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COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named officer has received a commendatory letter from the Secretary of the Navy for proficiency in administering his Naval Reserve Unit:

Lieut. A. L. Madden, D-F, U.S.N.R.

The following-named officers have received commendatory letters from the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation for proficiency in administering their respective Naval Reserve Units:

Lt. Commander C. B. McVay, 3rd, U.S.N.,
Lieutenant E. T. Seaward, U.S.N.,
Commander E. G. Haas, U.S.N., Ret.,
Lt. Commander H. F. Dobbs, U.S.N.R.,
Lieutenant J. F. English, D-F, U.S.N.R.,
Lieutenant J. E. Fraher, D-F, U.S.N.R.,
Lieutenant C. F. Hooper, DE-F, U.S.N.R.,
Lieutenant R. C. Lowes, Jr., DE-F, U.S.N.R.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR LIGHTER-THAN-AIR TRAINING.

The following-named officers have been selected for lighter-than-air training:

Lieut.(jg) C. L. Werts, U.S.N.	Lieut.(jg) J. J. McCormick, U.S.N.
" " Alfred L. Cope, U.S.N.	Ensign Marion H. Eppes, U.S.N.
" " George E. Pierce, U.S.N.	" Tolbert A. Rice, U.S.N.

Alternates:

Lieut.(jg) H. C. Corbin, U.S.N. Ensign Ted A. Hilger, U.S.N.

HOSPITALIZATION OF DEPENDENTS OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE LIST.

The Secretary of the Navy has, upon recommendation of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, designated the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., for the hospitalization of dependents of naval personnel on the active list. It is understood that the word "dependents" in connection with hospitalization includes lawful wife, unmarried dependent children, and the mother of the officer or enlisted man.

SWORD KNOTS AS ARTICLE OF UNIFORM FOR AVIATION CADETS.

Inquiries have been received by the Department as to whether the sword knot is an article of uniform for Aviation Cadets. The sword knot is distinctive of commissioned rank, and, as Aviation Cadets receive an appointment, the sword knot is not an authorized article of uniform. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of Article 6, Uniform Regulations, prescribe the uniform for Naval Reserve personnel.

REQUESTS FOR DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH VESSELS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Requests for duty in the following ships will be received by the Bureau from men desiring, and qualified for, new construction:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Building Yard</u>
Aircraft Carrier	USS ENTERPRISE	Newport News SB & DD Co.
" "	USS WASP	Bethlehem SB Corp. (Fore River)
Heavy Cruiser	USS WICHITA	Philadelphia Navy Yard

REQUESTS FOR DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH VESSELS
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. (contd.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Building Yard</u>
Light Cruiser	USS SAVANNAH	New York SB Corp.
" "	USS HONOLULU	New York Navy Yard
" "	USS BOISE	Newport News SB & DD Co.
" "	USS NASHVILLE	New York SB Corp.
Destroyer	USS WARRINGTON	Federal SB & DD Co.
"	USS McCALL	Bethlehem SB Corp. (Union)
"	USS MAYRANT	Boston Navy Yard
"	USS ROWAN	Norfolk Navy Yard
"	USS STERETT	Charleston Navy Yard
"	USS WILSON	Puget Sound Navy Yard
"	USS MAURY	Bethlehem SB Corp. (Union)
"	USS TRIPPE	Boston Navy Yard
"	USS STACK	Norfolk Navy Yard
"	USS BENJAM	Federal SB & DD Co.
"	USS SAMSON	Bath Iron Works Corp.
"	USS ELLET	Federal SB & DD Co.
"	USS RHIND	Philadelphia Navy Yard

Men applying for duty in new construction must have good records and two years' obligated service. The normal tour of duty in new construction is eighteen months after commissioning. At the discretion of the Bureau, chief petty officers are permitted to request transfer after six months service therein. Signed agreement to reenlist immediately upon discharge is acceptable in computing obligated service for this duty. Preference will be given to those men who have had previous experience in the type of vessel in which duty is desired, who are given favorable endorsements by their commanding officers, and who are immediately available at the time their services are required.

TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS.

The Bureau notes that in numerous cases enlisted men are transporting their dependents across the continent at own expense on permanent change of station, with the idea of submitting claims for reimbursement, without first obtaining advance authority for such travel from the Bureau of Navigation. This causes considerable delay in the settlement of claims, as it is first necessary to determine whether Government transportation would have been available. The usual excuse given for not obtaining advance authority is that it was not known that this was required.

Instructions are issued to the service yearly regulating the travel of dependents, and SecNav despatch 2728-1136 of 28 June 1937 to all ships and stations provided that for the fiscal year 1938, advance authority must be obtained from the Bureau of Navigation for all transcontinental and overseas travel of dependents. These instructions are readily available and all personnel concerned should be familiar with them. It appears, however, that it would be desirable for commanding officers to call the attention of personnel being transferred to these instructions in order that advance authority for travel of dependents might be obtained.

WAITING LIST FOR PHARMACIST'S MATE, FIRST CLASS.

Waiting list for Pharmacist's mate, first class, established as result of competitive examination held on 14 and 15 June 1937.

BOND, Leslie Edward
URBAN, Albert Walter
RINES, Sewell Linwood
ARMSTRONG, Fred George
TASONIS, Joseph Alexander
COBLE, William Edward
RAY, Sidney Victor
MEYERS, Adolph Wessel
MABRY, Clyde William
ROEPKE, Fred Conrad
HARDWICK, Henry Sam
FINCH, Edwin Lawrence
MALLON, Patrick Joseph
CAREY, Edgar Herman
GALLAGHER, Charles Joseph
HUDGINS, Bishop Marvin
MILBINGER, Henry Arthur
COOPER, George Jacob
BAKER, Lester Warner
RAPP, Harry Louis
SCHULTZ, Jack Edmund
DYER, Thomas John Anthony
WRIGHT, Thomas Richard
CONNER, Charles
MC KENZIE, Harold Traverse
NICHOLS, John Solon
HEPP, Harold Henry
TAYLOR, Andrew Arthur
HOAG, Robert William
JENNES, Joseph
MILLER, Robert Edward
ALLEN, Howard Emmett
FRONTIS, Irving
DIETZ, Harry Walter
CULBERTSON, Harvey Lawrence
HUNTER, Lowell Clinton
DREW, Royal Herbert
STOWERS, Joseph Hobson
BELKNAP, Floyd Herbert
SHAPIRO, Norman
WESTBROOK, Francis Lucas
COMBE, Frank David
SHERIDAN, Bernard William
PICKARD, Arthur William
ABELL, Herbert Eugene
ARMOUR, Malcolm Horace
GALLAGHER, Matthew Francis
MEYER, Charles Rupert

BROOKS, Roy Thomas
STODCHILL, Thomas Theodore
RICE, Charlie Asa, jr.
BARNETT, Willie Ray
HOLLIFIELD, Earl Scott
HAASE, Edward Frederick
SMITH, Allen Nelson
GRIFFIN, Everette Presley
WINTON, Arthur
THOMAS, John "D"
WILSON, Percy Clarence
SPOTTS, George William
HARALSON, William Wallace
HAWKE, Walter Clovis
MAHAFFEY, Arta Leonard
JOHNSON, Herbert Arthur
BLUE, Edward Benedict
BIERNALS, Herbert Eugene
BLANKENSHIP, Donald Oliver
FIGNAR, Andrew
DANIELS, Russell Perry
KEIZUR, Marques Edward, jr.
ARNOLD, Walker Lusk
TURLEY, Elmer Arthur
PRICE, Kenneth Lyle
SIMS, Milfred Earl
WETHERELL, Thomas Addison
BECK, Lewis Graffin
RICE, Milo Carter
JAMES, Charley Madison
O'HARA, Raymond Frederick
LOHLEN, Paul Richard
MORRIS, James Leon
MOORE, Jack Francis
RUNYAN, William Downing
SMITH, Charles Evans
SIMMONS, Dorris Pickett
LINNHAN, John Henry, jr.
MARCUS, Samuel Charles
LEWIS, Shelley "L"
RUSTAD, George Albert
DAVIDSON, Chester Rush
PRUNTY, Clyde Emerson
ATWOOD, Maynard Donald
SEVERTSON, Merle Leroy
BROOKS, Joe Ralph
STUCKEY, Ross McKenzie
SWEENEY, John Bernard

Waiting list for Pharmacist's mate, first class (Cont'd)

MAYVILLE, Howard Henry
RUSHWORTH, John Francis
DAY, Albert Louis
WILLIAMS, Lindley
COGGINS, Loyd Raymond
KIRKLAND, Lorne Percival
QUIGLEY, Charles Voorhees
HOGAN, John
MILLARD, Matthew Joseph
GOLAS, Stanley Victor
BRIDGES, Burwell Thompson
WEBB, Edgar Wilson
THOMASON, "R" "B"
THRIFT, Charlie Roy
DURKEE, Archie Elwood
KERCHNER, John Henry
WILSON, James Eli
SOUTHARD, Delbert
LORENZ, George Gilbert
BREATHWIT, William Alexander
MORELOCK, William Jennings B.
DEVINE, William Henry
REPLOGLE, William Charles
BEVERETT, Robert Perry
LEWIS, Lazarous Britton
HAZELWOOD, Rowland Robert
BENNETT, Thomas Edgar
FERBEE, Harold Vaughn
WESTBROOK, John Berbage
RACKLIFFE, Charles Winship
DAVIS, Loren Edgar
ALLEN, John Kay
HEIBEL, John Lawrence
LEWIS, Ramon Clel
CARNER, Harold Earl
KIBSGAARD, Henry
ISERT, Louis
SMITH, William Alva
JOHNSON, Julian Crawford
LOWELL, Albert Buzzell
EDINS, Horace Edwin
MOORE, Karl Percival
HUMPHREY, Francis Patrick
DIVINE, George Bucklin
HASLAM, Floyd Stuart
OLSON, George Albert
SCHEURER, Donald Bertram
PENNINGTON, Harry Everst
MAHON, Berwin Everitt
SCUDDER, William Wesley
BOWDLE, Alexander, jr.
GOVE, William Donald
WILLIS, Ronald Erskine
OTWELL, Charles Emery, jr.
SCHAMMEL, Walter Leonard
MILLS, John Wesley
GILLMAN, Donald
DUNCAN, Eugene Velmer
JACOBS, Joseph John
ROUSE, Thomas "H"
GAGAN, William Joseph
THLEMAN, Frank Kitson
ALLSHOUSE, Robert Herman
MENIUS, Richard Wiley
DREITHEIN, William Michael
BUCHANAN, Joseph
COWAN, Alva Roberts
MORRIS, Benjamin Taylor
JORDAN, Edward Lafayette
ETHERIDGE, Oscar Lee
PHILLIPS, Charles Otho
D'AMOUR, Willard Paul
CAREY, Michael Leo
RUCHINSKY, Stephen
BROWDY, Harry
TATE, Darrell Miller
MC CLUNE, Donald Keith
MC KENZIE, John Wesley
KOVITZ, Jack
ADAMS, Sherrill Swain
OESAU, Clarence Luther
POLMANTIER, Miles, jr.
TUCKER, Burl Isaac
GROVER, Ernest Noel
RICHARDSON, Shirley Wayne
GRIFFIN, Wilbur Fitzhugh
VAUGHN, Curtis Harold
SESSIONS, Herndon Turner
HARRIS, George Edward
JARRETT, Elma Thomas
REED, Lester Clinton
PENKALA, Julius
OLSEN, John Henry
MALBY, Glenn Edward
STEWART, Fred Earl
BISHOP, John Emanuel
WALKER, Thomas William
ROGERS, Edward Weston

Waiting list for Pharmacist's mate, first class (Cont'd)

ANDERSON, Thomas Roy	FORD, Maurice Alvin
BLAKE, Albert Paul	GETTS, Robert Henry
PEARSON, Arthur Leonard	TOZER, Kenneth Milton
STATHAM, Herbert Hillary	SAMPLES, William Virgil
DICKERSON, Charles Allen	IRRLAND, Harlan Kenneth
SHIRLEY, Jack Morton	GIBSON, John Harold
THORNTON, Richard Montgomery	HOPKINSON, Alfred Harry
HACKLER, Dalpha Rae	JOHNSON, Marshall Marvin
JOHNSON, Calvin Henry	CHARBON, Winfield Francis
JONES, Franklin Augustus, jr.	CRINE, James Bernard
HALL, "G" Stanley	MC CULLOUGH, Ralph Romain

Recapitulation of results of examination for Pharmacist's mate, first class.

No. Took Examination	:	No. Passed	:	No. Placed on List
369	:	216	:	216

NEPTUNE CERTIFICATES.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Memorandum Art. 1521-1 is quoted for the information of the service:

"NEPTUNE CERTIFICATES"

"Neptune certificates, which are to be carried in stock only at the Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, will hereafter be issued to Navy personnel without charge.

"When a ship's itinerary indicates it will cross the equator, a requisition will be submitted to the Naval Supply Depot for the number which it is definitely ascertained will be required. As only a limited stock will be maintained at Norfolk, requisitions will be submitted in ample time to allow replenishment of stock."

COMPENSATION OF RESERVISTS PHYSICALLY INJURED OR WHO DIE AS
THE RESULT OF SUCH INJURY.

Compensation under U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission (Act of
28 February 1925, Pub. 512, 68th Congress, H.R. 9634).

It is provided in Section 14 of the above Act (U.S.C. Title 54, Sec. 762), that if in time of peace a member of the Naval Reserve (except those transferred thereto after 16 or 20 years' naval service) is physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty, authorized training duty with or without pay, or when employed in authorized travel to and from such duty, or dies as the result of such physical injury, he or his beneficiary, shall be entitled to all benefits prescribed by law for civil employees of the United States who are physically injured in line of duty or who die as the result thereof. The United States Employees' Compensation Commission has jurisdiction in such cases of injuries or deaths resulting from injury and performs the same duties in relation thereto as in the cases of civil employees of the government.

COMPENSATION OF RESERVISTS PHYSICALLY INJURED OR WHO
DIE AS THE RESULT OF SUCH INJURY (Contd.).

Reservists injured or who die as the result of such injuries while performing the following classes of duty, are considered as coming within the provisions of this law:

- Active duty - with or without pay.
- Training duty - with or without pay.
- Week-end cruises.
- Repeated periods of training duty without pay as provided in Naval Reserve Circular Letter No. 31-36, and Article H-1729, BuNav. Manual.

Reservists injured while performing drills, appropriate duties, or equivalent duties, are not entitled to compensation for such injuries, under the provisions of this law, nor may sickness or disease be regarded as an injury.

The official superior of the injured Reservist is responsible for furnishing medical and hospital treatment in accordance with Articles 3177-3180, Manual of the Medical Department; and for submission of the following reports:

- Form CA 1, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, within 48 hours of injury.
- Form CA 2, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, as soon as practicable after injury, accompanied by CA 1.
- Form CA 3, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, report of death.

It is of the utmost importance that Commanding Officers submit reports of injuries immediately, showing the cause, nature and extent of the injury, however slight. Forms may be obtained from the nearest activity having Civil Service employees, such as post office or customs house, or from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.

Compensation of Reservists under Veterans Administration (Act of
23 June 1937, Pub. No. 159 - 75th Congress, H. R. 2887, Chapter 376,
First Session).

The above Act provides for compensation of Reservists suffering disability resulting from personal injury or disease contracted in line of duty, through extension of existing pension laws to such Reservists. Copy of the above Act was distributed as enclosure with Bureau of Navigation Naval Reserve Circular Letter No. 8-37, dated 16 July 1937. It gives to Reservists eligible for compensation under the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission the choice of receiving compensation under that Commission or of receiving pensions under the Veterans Administration. The amount of compensation is generally less under this pension law than the amount provided for under the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, but disease as well as injury is covered. The printed copy of hearings conducted by the House Committee on Pensions during February and April of 1937, accompanying the Committee's report on the Bill (Report No. 747 - 75th Congress, First Session) indicated that the Bill was designed to cover injuries received at drills, as well as those received while performing active or training duty. This latter feature is, however, subject to Comptroller or other legal interpretations. Veterans Administration Form 526 should be used in making claims for pension benefits under this law.

COMPENSATION OF RESERVISTS PHYSICALLY INJURED OR
WHO DIE AS THE RESULT OF SUCH INJURY (contd.).

The foregoing applies to all officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve, excepting transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve of Classes F-3, F-4, and F-5. The benefits are summarized as follows:

- (a) Compensation for disability on account of injuries as distinguished from disease, incurred in line of duty, and to hospitalization and other medical treatment under the Employees' Compensation Commission. In the event of death, dependent relatives are entitled to compensation. (It is understood the Employees' Compensation Commission now has under consideration its first claim from an aviation cadet, and is making a further study of the Act of 28 February 1925 (Pub. 512 - 68th Congress) and the Act of 15 April 1935, which established the grade of aviation cadet in the Naval Reserve and in the Marine Corps Reserve (Pub. No. 37 - 74th Congress).
- (b) To pension under the Veterans Administration in lieu of compensation from the Employees' Compensation Commission, as elected. In the event of death, dependent relatives are entitled to pension.
- (c) To preference under the Civil Service Commission in civil service examinations.

Enlisted men of the regular naval service who are discharged on account of disabilities incurred in line of duty are entitled -

- (a) To compensation under the Veterans Administration for disabilities due to injuries or disease incurred or aggravated in line of duty, the amount depending upon the degree of disability.
- (b) To hospitalization and other medical treatment under the Veterans Administration for disabilities incurred in line of duty and for disabilities of a permanent nature such as tuberculosis or neuropsychiatric ailments, or other conditions requiring emergency or extensive hospital treatment, regardless of the line of duty status.
- (c) To preference under the Civil Service Commission in civil service examinations.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

The following-named enlisted personnel of the regular Navy died during the month of August, 1937:

BAUER, Enos James, Water Tender 1st class, U. S. Navy. Died on 16 August 1937, Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Next of kin, wife, Mrs. Jessie Mae Bauer, 3321 Rand St., Phila., Pa.

BRYAN, Harry "K", Radioman 3rd class, U.S.Navy. Died 23 August 1937 as result of airplane crash in lower San Diego Bay, California. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Aaron L. Bryan, Bellwood, Ala.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL (contd.).

BUCKRIDGE, Merle Albert, Fireman 2c, U.S.N. Died on 23 August 1937 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn. (Attached Submarine Base, New London, Conn.) Next of kin, brother, Mr. Ray C. Buckridge, 747 West 9th Street, Fremont, Nebraska.

DELUCCA, William Anthony, Fireman 2c, U.S.N. Died on 29 August 1937, at Boston, Mass., while on liberty from Receiving Ship, New York, N.Y. Next of kin, father, Mr. Frederick Delucca, 31 Kimball St., Dorchester, Mass.

DOVE, Loy Chester, Water Tender 2c, U.S.N. Died 22 August 1937 at Torrance Hospital, Torrance, Cal., while on liberty from USS COLORADO. Next of kin, Father, Mr. William Dove, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

EDLUND, Andrew Floyd, Cox., U.S.N. Died 19 August 1937, Naval Hospital, Canacao, P.I. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Erick O. Edlund, Hackett, Ark.

FALGOUT, Freddie John, Sea. 1c, U.S.N. Died 20 August 1937, aboard USS AUGUSTA at Shanghai, China. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Harrison Falgout, Raceland, La.

FALL, Robert, A.C.M.M., U.S.N. Died 23 August 1937, as result of airplane crash in lower San Diego Bay, Cal. Next of kin, wife, Mrs. Cecil H. Fall, 4777 35th St., San Diego, Cal.

FRICKE, Robert Allen, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 3 August 1937, Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash. Next of kin, mother, Mrs. Allen A. Fricke, 825 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

HEDBLAD, Carl, Shipfitter 1c, U.S.N. Died 2 August 1937 at Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Fred Hedblad, 2315 Missouri Ave., Superior, Wisc.

HEOTIS, William, A.M.M. 2c, U.S.N. Died 23 August 1937 as result of airplane crash off coast of Washington while serving with VC-ONE (USS NEVADA). Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Ovona Heotis, 1202 Pacific Ave., Bremerton, Wash.

JACOBIE, Aniceto, M.Att. 1c, U.S.N. Died 21 August 1937 at Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Doroteo Jacobo, Santa Cruz, Ilocos, Sur, P.I.

JOHNSON, Peter, B.M. 2c, U.S.N. Died 24 August 1937, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Route #2, Paris, Mich.

MANLY, Lee Overman, C.E.M., U.S.N. Died 28 August 1937 by drowning at Ocean View, Va. (Attached USS NEW YORK.) Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Annie L. Manly, 725 Eleanor St., Knoxville, Tenn.

MC CALLUM, Whitney Thompson, Water Tender 1c, U.S.N. Died 18 August 1937, Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Charlotte T. McCallum, 6622 Yocum St., Phila., Pa.

MILLER, William Arthur, Sea. 1c, U.S.N. Died 22 August 1937 at Drylake, Cal., while on liberty from USS LAMBERTON. Next of kin, Stepfather, Mr. John Stevens, Route #2, Jasonville, Ind.

DECEASED ENLISTED PERSONNEL (contd.).

MORAN, Michael Kevin, Sea.lc, U.S.N. Died 2 August 1937 by drowning at Edgewood, Md. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Edith B. Moran, 2915 Victor Place, Everett, Wash.

PURDY, Ralph Malcolm, Radioman 2c, U.S.N. Died 23 August 1937 as result of airplane crash in lower San Diego Bay, Cal. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Mildred Marguerite Purdy, 945 East 1st St., San Pedro, Cal.

RASEY, Wayne Alvin, App.Sea., U.S.N. Died 11 August 1937 at Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Kenneth J. Rasey, 2027 Hurd St., Toledo, O.

TAIGAAFI, Musician 1c, U.S.N. Died 21 August 1937, Naval Hospital, Tutuila, Samoa. Next of kin, Wife, Mrs. Perelini, Fagatogo, Tutuila, Samoa.

THOMAS, Ward Willard, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2c, U.S.N. Died 1 August 1937, Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Rose Thomas, 368 West Division St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

THRASHER, Earl Stuart, App.Sea., U.S.N. Died 18 August 1937, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal. Next of kin, Father, Mr. Charles O. Thrasher, 2617 Liberty Blvd., South Gate, Cal.

URBAN, Stephen, Gunner's Mate 1c, U.S.N. Died 9 August 1937, U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Attached Receiving Ship, New York.) Next of kin, Brother, Mr. Andrew Urban, 920 Center St., Wallingford, Conn.

VAN WYNGARDEN, Philip Roy, Sea. lc, U.S.N. Died 6 August 1937, by drowning, off Manila, P.I. (Attached USS PEARY.) Next of kin, Father, Mr. Ira Van Wyngarden, Monroe, Iowa.

WHEALEN, Dale Bertram, Seaman 2c, U.S.N. Died 27 August 1937 at Galva, Iowa. (On leave from USS SARATOGA.) Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Beryl R. Whealen, Galva, Iowa.

WASHAM, Edwin Weir, Yeoman 3c, U.S.N. Died 30 August 1937 aboard USS RELIEF at San Pedro, Cal. (Admitted from USS ASTORIA.) Next of kin, Mother, Mrs. Kate Washam, 3103 Bookhout St., Dallas, Texas.

TRAINING COURSES.

The Navy Training Course, "Instructions for Use in Preparation for the Rating of Coxswain" is now available for distribution.