

HONORABLY DISCHARGED U. S. NAVY 11-17-45

SERIAL NUMBER 1784	1. NAME (Print) William Thirl Lidy Jr.	ORDER NUMBER 342
(First) (Middle) (Last)		
2. ADDRESS (Print) R D # 3 Moscow Springbrook Lacka, Penna		
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
3. TELEPHONE <i>None</i>	4. AGE IN YEARS 31	5. PLACE OF BIRTH DuPont Pa.
(Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH May 24 1909 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(Town or county) (State or country)
6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S.		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Hillman Lidy Jr.		
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)		
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON R. D # 3 Moscow Lacka Pa.		
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Heddlery Coal Co.		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Avoca Lacka Pa.		
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		

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

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

William Lidy Jr.
(Registrant's signature)

FORM V. S. No. 11, 50M-1-7-66

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
76770 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of **Pennsylvanian**
Township of **Pittston**
Borough of _____
City of _____

Registration District No. **666** File No. **[REDACTED]**

No. _____ St. **2548** Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

Ward **William Thirl Lidy Jr.**

FULL NAME OF CHILD **William Thirl Lidy Jr.**

Sex of Child Male	Twin, Triplet, or other? No	Number in order of birth 5	Legitimate? yes	Date of birth May 24 1909
FULL NAME FATHER Wm Lidy		FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Jennie Decker		
RESIDENCE Pittston Pa.		RESIDENCE Pittston Pa.		
COLOR white	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 35	COLOR white	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 32	
BIRTHPLACE Pa.		BIRTHPLACE Pa.		
OCCUPATION Teamster		OCCUPATION Housewife		

Number of child of this mother **5** Number of children, of this mother, now living **4**

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on **May 24**, 1909, at _____ M.

(Signature) **C. E. Pugh M.D.**

(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 190 _____

Address **Avoca Pa.**

Filed **June 10, 1909** **D. M. Caden** Registrar

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.

Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.Applicant Must Not Write,
In Space Below

1—Name of Applicant.

LIDY WILLIAM T. JR.
Last First Middle or Initial

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.

R.D. #3 Moscow Lacka Pa.
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

3—Date and Place of Birth.

MAR 24 1909 Dupont Luzerne Pa.
Month Day Year City or Town County State

4—Name Under Which Applicant Served in World War II.

Lidy William T. JR.
Last First Middle or Initial5—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in DOMESTIC
SERVICE.NOV. 8-45 ✓ 0 + 10 ✓ NOV. 17-45 ✓
MARCH 6-1944 ✓ 2 + 48 ✓ JUNE 23-1944 ✓
Date of Beginning Date of Ending6—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was in FOREIGN SERVICE.JUNE 23-1944 ✓ 16 + 15 ✓ MAY 7-1945 ✓
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

7—Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.

MARCH 6-1944 BAINBRIDGE, Md.
Month Day Year Place

8—Service or Serial Numbers Assigned To Applicant.

Service No's.

Serial No's. 922 32 44 ✓

9—Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.

NOV. 17 1945 NASHVILLE, TENN.
U.S. NAVAL PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER
Month Day Year Place10—Is Applicant Now Serving in Armed Forces On Active Duty? Yes _____ No

If Answer is YES—Be Sure To Have Certificate Executed And Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11—Mark "X" Above Name To Indicate Sex And Branch of Service.

 Male Female Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Other—Describe

12—Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.

R.D. #3 Moscow Lacka Pa.
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State

13—Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.

7 Taylor Lacka Pa.
Draft Board No. City or Town County State

FEB 22 1950

Date Application Was Received

Batch Control Number

62861

Active Domestic Service

Months 4 \$ 40

Days \$

Amount Due \$

Active Foreign Service

Months 17 \$ 255

Days \$

Amount Due \$

Total Amt. Due \$ 295

Audited By Stone

Service Computed By

Amounts Extended By

Approved For Payment

Date JUL 5 1950

For A. G. [Signature]

For Aud. G. [Signature]

For S. T. [Signature]

Application Disapproved

By

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