

Form 169
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE
250957

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP BASED ON
MILITARY, NAVAL, OR SEA SERVICE**

In the U. S. District Court at New York, N. Y.
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Bhagat Singh Thind } PETITION No. _____
TO BE ADMITTED AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

The petitioner above named, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

1. (In case the application is based upon service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I entered the United States Army on July 22, 1918.
(Name of branch of service or vessel)
under Serial No. 3144828, and was honorably discharged on December 15, 1918.

2. (In case application is based on three years' service on other American vessels, the paragraph next following should be executed.)

I have served on vessels as follows:

| Name of Vessel | Period of Service | | Character of Vessel * |
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| | From (Date) | To (Date) | |
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Bhagat Singh Thind
(Original signature of affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me and honorable discharge certificate or certificate of service showing good conduct of petitioner exhibited to me this 27 day of September, 1935.

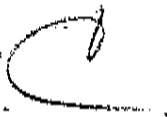
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[Signature]
U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

* State whether the vessel is a vessel of the United States Government or a vessel of more than 20 tons' burden, whether public or private, and whether the vessel is of American registry or is American owned.

This form to be used in every case where a petition for citizenship is filed under a provision of law requiring service in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or on American vessels. It is required by section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, that "The petition shall set forth * * * every fact material to his naturalization and required to be proved upon the final hearing of his application."

Three copies of this affidavit should be made, and a copy attached to the original, the duplicate, and the triplicate of the petition and made a part thereof at the time the petition is filed.

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New York, N Y, Sept. 27, 1935.

District Director:

Re: Bhagat Singh Thind

The above-named person filed petition for citizenship today in U S District Court, New York. He alleged that he filed a prior petition about 1919 in Portland, Oregon, upon which he was admitted to citizenship. His certificate of citizenship was canceled by order of the Supreme Court in 1923, on the ground that he was not a white person within the meaning of Section 2169, Revised Statutes.

It is recommended that Portland Office be requested to submit a report concerning this prior petition, including date of filing, and what statements were made by the witnesses concerning their knowledge of the petitioner.


Examiner.

October 4, 1935.

Divisional Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Portland, Ore.

Please advise in the above premises.

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Byron H. Uhl,
District Director.

New York

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September 27, 1935.

Bhagat Singh, also known as Bhagat Singh Thind

Amritsar, India, Oct. 3, 1893

July 22, 1918

Private, Co. 2 Development Bn No. 1, 166 Depot Brigade

Dec. 16, 1918

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