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COMMENDATIONS.

The Secretary of the Navy recently forwarded letters of commendation to the following-named personnel:

Lieut. (jg) H. S. Bygant, Jr., U.S.N., in recognition of brave action when he risked his life in an attempt to rescue Lieut. (jg) R. M. Patten, U.S.N., the pilot of a crashed plane, in gallant disregard of the imminent threat of a shark.

Ensign Mather G. Seleski, A-V(T), U.S.N.R., for his gallant disregard of personal safety in flying a landplane over the sea in severe weather conditions and abnormally low ceiling at the time of the Morro Castle disaster. Such skill and intrepidity was instrumental in saving a number of lives and upholds the best traditions of the Navy.

Victor Rowe, S1c, F-1, U.S.N.R., for heroic and daring action when he dived into the Barge Canal at Rochester, N. Y., and saved a nine-year old boy from drowning, and attempted to rescue the boy's mother and younger brother but unfortunately without success. Such brave efforts at rescue are in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval Service.

George C. Jacobs, Sea.2c, F-1, U.S.N.R.,
Raymond A. Staiger, F3c, F-1, U.S.N.R., and
Daniel Zechnich, Sea.2c, F-1, U.S.N.R., for prompt and courageous action when, at the risk of their own lives, they made a brave attempt to save the life of a civilian from drowning in Lackawanna Ferry slip, Hoboken, N. J. Such action is in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval Service.

SILVER LIFE-SAVING MEDAL.

Mr. Henry Friedlander has received a Silver Life-Saving Medal, awarded him by the Secretary of the Treasury, in recognition of his service in bravely rescuing a shipmate from drowning on 24 April 1932.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION.

The following officers were recommended for postgraduate course of instruction in the School of the Line:

Lieut. (jg) Alfred M. Aichel, U.S.N.,
" " Robert B. Alderman, "
" " Robert A. Allen, "
" " Arthur F. Anders, "
" " Paul R. Anderson, "
" " Robert J. Archer, "
" " Theodore F. Asherfeld, "
" " Alan B. Banister, "
" " Leon J. Barbot, "
" " James F. Benson, "
" " Irwin F. Beyerly, "
" " Ernest Blake, "
" " James W. Blanchard, "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

Lieut. (jg) John A. Bole, Jr., U.S.N.,
" " John T. Bowers, Jr., "
" " Clarence M. Bowley, "
" " Jack F. Bowling, Jr., "
" " John M. Boyd, "
" " John J. Branson, "
" " Chesford Brown, "
" " Cuthbert J. Bruen, "
" " William C. Bryson, "
" " John E. Burke, "
" " Albert C. Burrows, "
" " Lonald G. Burt. "
" " Paul W. Card, "
" " Harlow J. Carpenter, "
" " Gordon L. Caswell, "
" " Cecil T. Caufield, "
" " L. H. Chappell, Jr., "
" " C. E. Coffin, Jr., "
" " Neale R. Curtin, "
" " Roger H. Laisley, "
" " Carl M. Dalton, "
" " Jos. B. Danhoff, "
" " Milton T. Dayton, "
" " R. E. DeLaBarre, "
" " Edwin B. Dexter, "
" " George L. Dickey, "
" " Glynn R. Donaho, "
" " Thos. A. Donovan. "
" " Clayton R. Dudley, "
" " Malen Durski, "
" " Daniel F. Eddy, "
" " John A. Edwards, "
" " George P. Enright, "
" " Edward T. Eves, "
" " Wm. E. Ferrall, "
" " Albert E. Fitzwilliam, "
" " Jos. A. Flynn, "
" " Thomas J. Flynn, "
" " Robert J. Foley, "
" " Charles L. Freeman, "
" " L.F.Freiburghouse, "
" " George Fritschmann, "
" " Philip D. Gallery, "
" " Edmund E. Garcia, "
" " Marcel R. Gerin, "
" " Fritz Gleim, "
" " Thomas L. Greene, "
" " C.J.Hardesty, Jr., "
" " Earle C. Hawk, "
" " Ralph Hickox, "
" " J.G.Holloway, Jr., "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

Lieut. (jg) Selden G. Hooper, U.S.N.,
" " Robert V. Hull, "
" " Wm. R. Ignatius, "
" " Wm. D. Irvin, "
" " Tyrrell D. Jacobs, "
" " Milton G. Johnson, "
" " F.C.R. Jordan, "
" " R.T.S. Keith, "
" " George E. King, "
" " Thos. B. Klakring, "
" " Levi J. Knight, Jr., "
" " Rodney B. Lair, "
" " Glenn K. Legven, "
" " William Loveland, "
" " Eugene L. Lugibihl, "
" " Francis C. Manville, "
" " John K. McCue, "
" " Jos. L. McKinney, "
" " Wm. J. Millican, "
" " Albert O. Momm, "
" " Fredk. E. Moore, "
" " Raymond J. Moore, "
" " Robert L. Morris, "
" " Nic Nash, Jr., "
" " Leo W. Nilon, "
" " Rollo N. Norgaard, "
" " Wm. S. Parsons, "
" " Robert C. Peden, "
" " John R. Pierce, "
" " Earl H. Pope, "
" " William H. Potts, "
" " Kenton E. Price, "
" " James A. Prichard, "
" " Roland F. Pryce, "
" " John Quinn, "
" " Alston Ramsey, "
" " Robert H. Rice, "
" " Gill M. Richardson, "
" " B.N.Rittenhouse, Jr., "
" " James M. Roberts, "
" " John A. Scott, "
" " C. S. Seabring, "
" " Loring O. Shook, "
" " Marshall L. Smith, "
" " Richard W. Smith, "
" " Thurmond A. Smith "
" " G.B.H. Stallings, "
" " Charles J. Starkus, "
" " Phillip G. Stokes, "
" " Robert O. Strange, "
" " Guy W. Stringer, "

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE INSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

Lieut. (jg) Stephen N. Tackney, U.S.N.,
" " Wells Thompson, "
" " William D. Thomas, "
" " Harlan M. Thorpe, "
" " David W. Todd, Jr., "
" " H. J. Tortorich, "
" " J. G. Urquhart, Jr., "
" " Frank Virden, "
" " Daniel J. Wagner, "
" " Albert J. Walden, "
" " John R. Waterman, "
" " Claude L. Weigle, "
" " Peter K. Wells, "
" " John A. Williams, "
" " E. R. Winterhaler, "
" " John C. Woelfel, "
" " Robert W. Wood, "
" " Joe E. Wyatt, "

NAVAL AVIATORS, in order of acceptability:

Lieut. (jg) Albert B. Scoles, U.S.N.,
" " W. B. Mechling, "
" " David B. Young, "
" " Robert C. Winters, "
" " E. M. Condre, Jr., "
" " George K. Fraser, "
" " Andrew H. Bergeson, "
" " Henry R. Dozier, "
" " Eugene E. Lindsey, "
" " Harry E. Sears, "
" " Wm. A. Schoech, "
" " Wm. H. Jacobsen, "
" " Hugh R. Niemen, Jr., "
" " Allan G. Gaden, "
" " E. J. S. Young, "
" " Charles J. Skelly, "
" " Elmer G. Cooper, "
" " Clark J. Riggs, "
" " John C. Alderman. "
" " William W. Shea, "

The following officers have been selected for postgraduate instruction in law:

Lieut. Forrest Close, U.S.N. (Patent Law)
" (jg) Charles J. Whiting, U.S.N.
Lieut. Geo. D. Morrison, U.S.N.
" Thos. L. Turner, U.S.N.

Alternates:

Lieut. Church A. Chappell, U.S.N.
" Alvin B. Chandler, U.S.N.

TOUR OF DUTY FOR ENLISTED RECRUIT INSTRUCTORS AT TRAINING STATIONS.

Effective immediately, the following will govern the tour of duty for enlisted recruit instructors at training stations:

(a) Four months prior to the expiration of two years' duty as recruit instructor, the commanding officer of the training station shall recommend to the Bureau whether or not a recruit instructor shall be retained for a third year. Notification of the Bureau's decision in each case will be sent prior to the expiration of the two-year tour.

(b) Commanding officers of training stations shall not hesitate to recommend to the Bureau at any time the detachment of any recruit instructor whose work is not up to standard.

The above provision does not apply to instructors in service schools.

REQUESTS FOR DUTY ON BOARD NEW DESTROYERS.

On and after dates given below the Bureau will accept requests from enlisted personnel for assignment to duty in connection with fitting out and afterward on board new destroyers, which are scheduled for completion eight months later. Men must have good records, at least one year obligated service from date of commissioning, and if eligible for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve they must execute an agreement not to apply for transfer thereto until completion of one year's duty in the vessel to which assigned, from date of commissioning. Preference will be given to those men who have had previous destroyer experience, who are immediately available, and who are given favorable endorsements by their Commanding Officers.

Vessel	Building Yard	Requests Accepted	Tentative Commissioning Date
U.S.S. Dale	Navy Yard, New York	12-1-34	7-1-35
" Mahan	United Dry Docks, Inc.	3-1-35	10-30-35
" Drayton	Bath Iron Works Corpn.	3-1-35	11-3-35
" Flusser	Federal S.B. & D. Co.	3-1-35	11-5-35
" Porter	New York Shipbldg. Corpn.	4-1-35	12-3-35
" Phelps	Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corpn., Fore River	4-1-35	12-3-35
" Cummings	United Dry Docks	5-1-35	12-30-35

ENDORSEMENT ON PETTY OFFICERS' SHORE DUTY REQUESTS.

As petty officers detailed to shore duty in the Fifth and Eleventh Naval Districts may be assigned to duty as recruit instructors, commanding officers are requested to endorse their requests for shore duty with a statement as to whether they are qualified in accordance with Article D-5304 of the Bureau of Navigation Manual.

RADIO MATERIEL SCHOOL.

The Radio Materiel School Class No. 23, convening in July, 1935, will be instructed in the Log Log Vector Slide Rule instead of the Polyphase Duplex Slide Rule.

BACK NUMBERS OF ARMY AND NAVY REGISTER.

The following issues of old copies of Army and Navy Registers are desired by the Naval War College:

10 June 1922	24 February 1923	24 March 1923
12 May 1923	22 September 1923	29 March 1924
7 February 1925	25 July 1925	24 April 1926
3 July 1926	19 February 1927	12 March 1927
23 April 1927	24 November 1928	22 December 1928
29 December 1928	23 March 1929	27 April 1929
4 May 1929	22 February 1930	2 May 1931
2 January 1932	16 April 1932	9 September 1933
14 October 1933	11 November 1933	31 March 1934
7 April 1934	21 April 1934	30 June 1934

TIME SIGNALS AND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.

From time to time, letters and other communications are received, indicating a lack of definite information on the part of the senders:

(1) The time signals of the United States Navy originate at the Naval Observatory, and actually the broadcasts are controlled by distant control from the Naval Observatory.

(2) The Nautical Almanac is issued by the Naval Observatory, not the Hydrographic Office, and communications about the Nautical Almanac, sent to the Hydrographic Office, necessitate that office forwarding them to the Naval Observatory, causing a needless delay.

REVISED INVENTORY OF NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS.

Revised Inventory of Navigational Instruments and Bureau of Navigation Allowance Lists of Equipment Title "B" and Supplies Title "C" are being issued to the service. Equipment in excess of allowance should be turned into store without reference to the Bureau and not retained on board unless authorized.

RECTORY SCHOOL, POMFRET, CONNECTICUT.

The Bureau of Navigation is in receipt of a letter from the Registrar of the Rectory School, Pomfret, Connecticut, stating that a reduction of from $200 to $400 will be granted in the tuition fees to sons of naval personnel attending that school, upon application to the headmaster, the amount of the reduction depending upon the salary and personal means of the parents.

The curriculum covering all the grammar and junior high school grades prepares boys for preparatory schools. The school is divided into a lower department of grades one to six and an upper department of grades six to nine, with sufficient flexibility to permit a boy's taking courses of varying advancement in different subjects.

It is requested that copies of the Bureau of Navigation pamphlet "Schools and Colleges Granting Concessions to Sons and Daughters of Officer and Enlisted Personnel, U.S.Navy, 1928" be corrected to include the above concession.

INSURANCE FOR SHIP'S SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

The Bureau of Navigation has been advised by the Judge Advocate General that that office has received and placed on file a key or master insurance policy issued by the Niagara Fire Insurance Company of New York, with offices at 340 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal., which it is considered offers adequate protection to ship's service activities afloat. No coverage is afforded thereunder to ship's service activities ashore. This key or master policy is in addition to those previously placed on file as being satisfactory and insurance thereunder may be obtained upon application to the issuing company.