US Naval Hospital before transferring to a transient center on July 8. While we do not know Byers exact location, likely for security reasons, he is listed as part of the Administrative Command Fleet Marine Forces Pacific, or AdmCmd, FMF, Pac.

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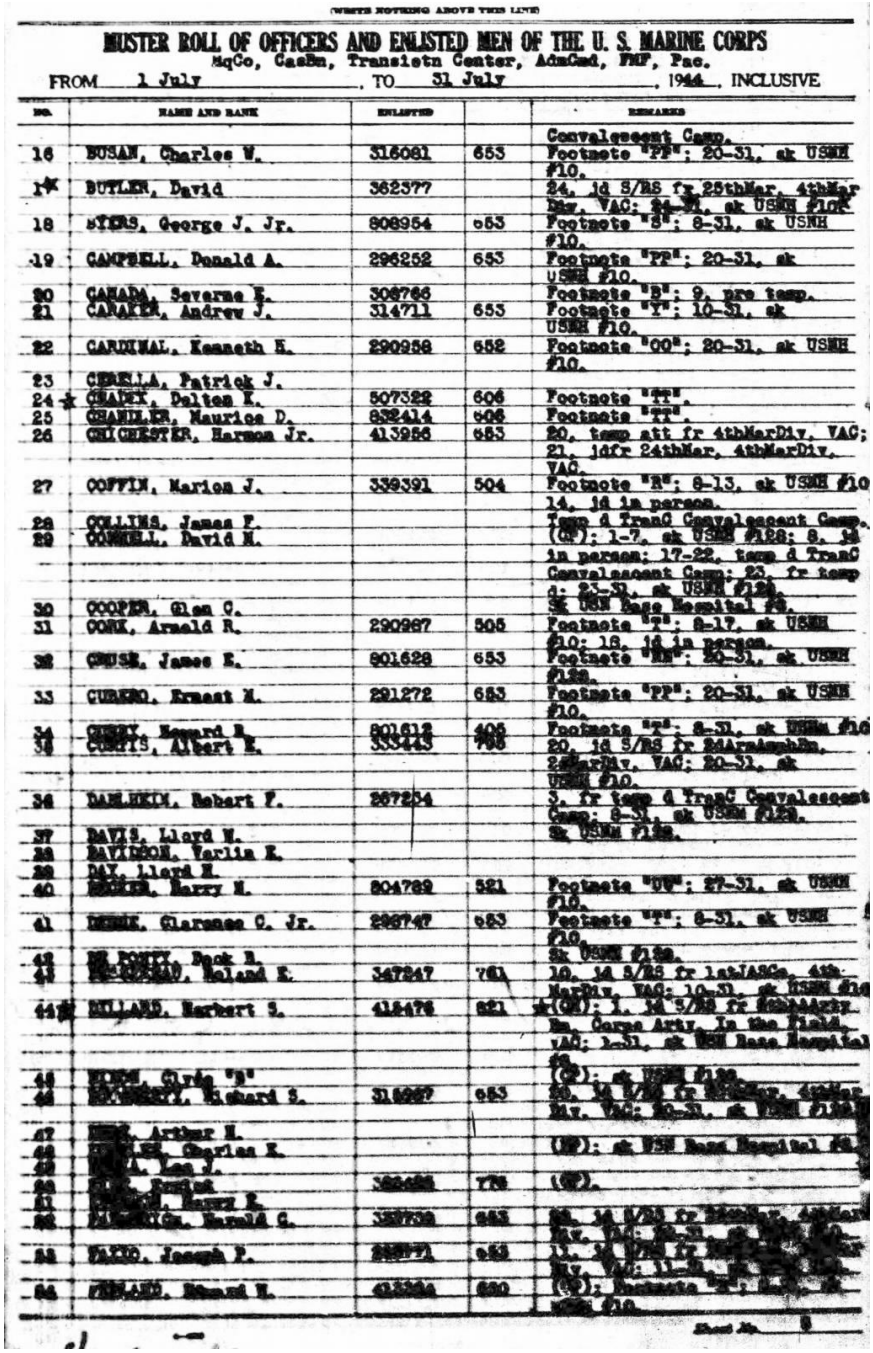

MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS
HqCo, CasBn, Transietn Center, AdmCmd, FMF, Pac.
FROM 1 July, TO 31 July, 1944, INCLUSIVE

| NO. | NAME AND RANK | ENLISTED | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Convalescent Camp. |
| 16 | BUSAN, Charles W. | 316081 | 653 | Footnote "PP"; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 17* | BUTLER, David | 362377 | | 24, jd 5/RS fr 25thMar, 4thMar Div, VAC; 24-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 18 | BYERS, George J. Jr. | 908954 | 653 | Footnote "S"; 8-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 19 | CAMPBELL, Donald A. | 296252 | 653 | Footnote "PP"; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 20 | CANADA, Severne E. | 308766 | | Footnote "B"; 9, pre temp. |
| 21 | CARAKER, Andrew J. | 314711 | 653 | Footnote "Y"; 10-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 22 | CARDINAL, Kenneth E. | 290958 | 652 | Footnote "OO"; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 23 | CERELLA, Patrick J. | | | |
| 24* | CHAPEY, Dalton E. | 507322 | 606 | Footnote "TT". |
| 25 | CHANDLER, Maurice D. | 932414 | 606 | Footnote "TT". |
| 26 | CHICHESTER, Harmon Jr. | 413956 | 653 | 20, temp att fr 4thMarDiv, VAC; 21, jdfr 24thMar, 4thMarDiv, VAC. |
| 27 | COFFIN, Marion J. | 339391 | 504 | Footnote "R"; 8-13, sk USNH #10 14, jd in person. |
| 28 | COLLINS, James F. | | | Temp d TranC Convalescent Camp. |
| 29 | COMMELL, David M. | | | (GF); 1-7, sk USNH #128; 8, jd in person; 17-22, temp d TranC Convalescent Camp; 23, fr temp d; 23-31, sk USNH #128. |
| 30 | COOPER, Glen C. | | | sk USN Base Hospital #3. |
| 31 | CORK, Arnold R. | 290987 | 505 | Footnote "T"; 8-17, sk USNH #10; 18, jd in person. |
| 32 | CRUSE, James E. | 901628 | 653 | Footnote "BB"; 20-31, sk USNH #128. |
| 33 | CUBERO, Ernest M. | 291272 | 653 | Footnote "PP"; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 34 | CURRY, Howard B. | 901612 | 405 | Footnote "T"; 8-31, sk USNH #10 |
| 35 | CURTIS, Albert E. | 333443 | 703 | 20, jd 5/RS fr RdArmAmphBn, 2dMarDiv, VAC; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 36 | DAHLHEIM, Robert F. | 287254 | | 3, fr temp d TranC Convalescent Camp; 8-31, sk USNH #128. |
| 37 | DAVIS, Lloyd M. | | | sk USNH #128. |
| 38 | DAVIDSON, Varlie E. | | | |
| 39 | DAY, Lloyd M. | | | |
| 40 | DECKER, Harry M. | 904782 | 521 | Footnote "UU"; 27-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 41 | DEEMS, Clarence C. Jr. | 298747 | 653 | Footnote "T"; 8-31, sk USNH #10 sk USNH #128. |
| 42 | DE FORTY, Jack R. | | | |
| 43 | DE GUSSAC, Roland E. | 347847 | 761 | 10, jd 5/RS fr 1st JASCo, 4th MarDiv, VAC; 10-31, sk USNH #10 |
| 44* | DILLARD, Herbert S. | 418476 | 821 | (GF); 1, jd 5/RS fr [illegible] Co, Corps Arty, In the Field, VAC; 1-31, sk USN Base Hospital #3. |
| 45 | DUNN, Clyde "J" | | | (GF); sk USNH #128. |
| 46 | DUNNERY, Richard S. | 316987 | 653 | 20, jd 5/RS fr [illegible], 4thMar Div, VAC; 20-31, sk USNH #128. |
| 47 | DUNN, Arthur H. | | | |
| 48 | EARLES, Charles E. | | | (GF); sk USN Base Hospital #3. |
| 49 | EARL, Lee J. | | | |
| 50 | EARL, Preston | 382488 | 778 | (GF). |
| 51 | EARL, Woody E. | | | |
| 52 | EDMONDSON, Harold C. | 328738 | 653 | 20, jd 5/RS fr [illegible], 4thMar Div, VAC; 20-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 53 | ELKIN, Joseph P. | 288971 | 653 | 21, jd 5/RS fr [illegible], 4thMar Div, VAC; 21-31, sk USNH #10. |
| 54 | ENGLAND, Edward W. | 413284 | 680 | (GF); Footnote "R"; 8-31, sk USNH #10. |

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The July 1944 Muster Roll for the transient center at AdmCmd, FMF, Pac recorded Byers' stay (line 18) from July 8 through July 31 after his medical evacuation.

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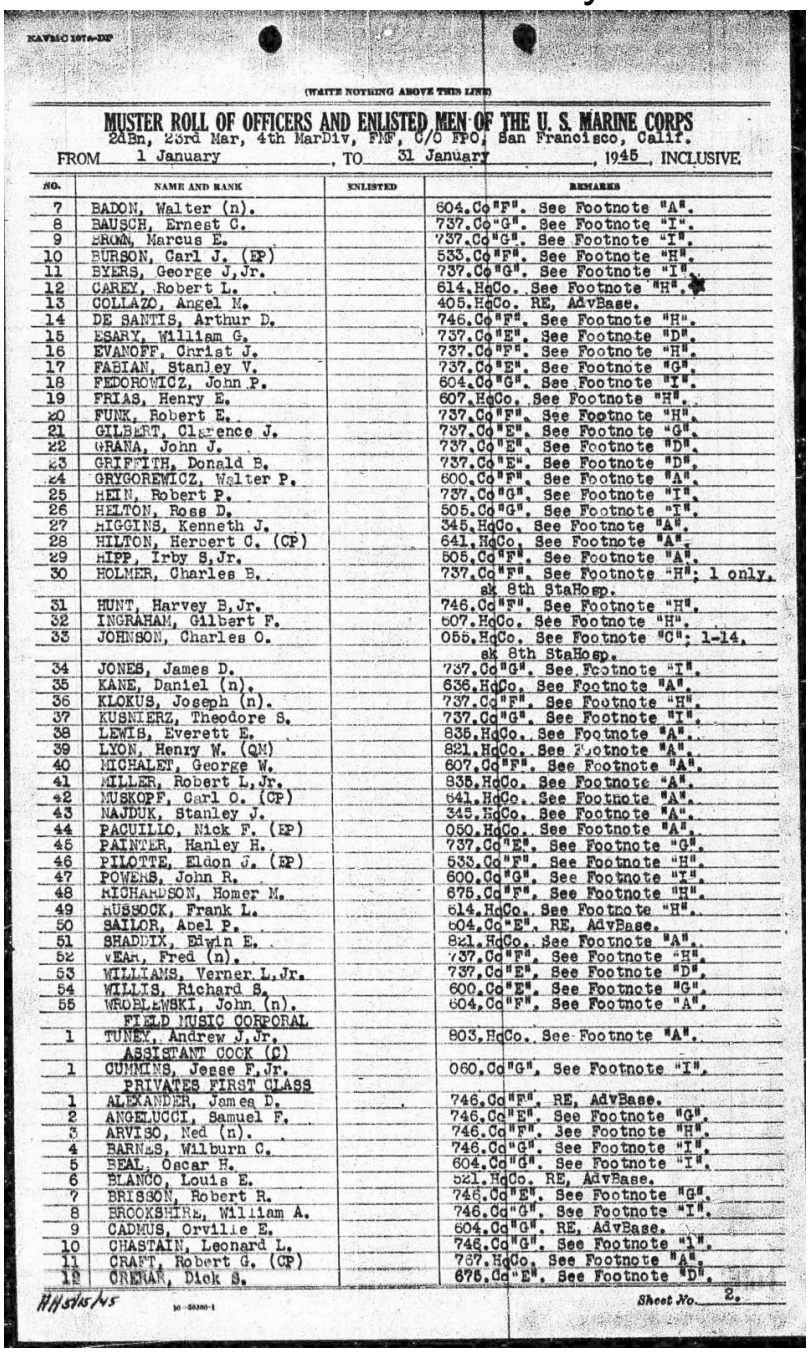

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**MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS**

2dBn, 23rd Mar, 4th MarDiv, FMF, C/O FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

FROM 1 January, TO 31 January, 1945, INCLUSIVE.

| NO. | NAME AND RANK | ENLISTED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | BADON, Walter (n). | | 604.Co"F". See Footnote "A". |
| 8 | BAUSCH, Ernest C. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 9 | BROWN, Marcus E. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 10 | BURSON, Carl J. (EP) | | 535.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 11 | BYERS, George J,Jr. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 12 | CAREY, Robert L. | | 614.HqCo. See Footnote "H". |
| 13 | COLLAZO, Angel M. | | 405.HqCo. RE, AdvBase. |
| 14 | DE SANTIS, Arthur D. | | 746.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 15 | ESARY, William G. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "D". |
| 16 | EVANOFF, Christ J. | | 737.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 17 | FABIAN, Stanley V. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 18 | FEDOROWICZ, John P. | | 604.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 19 | FRIAS, Henry E. | | 607.HqCo. See Footnote "H". |
| 20 | FUNK, Robert E. | | 737.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 21 | GILBERT, Clarence J. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 22 | GRANA, John J. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "D". |
| 23 | GRIFFITH, Donald B. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "D". |
| 24 | GRYGOREWICZ, Walter P. | | 600.Co"F". See Footnote "A". |
| 25 | HEIN, Robert P. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 26 | HELTON, Ross D. | | 505.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 27 | HIGGINS, Kenneth J. | | 345.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 28 | HILTON, Herbert C. (CP) | | 641.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 29 | HIPP, Irby S,Jr. | | 505.Co"F". See Footnote "A". |
| 30 | HOLMER, Charles B. | | 737.Co"F". See Footnote "H"; 1 only, ak 8th StaHosp. |
| 31 | HUNT, Harvey B,Jr. | | 746.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 32 | INGRAHAM, Gilbert F. | | 607.HqCo. See Footnote "H". |
| 33 | JOHNSON, Charles O. | | 055.HqCo. See Footnote "C"; 1-14, ak 8th StaHosp. |
| 34 | JONES, James D. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 35 | KANE, Daniel (n). | | 636.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 36 | KLOKUS, Joseph (n). | | 737.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 37 | KUSNIERZ, Theodore S. | | 737.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 38 | LEWIS, Everett E. | | 835.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 39 | LYON, Henry W. (QM) | | 821.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 40 | MICHALET, George W. | | 607.Co"F". See Footnote "A". |
| 41 | MILLER, Robert L,Jr. | | 835.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 42 | MUSKOFF, Carl C. (CP) | | 641.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 43 | NAJDUK, Stanley J. | | 345.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 44 | PACUILLO, Nick F. (EP) | | 050.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 45 | PAINTER, Hanley H. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 46 | PILOTTE, Eldon J. (EP) | | 533.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 47 | POWERS, John R. | | 600.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 48 | RICHARDSON, Homer M. | | 675.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 49 | RUSSOCK, Frank L. | | 614.HqCo. See Footnote "H". |
| 50 | SAILOR, Abel P. | | 604.Co"E". RE, AdvBase. |
| 51 | SHADDIX, Edwin E. | | 821.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 52 | VEAR, Fred (n). | | 737.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 53 | WILLIAMS, Verner L,Jr. | | 737.Co"E". See Footnote "D". |
| 54 | WILLIS, Richard S. | | 600.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 55 | WROBLEWSKI, John (n). | | 604.Co"F". See Footnote "A". |
| | FIELD MUSIC CORPORAL | | |
| 1 | TUNEY, Andrew J,Jr. | | 803.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| | ASSISTANT COOK (C) | | |
| 1 | CUMMINS, Jesse F,Jr. | | 060.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| | PRIVATES FIRST CLASS | | |
| 1 | ALEXANDER, James D. | | 746.Co"F". RE, AdvBase. |
| 2 | ANGELUCCI, Samuel F. | | 746.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 3 | ARVISO, Ned (n). | | 746.Co"F". See Footnote "H". |
| 4 | BARNES, Wilburn C. | | 746.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 5 | BEAL, Oscar H. | | 604.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 6 | BLANCO, Louis E. | | 521.HqCo. RE, AdvBase. |
| 7 | BRISSON, Robert R. | | 746.Co"E". See Footnote "G". |
| 8 | BROOKSHIRE, William A. | | 746.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 9 | CADMUS, Orville E. | | 604.Co"G". RE, AdvBase. |
| 10 | CHASTAIN, Leonard L. | | 746.Co"G". See Footnote "I". |
| 11 | CRAFT, Robert G. (CP) | | 737.HqCo. See Footnote "A". |
| 12 | CREHAN, Dick S. | | 675.Co"E". See Footnote "D". |

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A Muster Roll for January 1945, located Byers (line 11, 5th from the top) and his Company at the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA.

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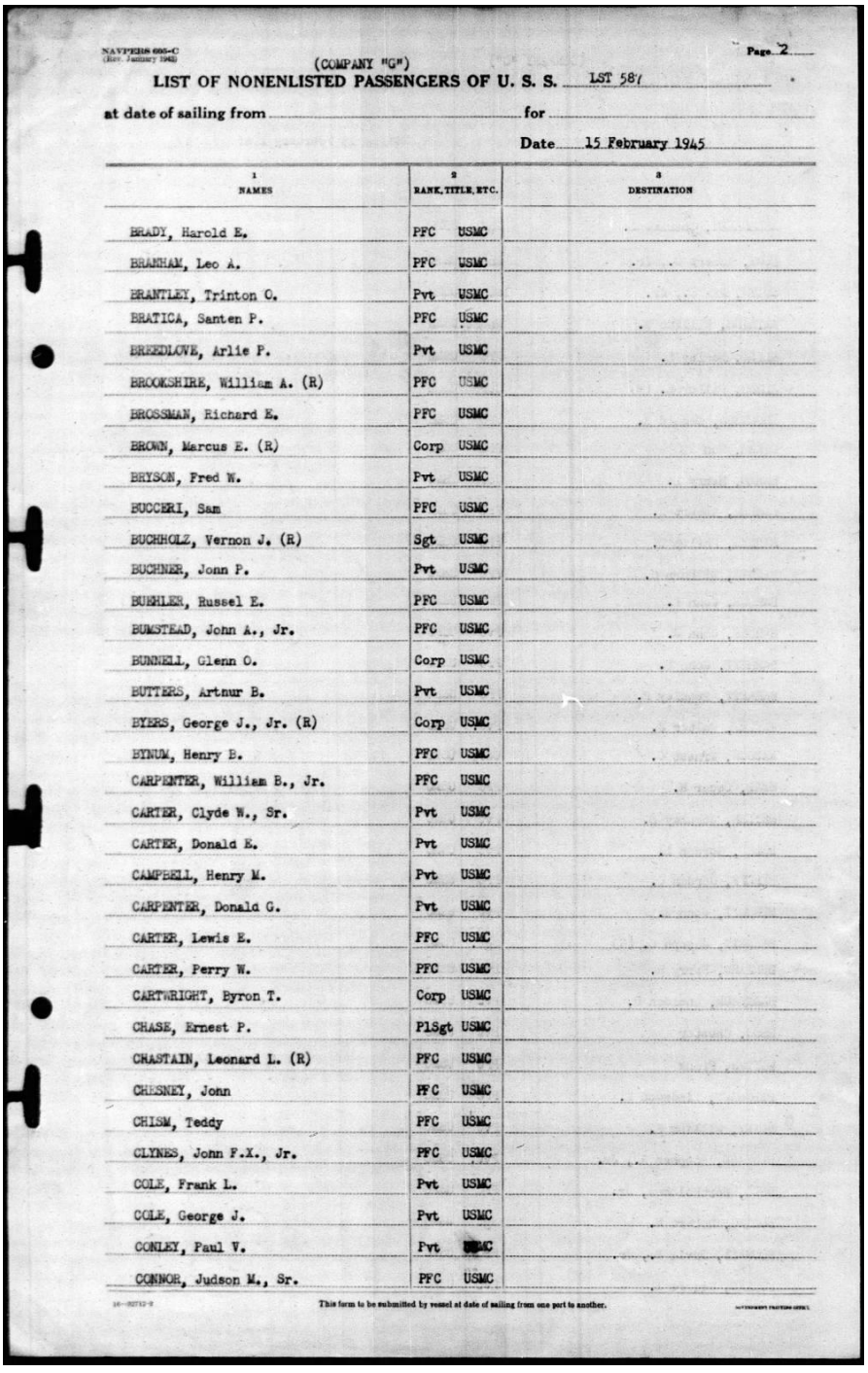

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LIST OF NONENLISTED PASSENGERS OF U. S. S. LST 587

at date of sailing from ..... for .....

Date 15 February 1945

| 1 NAMES | 2 RANK, TITLE, ETC. | 3 DESTINATION |
|---|---|---|
| BRADY, Harold E. | PFC USMC | |
| BRANHAM, Leo A. | PFC USMC | |
| BRANTLEY, Trinton O. | Pvt USMC | |
| BRATICA, Santen P. | PFC USMC | |
| BREEDLOVE, Arlie P. | Pvt USMC | |
| BROOKSHIRE, William A. (R) | PFC USMC | |
| BROSSMAN, Richard E. | PFC USMC | |
| BROWN, Marcus E. (R) | Corp USMC | |
| BRYSON, Fred W. | Pvt USMC | |
| BUCCERI, Sam | PFC USMC | |
| BUCHHOLZ, Vernon J. (R) | Sgt USMC | |
| BUCHNER, Jonn P. | Pvt USMC | |
| BUEHLER, Russel E. | PFC USMC | |
| BUMSTEAD, John A., Jr. | PFC USMC | |
| BUNNELL, Glenn O. | Corp USMC | |
| BUTTERS, Artnur B. | Pvt USMC | |
| BYERS, George J., Jr. (R) | Corp USMC | |
| BYNUM, Henry B. | PFC USMC | |
| CARPENTER, William B., Jr. | PFC USMC | |
| CARTER, Clyde W., Sr. | Pvt USMC | |
| CARTER, Donald E. | Pvt USMC | |
| CAMPBELL, Henry M. | Pvt USMC | |
| CARPENTER, Donald G. | Pvt USMC | |
| CARTER, Lewis E. | PFC USMC | |
| CARTER, Perry W. | PFC USMC | |
| CARTWRIGHT, Byron T. | Corp USMC | |
| CHASE, Ernest P. | PlSgt USMC | |
| CHASTAIN, Leonard L. (R) | PFC USMC | |
| CHESNEY, Jonn | PFC USMC | |
| CHISM, Teddy | PFC USMC | |
| CLYNES, John F.X., Jr. | PFC USMC | |
| COLE, Frank L. | Pvt USMC | |
| COLE, George J. | Pvt USMC | |
| CONLEY, Paul V. | Pvt [redacted]MC | |
| CONNOR, Judson M., Sr. | PFC USMC | |

This form to be submitted by vessel at date of sailing from one port to another.

A February 1945 Muster Roll listed Byers (in the middle of the page) and his company aboard LST-587 (Landing Ship, Tank) on February 15, 4 days before the landings on Iwo Jima, Japan.

"US, World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938-1949," database, *Fold 3* (fold3.com: Accessed June 18, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

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## 4th Marine Division Unit History



IN WORLD WAR II 221

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KILLED IN ACTION

MARINES

Abbott, Nathan R., Corp
Abel, Jacob W., PFC
Abelman, Norman S., Pvt
Abrams, Leon J., Corp
Acker, Vincent W., Jr., PFC
Adalman, Melvin, Pvt
Adams, Lloyd E., PFC
Adams, William H., PFC
Adkins, Elbie, PFC
Adomitis, Charles G., StfSgt
Ahearn, Eugene A., Pvt
Ahrens, Daniel M., PFC
Aikens, Clyde E., PFC
Aldrich, Donald W., Pvt
Alessandrini, Armand G., PFC
Allen, James F., Sgt
Alsup, Robert D., Sgt
Alvey, Carlos W., PFC
Alwine, Howard J., Corp
Amundson, Donald R., PFC
Andersen, Robert G., PFC
Anderson, Arvid E., Pvt
Anderson, Donald E., Pvt
Anderson, Willis W., Corp
Andree, Eugene M., PFC
Andrew, Peter, Corp
Andrews, Arnold O., PFC
Angstadt, Albert S., Pvt
Aragon, Adolph E., Jr., PFC
Armbrust, John N., Sgt
Armitage, John T., 2d Lt
Arnold, Andrew W., PFC
Arnold, Charles J., Jr., PFC
Arsenault, Raymond A., Corp
Arsenault, Roger N., Corp
Ashcraft, Earl R., Pvt
Aslin, William T., PFC
Atchinson, Elden, PFC
Atkinson, Beryl, Pvt
Austin, Charles B., Sgt
Ayres, Harris C., Sgt

Bachtel, Bernard K., Pvt
Back, Aloysuis J., FldClk
Backus, Ray E., PFC
Badon, Walter, Corp
Baginski, Edward S., Pvt
Bahnsen, Clifford E., PFC
Bailey, William H., Corp
Baird, Randall M., Pvt
Baker, Willard F., Corp
Baker, William L., 2d Lt
Bakley, Earl S., Pvt
Baldwin, Philip R., Sgt
Barger, Frederick R., PFC
Barham, Harwood D., Corp
Barker, Stephen A., Pvt
Barlow, George L., Sgt
Barnett, Alfred C., PFC
Barnhart, Derrell P., Pvt
Barnhill, Gernie P., Pvt
Barrett, Charlie, Jr., Pvt
Barrett,, John E., PFC
Bartash, Albin P., Pvt
Barth, Charles W., PFC
Barthel, William, Pvt
Bartholomew, Donald A., PFC
Bartlett, Elmer R., Corp
Barton, Floyd F., PFC
Bates, Frances M., Corp
Baugh, James T., 2d Lt
Baughman, Carl J., PFC
Beam, Sam M., Corp
Beard, Roy T., Sgt
Beard, Wilbur G., Corp
Beaudoux, Robert B., Corp
Beck, Thomas B., Sr., PFC
Beck, Waldemar H., PFC
Becker, Maurice, 1st Sgt
Bednar, Francis J., PFC
Bell, Josiah S., PFC
Bell, Norman B., P1Sgt
Bell, Norman R., PFC
Bender, Warren A., PFC
Bengel, Joseph R., Corp
Bengey, Charles D., Corp
Benjamin, Clarence A., PFC
Bennett, Jewel E., Corp
Benson, Benjamin V., PFC
Benson, Norman R., PFC
Bentley, John F., Corp
Benway, James N., Corp
Berdine, Hiram L., Pvt
Bernard, Harry R., Pvt
Bernbaum, Sheldon D., Pvt
Berry, George W., 1st Lt
Bibighaus, Linwood M., PFC
Bielski, Chester S., P1Sgt
Bigelow, Roger C., Pvt
Bigler, Lawrence P., PFC
Bigler, Merlin E., PFC
Bills, Richard H., Corp
Bindon, Malcolm C., PFC
Bingham, Francis A., Pvt
Birum, Richard D., Sgt
Bishop, Ernest W., PFC
Blackburn, Joseph C., Corp
Blackwell, John A., Jr., ACk
Bledsoe, Erial W., Corp
Bloomstrand, Edward A., PFC
Bodroski, Zivo, PFC
Boland, Bill T., Pvt
Bolduc, Lionel V., Corp
Bonadies, Louis J., P1Sgt
Bone, Clarence A., PFC
Bookwalter, Edward H., PFC
Borges, Joseph F., PFC
Bornstein, Ernest J., Pvt
Boudreau, Henri L., PFC
Bower, Milner B., Pvt
Bower, Robert R., Sgt
Boxx, Ottis O., Corp
Boyer, Frederick R., PFC
Boyle, John F., Corp
Bradley, George V., Jr., PFC
Bradley, Raymond G., Pvt
Bradley, Rolla C., PFC
Bradner, Bennie G., PFC
Branham, Leo A., PFC
Branham, Thomas E., PFC
Branscome, James W., PFC
Bratton, Joseph C., Jr., PFC
Brave, Louis C., Corp
Breakenridge, Hugh W., Capt
Bresko, Thomas M., PFC
Brewer, Gerald L., Pvt
Brewton, David L., Pvt
Brewton, Winfield W., PFC
Briggs, George D., Pvt
Brin, Maurice R., Jr., Pvt
Brisson, Robert R., PFC
Brockmeyer, Edward P., Corp
Brooks, Clyde H., PFC
Brookshire, William A., PFC
Brossman, Richard E., PFC
Brown, Harry W., PFC
Brown, John E., Sgt
Brown, La Verne C., Corp
Brown, Raymond L., Jr., Pvt
Brown, Theo, PFC
Brown, William A., Jr., PFC
Browning, George C., Pvt
Brunson, Harold G., Pvt
Bryant, Guy A., Corp
Bryant, James, FldClk
Bryant, Thomas C., Sgt
Bryant, Victor A., Sgt
Buchholz, Vernon J., Sgt
Buck, Joseph J., PFC
Buckley, Arthur J., Corp
Buckley, Joseph V., Sr., Pvt
Buckner, Kenneth E., P1Sgt
Buffington, James, Pvt
Bunyea, Willard B., Sgt
Burchesky, Edwin T., Corp
Burchfield, Charles W., Jr., Pvt
Burdette, Robert J., Corp
Burgess, Eugene D., Corp
Burkett, Arthur G., PFC
Burkhalter, B. M., Corp
Burkhalter, Elmer R., Sgt
Burns, Chad M., Corp
Burns, James A., Sgt
Burns, Thomas J., Corp
Bush, Raymond R., Pvt
Bush, Richard T., PFC
Bushaw, Ray E., Sgt
Butler, Raymond L., PFC
Buvens, Felix H., 1st Lt
Byers, George J., Jr., Corp
Bynum, Henry B., PFC

Cady, Wallace J., PFC
Calloway, Bruce J., PFC
Camien, John R., 1st Lt
Campbell, Charles H., Jr., PFC
Campbell, James M., PFC
Cannon, Raymond E., PFC
Cantrell, G. A., PFC
Caplan, Myron I., Pvt
Capo, Joseph F., Pvt
Carey, Robert L., Corp
Carlisle, Wendell W., Pvt
Carlson, Edward A., ACk
Carothers, George E., Pvt
Carpenter, Ofel, P1Sgt
Carroll, Eddie J., PFC
Carson, John E., Pvt
Carter, Joel P., PFC
Carter, William H., PFC
Casey, Gerald R., PFC
Casson, Arthur L., PFC
Catalano, Emil A., Corp
Catalano, Nicholas G., PFC
Catlett, Thomas L., Pvt
Catron, Gilbert R., Corp
Centofanti, Attilio A., Sgt
Ceresko, Edward F., PFC
Chaffee, Norton E., Corp
Chambers, Russell A., PFC
Chambliss, James A., Sgt
Chapman, Allen F., PFC
Chapman, Henry S., PFC
Charlton, James M., Jr., Pvt
Chase, Harland F., Pvt
Cheek, Robert W., Jr., PFC
Cheeley, Robert D., Corp
Chernichky, Paul, Sgt
Chesser, Charlie L., Pvt
Chiasson, Armand G., Corp
Chickson, Stanley J., Corp
Chism, Teddy, PFC
Chitka, Michael, Corp
Christian, Thomas G., Corp
Chudik,Nicholas, Pvt
Chupcavich, John J., Corp
Cichocki, George E., Pvt
Cichocki, Jerome J., Pvt
Clark, Paul H., Corp
Clark, Richard J., PFC
Clark, Robert J., Corp
Clausser, Carl A., Pvt
Cleary, Joseph R., Corp
Clements, Richard O., PFC
Clements, Ronald, PFC
Coakley, Robert M., Corp
Cobb, Ted D., Corp
Cockrell, Charles L. Sgt
Cohen, Erwin R., 2d Lt
Cojerean, Michael, Jr., Pvt
Cole, Darrell S., Sgt
Cole, George J., Pvt
Cole, Leslie R., PFC
Coleman, Richard J., PFC
Coley, Clarence A., Corp
Collins, William J., Corp
Collopy, John J., Pvt
Colombo, Joseph S., Jr., Pvt
Colton, George J., Sgt
Combs, Billy B., 1st Lt
Combs, James R., Pvt
Comiletti, Joseph, PFC
Compton, William L., Jr., PFC
Conci, Charles J., PFC
Conell, Calvin O., Pvt
Conley, Wade M., Corp
Connors, Jack, GySgt
Constantine, Charles, Pvt
Contardo, Joseph L., PFC
Cook, Edgar H., Corp
Cook, Josiah W., PFC
Cooksey, Fred D., Jr., Corp
Coon, Benjamin B., Pvt
Cooper, Lloyd O., PFC
Coppola, Howard J., FM1c
Corbly, Harold E., Corp
Corcoran, Charles G., Pvt
Corcoran, John M., Corp
Cordary, Leo B., Pvt
Cordon, Willie E., PFC
Cordy, Frank J., Pvt
Cork, Arnold R., Sgt
Corliss, Charles F., PFC
Correll, Howard D., PFC
Corsetti, Angelo G., PFC
Cortez, Frederic, Sgt
Cosenza, Frank A., Pvt
Cotter, John H., PFC
Cotter, Robert E., PFC
Cottle, William W., PFC
Couri, Arthur R., 2d Lt
Coyle, William J., PFC
Coyne, Patrick J., Jr., PFC
Craig, John P., PFC
Crane, Albert L., Corp
Craven, James P., Pvt
Crawford, Edward A., Corp
Crawford, Olin E., Jr., Pvt
Crepps, Paul E., Pvt
Crim, Glenn A., Jr., Corp
Crockett, Richard N., PFC
Cross, Bernard C., Pvt
Crout, Charles A., StfSgt
Cruise, William C., Corp
Cucchiara, Louis A., PFC
Cuff, William J., Corp
Cummings, John J., PFC
Cummings, Richard J., PFC
Cunningham, John C., Corp
Cupp, John L., Corp
Cushman, Paul J., PFC
Cusimano, Michael S., PFC
Cutrer, Homer L., Pvt
Czaja, Stanley E., Corp

Dahl, John M., 2d Lt
Dale, Thomas V., PFC
Daleske, John S., Sgt
Dalgleish, Jack T., Sgt
Daly, John J., Corp
Damron, Woodrow H., PFC
Danahey, John J., Jr., Corp
Danowski, Charles C., Pvt
Darby, Carl M., Pvt
Dark, Charles E., Corp
Darms, Charles M., PFC
Darnell, James M., Pvt
Darrah, William, Jr., PFC
D'Arrigo, Salvatore P., Pvt
Davidson, James O., PFC
Davidson, Sterling R., Pvt
Davidson, William F., PFC
Davis, Darrel R., Corp
Davis, Dick L., 2d Lt
Davis, Gerald E., PFC
Davis, Harold O., Pvt
Davis, John Q., Sgt
Davis, Karl, Jr., 1st Lt
Dawdy, Theodore E., PFC
Dawson, Henry K., PFC
Day, Gerard A., Corp
Dean, Raymond M., PFC
Decker, Warren D., PFC
Deeb, George, PFC
Deering, Joyle R., Sgt
Deering, Martin T., Pvt
Deffenbaugh, Herschel F., Sgt
DeLap, Earl A., Pvt
DelGreco, George W., Corp
DeMaio, Frank, Pvt
DeMange, Ewing A., 2d Lt
Dennedy, Hugh J., PFC
Denneny, Franklin J., Corp
Dennis, Allen J., Pvt
Derhammer, Arling F., Pvt
DeSpirito, William M., ACk
DeVaughn, James G., Pvt
Devereux, Everett L., Corp
DeVoll, Robert J., PFC
DeVolder, Julius C., Pvt
Deya, Robert, Pvt
Dickenson,Henry N., Corp
Dickinson, Jay F., Pvt
Dickman, Manville A., PFC
Dickson, Keith R., Pvt
Diehl, Luther H., Sgt
Dill, Joseph, Jr., PFC
DiLonardo, Anthony J., PFC
Dipman, Orland A., Pvt
DiSano, Onofrio P., 1st Lt
Dixon, William L., Sgt
Dobervich, Sam, 1st Lt
Dollaway, Kenneth, Pvt
Dombrowski, Edward J., Corp
Donald, Galen S., PFC
Donaldson, James T., Corp
Dooley, Oliver L., Jr., Corp
Dore, William G., Corp
Dorschuck, William R., PFC
Dorsey, Ashley W., PFC
Dove, Elbert L., PFC
Dowling, Eugene E., GySgt
Drake, Kyle N., Jr., 2d Lt
Dreggors, David C., Pvt
Drier, Eugene R., Corp
Driggs, Richard F., Corp
Driscoll, John J., Pvt
Driver, Adam W., PFC
Drizin, Herman, 2d Lt
Drumm, John E., Corp
Drummond, Duane W., Pvt
Drury, Patrick F., Pvt
Duane, William R., 1st Lt
Dubois, William J., Jr., Pvt
Dufault, Donald H., PFC
Duffield, Donald J., Corp
Duffy, James P., Corp
Dugan, John H., Corp
Duncan, Willard R., Pvt
Dunn, John F., Pvt
Durnan, Robert, PFC
Durrance, George S., PFC
Duryea, Charles E., Pvt
Dvorak, George F., MTSgt
Dzienis, Edward S., PFC

Eannacone, Nazareth J., Corp
Eberhardt, Fred C., Capt
Eckman, Elmer G., Pvt
Edinger, Paul J., Corp
Edwards, Guy M., Corp
Eggers, Owen D., Corp
Eggleston, Frederick J., Corp
Ehrishman, Richard D., 2d Lt
Eley, Harry E., Pvt
Eller, Raymond V., Pvt
Ellis, Harold J., ACk
Elmer, Rollie E., Corp
Elrod, James L., 1st Lt
Elvington, James G., Sr., Pvt
Emery, Donald R., Corp
Engler, Kenneth J., GySgt
Erhart, Kenneth N., Pvt
Erickson, Garth T., PFC
Erskine, Wendell A., 2d Lt
Escalante, Cipriano R., PFC
Esenwine, Arthur F., Sgt
Esposito, Joseph A., PFC
Esposito, Leborie, Corp
Estabrook, Irving W., Jr., PFC
Etty, Charles T., PFC
Evans, Jack D., PFC
Everett, Byrd W., Pvt
Ezell, Robert D., Corp

Fagan, James J., PFC
Falcone, Joseph F., Corp

The 4th Marine Division unit history listed all Marines killed in action on Iwo Jima, Japan. The list includes George Joseph Byers Jr (column 2, second to last under B).

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## Casualty List



DEAD — WEST VIRGINIA • 3

BROWN, Warren Dean, Fireman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Harmon Brown, Millwood.

BROWNING, Donald Clyde, Machinist's mate 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Birdie Browning, Miami.

BROWNING, Tilmon David, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Dewey Tilmon Browning, Omar.

BRUCE, Charles L., Pfc., USMC. Father, Mr. Charley R. Bruce, Winifrede.

BRYANT, Archie Herman, Fireman 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. James E. Bryant, Blue Sulphur Springs.

BUCKEY, William Emmett, Jr., Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Emmett Buckey, Sr., Rt. 1, Hammond.

BUCKLEY, Clarence Edward Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Buckley, Hernshaw.

BUCKLIN, Curtis Leonard, Motor machinist's mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie R. Bucklin, Box 154, East Beckley.

BUCKNER, John Peyton, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Clark Charles Buckner, Rt. 3, Walker.

BURDETTE, Bobby Noel, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Bobbe Jean Burdette, 1808 18th St., Huntington.

BURGESS, Darrell L., Pfc., USMC. Father, Mr. Fred H. Burgess, Minden.

BURGESS, Eugene D., Cpl., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Burgess, Mullens.

BURKE, Jerry, Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Burke, Rt. 1, Box 59, Williamson.

BURKETT, Howard Roy, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Pearl Burkett, 234 Hargrove St., Beckley.

BURKHAMER, Allen Roger, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Gladney Bly Burkhamer, 121 Jackson St., Fairmont.

BUTCHER, Helmer Fred, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. George E. Butcher, Glendon.

BYERS, George J., Jr., Cpl., USMC. Wife, Mrs. George J. Byers, Jr., P. O. Box 73, Power.

BYRD, Walter, Jr., Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Sr., Kimball.

BYSAROVICH, Lawrence Edward, Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bysarovich, Box 476, New Cumberland.

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CALE, Clarence R., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cale, Rt. 1, Box 60, Masontown.

CAMERON, Donald A., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Golda B. Cameron, 330½ Laidley St., Charleston.

CAMERON, George Junior, Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Cameron, Rt. 35, St. Marys.

CAMPBELL, Charles Leslie, Jr., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Campbell, Sr., Borderland.

CAMPBELL, Creed Bruce, Electrician's mate 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin Campbell, 1423 5th Ave., Charleston.

CAMPBELL, Joseph Herbert, Aviation machinist's mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Campbell, Landisburg.

CAMPBELL, Loyd Lawson, Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Helen Campbell, 409 Temple St., Beckley.

CAMPBELL, Ray H., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Inez Campbell, Earling.

CANFIELD, Robert Blaine, Lieutenant, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raymond Canfield, 106 8th St., Williamstown.

CANNON, Fred Beatty, Jr., Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cannon, Sr., 218 Brooks St., Charleston.

CAPEHART, Bert Lewis, Yeoman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Thelma Oneva Capehart, New Haven.

CARNEY, Rufus Henry, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. William Oscar Carney, Rt. 2, Ripley.

CARPENTER, Charles Finley, Machinist's mate 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Finley A. Carpenter, Main St., Fairview.

CARPENTER, Paul J., 1st sgt., USMC. Wife, Mrs. Paul J. Carpenter, 106 Fayette St., Buckhannon.

CARROLL, Joseph William, Fireman 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Della C. Carroll, 45 Country Club, Fairmont.

CARSON, Hayward L., Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Ova J. Carson, Station A, Clarksburg.

CARTE, Clarence Alfred, Hospital apprentice 1c, USNR. Brother, Mr. Orville Ray Carte, 1036 3rd Ave., Huntington.

CARTER, Clifford R., Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carter, P. O. Box 43, Nolan.

CARTER, Howard Moss, Lieutenant (jg), USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Carter, Box 212, Rainelle.

CARTY, Joseph Alderson, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Litha Carty, Gen. Del., Bluefield.

CASDORPH, John O., Jr., Platoon sgt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Casdorph, Sr., Box 65, Station B, Charleston.

CASEY, Homer Washington, Mess attendant 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. George Washington Casey, Thacker Mines.

CASTEEL, Charles Herbert, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Casteel, 101 Young St., Dunbar.

CASTLE, Joseph Warren, Jr., Boatswain's mate 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Castle,, Sr., Garten.

CASTNER, Howard W., Pfc., USMC. Wife, Mrs. Howard W. Castner, 201½ 4th Ave., Montgomery.

CASTO, William M., Pfc., USMC. Mother, Mrs. Castella A. Legg, Norvell.

CATALANO, Nicholas G., Pfc., USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Nicholas G. Catalano, Box 116, Enterprise.

CENTERS, Douglas Houghton, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Alma Lee Null, Rt. 5, Box 278, Charleston.

CHAPMAN, Edward Ray, Pfc., USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cledith R. Chapman, Dry Branch.

CHATMAN, Fred J. L., Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Cora Ann Chatman, Superior.

CHILDERS, Claude G., Pvt., USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shurman Childers, Rt. 3, St. Marys.

CHIPPS, Argil Paul, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Belle Chipps, Sutton.

CHRISTIAN, Hurley Edward, Fireman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Mabel Cottrell, Box 318, McComas.

CHUCCI, Nicholas, Pfc., USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Serafina Chucci, Gen. Del., Keyser.

CLARK, Everett Thomas, Aviation machinist's mate 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Percy Carlisle Clark, Welch.

CLARK, John Franklin, Fireman 1c, USN. Sister, Mrs. Louise Marden, Big Bend.

CLARK, John Osburn, Machinist's mate 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Clark, 1 Birch Ave., Wheeling.

CLEGG, Warren Glenwood, Quartermaster 3c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Iva Clegg McHenry, Gen. Del., New Martinsville.

CLEM, John Robert, Ensign, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Bernice F. Clem, Greaney Bldg., 4th St., Clarksburg.

CLEVENGER, John Thurman, Jr., Aviation metalsmith 2c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Virginia Jessie Clevenger, 40 Highland Ave., Morgantown.

CLIFFORD, John Henry, Lieutenant, USNR. Sister, Miss Agnes Clifford, 270 E. Main St., Clarksburg.

CLOWERS, George William, Jr., Hospital apprentice 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clowers, 366 Barber Dr., Charleston.

In 1946, the West Virginia list for Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard casualties from WWII included Byers (column 1, third from the bottom for the letter “B”) among the dead. It also identified Mrs. George J. Byers as his wife and Power, WV as their hometown.

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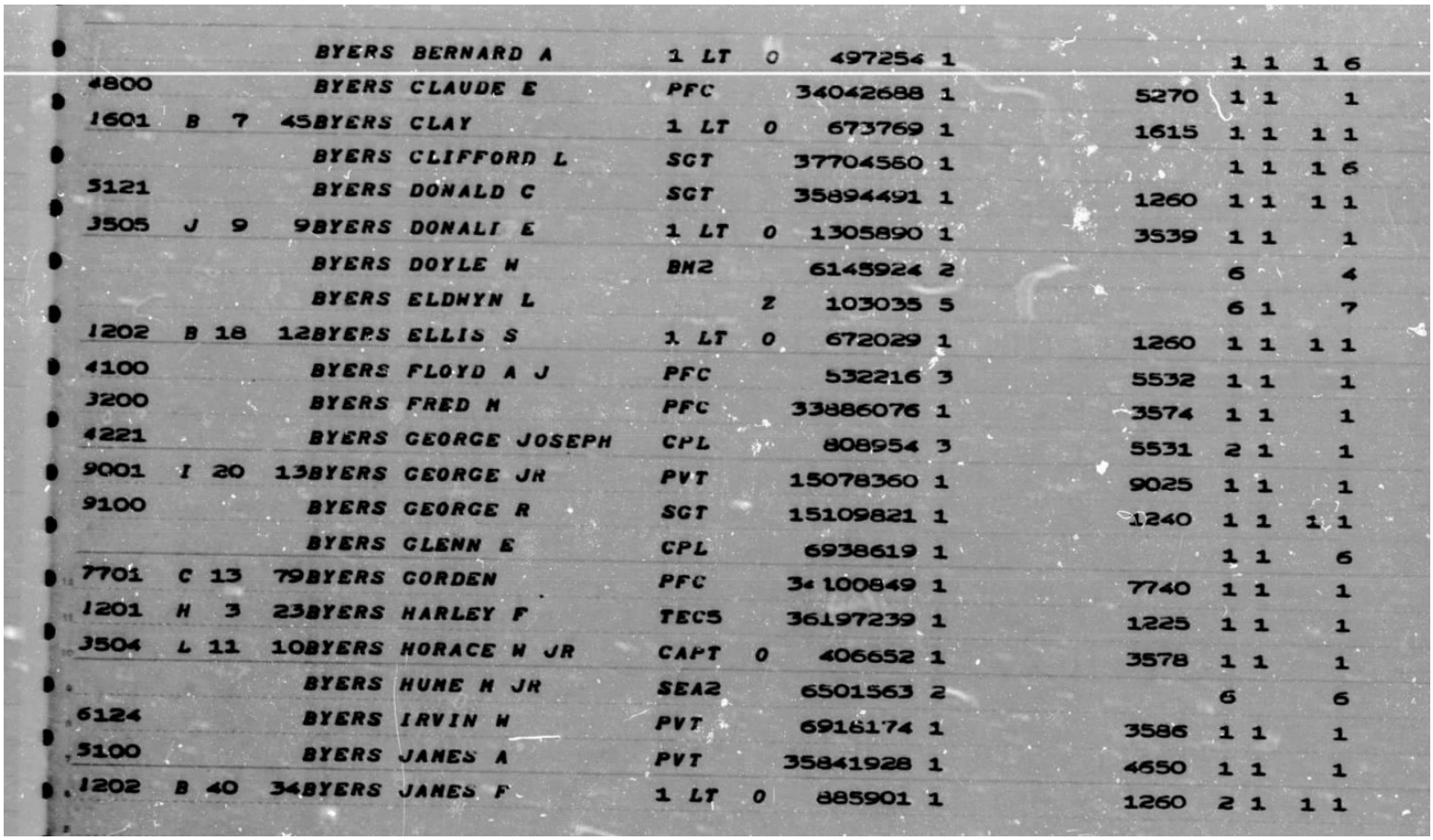

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| | | | | BYERS CLIFFORD L | SGT | | 37704560 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 5121 | | | | BYERS DONALD C | SGT | | 35894491 | 1 | 1260 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3505 | J | 9 | 9 | BYERS DONALI E | 1 LT | O | 1305890 | 1 | 3539 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | | BYERS DOYLE W | BM2 | | 6145924 | 2 | | 6 | | | 4 |
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| 3200 | | | | BYERS FRED M | PFC | | 33886076 | 1 | 3574 | 1 | 1 | | 1 |
| 4221 | | | | BYERS GEORGE JOSEPH | CPL | | 808954 | 3 | 5531 | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
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| 9100 | | | | BYERS GEORGE R | SGT | | 15109821 | 1 | 1240 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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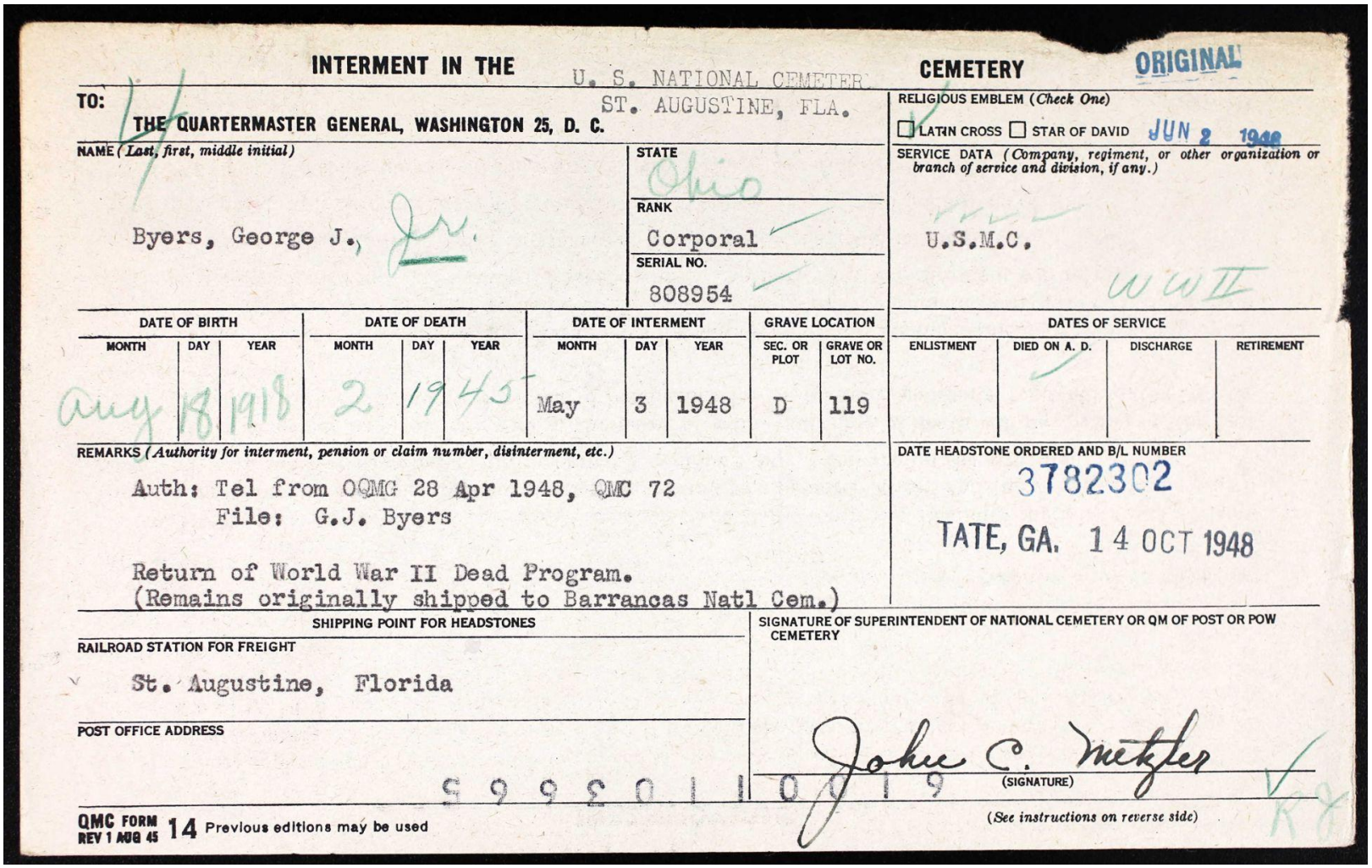
The US Roster of World War II Dead listed George Byers' initial burial in the 4th Marine Division Cemetery (5531) on Iwo Jima, Japan. His family later repatriated his remains to Barrancas National Cemetery (4221), in Pensacola, FL.

"US, Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: Accessed June 23, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

https://www.fold3.com/sub-image/641563110/byers-george-joseph-us-rosters-of-world-war-ii-dead-1939-1945?terms=808954.

## Cemetery Interment Card



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TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One) ☐ LATIN CROSS ☐ STAR OF DAVID JUN 2 1948

NAME (Last, first, middle initial): Byers, George J., Jr.

STATE: Ohio

RANK: Corporal

SERIAL NO.: 808954

SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.): U.S.M.C. WWII

| DATE OF BIRTH | | | DATE OF DEATH | | | DATE OF INTERMENT | | | GRAVE LOCATION | | DATES OF SERVICE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONTH | DAY | YEAR | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | MONTH | DAY | YEAR | SEC. OR PLOT | GRAVE OR LOT NO. | ENLISTMENT | DIED ON A. D. | DISCHARGE | RETIREMENT |
| Aug | 18 | 1918 | 2 | 1945 | | May | 3 | 1948 | D | 119 | | | | |

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)

Auth: Tel from OQMG 28 Apr 1948, QMC 72
File: G.J. Byers

Return of World War II Dead Program.
(Remains originally shipped to Barrancas Natl Cem.)

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER: 3782302

TATE, GA. 14 OCT 1948

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES

RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT: St. Augustine, Florida

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY

John C. Metzler (SIGNATURE)

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Corporal George J. Byers Jr.'s National Cemetery Interment Card recorded his burial at St. Augustine National Cemetery, FL, on May 3, 1948. His remains came from Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL before being reinterred in Section D, plot 119, at St. Augustine National Cemetery in St. Augustine, FL.

"U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: Accessed June 23, 2026), entry for George Joseph Byers Jr.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2590/images/40479_2421402106_0454-04373.

## Headstone




Byers' headstone, located in Section D , Plot 119 at St. Augustine National Cemetery, St. Augustine, FL.

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