

AB Frederick William Starbuck – Service History

Joined Navy as a boy trainee on 1913, aged 12.

in 1913 he was 5' 8", chest 32½", hair brown, eyes blue, fresh complexion

In 1923 he was 5' 8¾", chest 36", Dark hair, grey eyes.

Following is a list of ships and shore training establishments on which he served. He probably saw action in the Dardanelles and Jutland and other theatres.



He ended his naval service in 1926 as a Petty Officer (Victualling) – in the line of promotion leading to Purser.

His conduct reports were always "V.G."

On 13th April 1928 he was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and a gratuity.

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	Ship	Date from	Date to	notes
	Ganges	Oct 1910	June 1911	Shore training establishment
	Donegal	June 1911	Sept 1911	Armoured cruiser
	Vivid	Sept 1911	Oct 1911	Training barracks Devonport
	Illustrious	Oct 1911	Feb 1912	Battleship
	Swiftsure	4 Feb 1912	19 Feb 1912	Battleship
	Suffolk	Feb 1912	Oct 1912	Armoured Cruiser
	Vivid	Oct 1913	Nov 1912	Training barracks Devonport
	Lancaster	Nov 1912	March 1913	Armoured Cruiser
It seems likely that Frederick saw action on this ship, in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, including Jutland and the Dardenelles. He was promoted to A/B about this time. See http://www.historyofwar.org/articles/weapons_HMS_Dublin.html	Dublin	Apr 1913	Feb 1916	Light cruiser She began the Great War on the Mediterranean Station, taking part in the operations surrounding the escape of <i>Goeben</i> and <i>Breslau</i> . In 1915 she joined the Adriatic Squadron, and in April, 1916, she joined the Second Light Cruiser Squadron in the Grand Fleet, where she remained for the rest of the war.

				
	Vivid	Feb 1916	March 1916	Training barracks Devonport
	Defiance	Mar 1916	Jun 1916	Training ship
	<i>[Unreadable]</i>	Jun 1916	July 1916	Destroyer
	Vivid	July 1916	Aug 1916	Training barracks Devonport
Served in Dardenelles 1917	Acheron	Aug 1916	Jan 1919	Destroyer 
	Vivid II	Feb 1919	Feb 1919	Training barracks Devonport
	Apollo	Feb 1919	Oct 1919	Minelayer
	Vivid I	Oct 1919	Nov 1919	Training barracks Devonport
	Apollo (TB2)	Nov 1919	Feb 1920	Minelayer
	Woolwich	Feb 1920	Mar 1920	Depot Ship (ex destroyer)
	Vivid I	Mar 1920	Apr 1920	Training barracks Devonport
	Hood	Apr 1920	Dec 1922	Last Battle Cruiser built for Royal Navy (commissioned 1920)

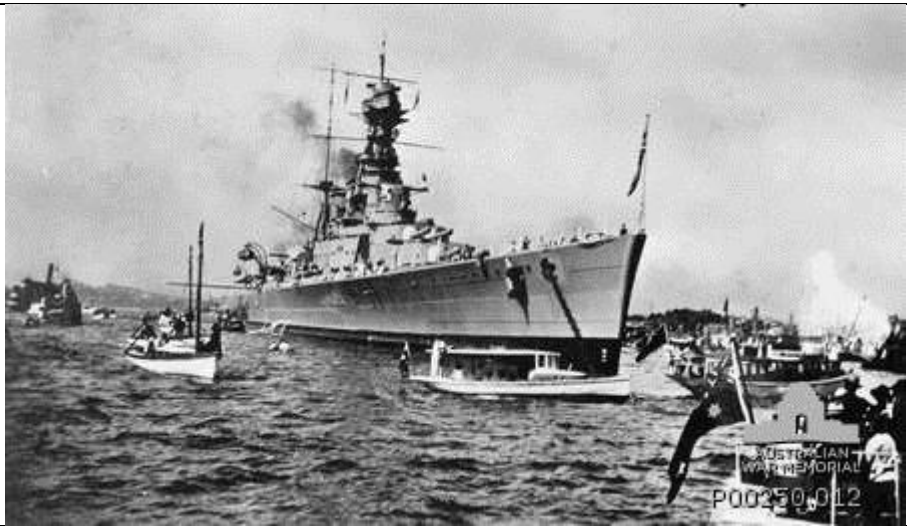

				
Promoted (?) Leading Supplies Assistant (1923)	Hood	Dec 1922	Aug 1925	
	Vivid II	Aug 1925	Seo 1925	Shore base
	Woolwich	Sep 1925	Jan 1926	Shore base
	Vivid II	Jan 1926	Mar 1926	Shore base
Passed for Petty officer (Victualling)	Defiance	Mar 1926	July 1926	Torpedo school
SPO	Vivid II	Nov 1927	Dec 1927	Shore base
SPO	Malaya	Aug 1926	Sept 1927	Queen Elizabeth class battleship 
SPO	Victory II	Sept 1927	Nov 1927	Shore base
SPO	Vivid II	Dec 1927	Dec 1927	Shore base

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Name in full: *Frederick William Starbuck* Date of Birth: *19 January 1895*
 Place of Birth: *Darby, Dabys, P.N.*
 Occupation: *Sales J 10-129*

Date and Period of Engagements.	Age.	Height.		Chest In.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.
		Fr.	In.					
<i>10 January 1918 - 12 yrs</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Hole near L. Shoulder</i>
<i>Vol. 1 Jan. 1923 - To complete</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Grey</i>		

Ship, etc., served in.	Lat.	No.	Rating.	Period of Service.		If Discharged whether and for what cause.	Sub-ratings.			Character and Ability.		Remarks.
				From	To		Rating	From	To	C.	Date.	
<i>Hood</i>	<i>0 2 1/2</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>T.S.A.</i>	<i>Jan 23</i>								<i>1st Lt. 31.12.23 - 1st Lt. Hood 10</i>
<i>Divid II</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>255</i>		<i>29 Aug 25</i>	<i>15 Sept 25</i>							<i>1st Lt. 24.11.24 - 1st Lt. Hood 11.5.25</i>
<i>Voloch</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>255</i>		<i>16 Sept 25</i>	<i>16 Sept 26</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Voloch II</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>303</i>		<i>16 Sept 25</i>	<i>16 Sept 26</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Defiance</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>10 Oct 26</i>								<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Divid II</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>012</i>		<i>17 Aug 26</i>	<i>17 Aug 27</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Malaya</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>935</i>		<i>21 Oct 27</i>	<i>13 Nov 27</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Victory I</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>654</i>		<i>14 Nov 27</i>	<i>12 Dec 27</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Victory 2</i>	<i>15 21</i>	<i>975</i>		<i>14 Dec 27</i>	<i>29 Dec 27</i>							<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>
<i>Resolution</i>	<i>5 21</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>30 Dec 27</i>								<i>1st Lt. 3.12.25 - 1st Lt. Hood</i>

BADGES.	
No.	Granted. Deprived.
<i>2</i>	<i>1st Lt. 6.2.24</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>10.1.26</i>

CLOTHING & BEDDING.	
<i>1-1-2 WCA Dec 26</i>	
<i>1-1-2 WCA Dec 28 undep.</i>	

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