

USS Sagamore African- American Sailors										
Last Name	First Name	Enlistment Date	Enlistment Place	Rank	Occupation	Age	Complexion	Height	Birthplace	Notes
Waterson	James	02/27/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Waiter	37	Black	5'5"	Queen Anne, MD	Landsman was the lowest rank of the United States Navy from 1838 to 1921; it was given to new recruits with little or no experience at sea. Landsmen performed menial, unskilled work aboard ship.
Hill	Charles	02/17/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Waiter	21	Black	5'4"	Charleston, SC	
Wise	Frederick	02/13/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Hostler	32	Black	5'9"	Bridgeton, NJ	
Moon	Lewis	02/13/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Barber	23	Black	5'6"	Philadelphia, PA	
Davis	Archy	02/13/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Cook	34	Black	5'6"	Unknown	
Baker	Jerry	02/13/1865	Philadelphia	Landsman	Blacksmith	31	Black	5'11"	Washington, DC	
Brown	John	06/28/1864	Boston	Landsman	Unknown	22	Mulatto	5'8"	Canada	
West	Abraham	06/20/1864	Boston	Landsman	Mariner/Waiter	21	Mulatto	5'10"	West Indies	
Cole	Richard	06/01/1864	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	19	Black	5'1"	Florida	"Boys" or apprentices formed the lowest ranks in the Navy. There were 3rd, 2nd and 1st class boys who received \$8, \$9 and \$10 respectively. Department of the Navy realized the usefulness of these "contrabands" and allowed them to ship out in ranks as high as "landsman" (just above 1st class boy)
Roosa	William	04/12/1864	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	17	Black	6'	Florida	
Stanard	William	04/12/1864	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	40	Black	5'8"	Florida	
Johnson	Augustus	03/03/1864	Key West, FL	1st Class Boy	Unknown	47	Black	5'4"	Florida	
Herbert	William	02/21/1864	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	40	Black	5'5"	Florida	
Ball	John	02/21/1864	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	20	Black	5'7"	Florida	
Boriken	Demas	12/01/1863	Philadelphia	Landsman	Cook	22	Black	5'8"	Wilkes Co. Georgia	
Lowe	William	06/19/1863	Hampton Roads	Colored Landsman	Waiter	24	Black	5'2"	Norfolk, VA	
Anderson	Jacob	05/12/1863	Philadelphia	Landsman	Waiter	21	Black	5'4"	Charleston, SC	
Peters	Samuel	04/27/1863	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	23	Black	5'10"	Florida	"Excerpt from a Union Naval Officer's diary" - April 26. Captured the schooner "New Year" with 56 bales cotton and 9 barrels of turpentine - We Flew the British ensign though the captain of "New Year" was well aware that we were an Amer. Gunboat....
Hare	John	04/27/1863	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	38	Black	5'10"	Florida	
Sandlin	Harry	01/13/1863	Cedar Keys FL	1st Class Boy	Slave	30	Black	5'8"	Florida	"Excerpt from a Union Naval Officers's diary" - Jan 13/63. Steamed up to Indian Key haing left Key West at daylightp Boarded a fishing schooner...
Joseph	Louis	01/13/1863	Cedar Keys FL	2nd Class Boy	Unknown	21	Black	5'8"	Florida	
Morant	Abraham	11/11/1862	Apalachicola FL	1st Class Boy	Laborer	18	Black	5'6"	Florida	
Morris	William	11/02/1862	Unknown	Contraband	Slave	24	Black	5'6"	Unknown	
Robbins	Edward	08/24/1862	St. Andrews Bay, FL	3rd Class Boy	Slave	24	Black	5'4"	Maryland	
Peck	Daniel	08/22/1862	St. Andrews Bay, FL	3rd Class Boy	Slave	20	Black	5'8"	Florida	"Excerpt from a Union Naval Officers's diary" - Aug 22/62....Shipped "Jack" and "Ananias" 2 contrabands in the naval service....
Simmons	Charles	08/02/1862	New London	Landsman	Unknown	27	Mulatto	5'5"	New Haven, CT	
Wallace	John	07/03/1862	St. Andrews Bay, FL	Landsman	Unknown	19	Black	5'9"	Florida	
Jordan	William	04/01/1862	New York	Landsman	Waiter	23	Black	5'2"	Trenton, NJ	
Magruder	Lewis	11/27/1861	Boston	Landsman	Unknown	18	Black	5'6"	Boston, MA	
Ashport	Albert	11/25/1861	Boston	Landsman	Unknown	17	Black	5'4"	Nova Scotia	
Dawney	William	11/05/1861	Boston	Ordinary Seaman	Unknown	28	Mulatto	5'10"	Long Island, NY	
Stepney	James	10/25/1861	Boston	Landsman	Unknown	28	Black	5'10"	Philadelphia, PA	