

Berlie Nichols Slaughter b. 12-28-1922 (Allensville Twp., Person Co., NC) d. 10-15-2004
(Garner, Wake Co., NC)

12-11-1940	enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Raleigh, NC at the age of 17 (almost 18)
4-10-1941	received on the destroyer, USS Hughes (DD-410), from Naval Training Station, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, VA for duty
4-10-1941	rating change from AS (Apprentice Seaman) to Sea2c (Seaman 2nd Class)
6-30-1941	muster roll
9-30-1941	muster roll
11-1-1941	rating change from Sea2c to Sea1c (Seaman 1st Class)
12-18-1941	sailed from Norfolk, VA
12-30-1941	arrived in San Diego, CA
1-12-1942	sailed from San Diego, CA
1-1942	arrived in Pearl Harbor and saw the aftermath of the 12-7-1941 air raids
3-31-1942	muster roll
6-4-1942	Battle of Midway began
6-7-1942	Battle of Midway ended
6-30-1942	muster roll
7-1-1942	rating change from Sea1c to FC3c (Fire Controlman 3rd Class)
7-31-1942	sailed from San Francisco out to sea
9-30-1942	muster roll
11-12-1942	Naval Battle of Guadalcanal began
11-15-1942	Naval Battle of Guadalcanal ended
12-31-1942	muster roll
3-31-1943	muster roll
4-1-1943	rating change from FC3c(R) to FC2c(R)
4-7-1943	sailed from "Beyond Cont. Limits of U.S." out to sea
4-18-1943	sailed from Pearl Harbor to the Aleutian Islands
4-24-1943	arrived in the Aleutian Islands

6-30-1943	muster roll
8-25-1943	sailed from the Aleutian Islands to San Francisco, CA for an overhaul
9-30-1943	muster roll
10-26-1943	transferred to Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA for treatment (Hospital Form "G")
10-26-1943	USS Hughes sailed without him from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor to prepare for invasion of the Gilbert Islands
12-21-1943	released from the U.S. Navy