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*RADM John D. McCUBBIN (right) presents the Coast Guard flag to the Honorable Ernest L. Massad, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.*

## Phase I ACDUTRA-Summer 1969

Since the first formal summer ACDUTRA program conducted in 1952 at Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, the Coast Guard's active duty for training has expanded tremendously. During 1952 the program was essentially in port security training. In contrast, this summer's ACDUTRA has expanded to train Reservists in all phases of port security, law enforcement, vessel augmentation, search and rescue coordination, merchant marine safety, and military justice programs. The two major commands, Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, and the Western Districts Reserve Summer Training School, Alameda, will provide Phase I training for approximately 4,415 officer and enlisted reservists this summer.

This year will mark the tenth summer ACDUTRA program at Reserve Training Center, Yorktown. In 1960 over 1600 officers and enlisted men received specialized training during the six scheduled periods. From 8 June until 30 August 1969, 267 See ACDUTRA on page 4

## Reservist Among First To Receive CG Achievement Medal

On behalf of the Commandant, Rear Admiral C. R. BENDER, USCG, Commander, Coast Guard Western Area, took pleasure in presenting Photographer's Mate Third Class Douglas R. HUSE, USCGR, the citation and ribbon of the recently established Coast Guard Achievement Medal. Delivery of the medal itself is expected when procurable.

Petty Officer HUSE, who was part of the first group of recipients of the award, was given the following citation:

"For outstanding achievement and superior performance of duties while serving as technical assistant to the staff of Commander, Coast Guard Western Area during the production of 'MISSION POSSIBLE' from 7 July to 29 October 1968. During his two weeks of active duty training with the U.S. Coast Guard in July 1968, Petty Officer HUSE conceived and wrote the script for this unique multi-media, audio-visual presentation. He subsequently devoted week-end Reserve training periods, additional active duty time, and many hours of his own time assisting with the adaption of color slides, motion pictures, and computer-coordinated sound tracks essential to the production. The presentation of 'MISSION POSSIBLE' on 29 October 1968 in San Francisco contributed immeasurably to the success of the Pacific Air Safety Search See HUSE on page 2

# Advancement Time Standards Revised

Increased advancement opportunities for enlisted Reservists, particularly for those in the lower pay grades, have necessitated the revision of the evaluative standards for pay grades E-3, E-4, and E-5 which shall be used by ORTU commanding officers in appraising the advancement-progress aspect of the overall performance of enlisted Reservists. Here are the new guidelines, with the numbers in each box indicating months in the Coast Guard:

PAY GRADE	PERFORMANCE		
	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO GROSSLY INADEQUATE
E-2 to E-3	6-7	8-9	10 or more
E-3 to E-4	12-15	16-24	25 or more
E-4 to E-5	18-24	25-31	32 or more

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## Coast Guard Achievement Medal

Enlisted and commissioned members of the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve up to the grade of Commander may now be awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal. Established by Commandant Instruction 1650.17, the award is made "for professional and/or leadership achievement in a combat or noncombat situation based on sustained performance or specific achievement of a superlative nature."

Coast Guard Area and District Commanders have been delegated the authority to present this new decoration for timely recognition of achievement of such merit to warrant more tangible praise than is possible by a fitness report, performance marks or Letter of Commendation, but which does not warrant a Coast Guard Commendation Medal or higher award. The medal is to be presented for service performed on or after 1 April 1967 and is not awarded for heroism. A bronze letter "V" (Combat distinguishing device) may be authorized if the citation is for acts or services involving direct participation in combat operations. It may also be presented to members of other branches of the Armed Forces of the United States of comparable grade or rating when attached to or serving with Coast Guard units.

Design and delivery of the medal are expected by July 1969.

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and Rescue Symposium. Petty Officer HUSE's diligence, initiative and aggressiveness in this project are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

## Reserve Directives

The following directives of interest to Reservist have been published since the last issue of the RESERVIST:

- 7 February 1969—Authorization for Technical Observer flight orders for members of the Coast Guard Reserve on inactive duty; promulgation of—COMDTNOTE 1001
- 26 February 1969—Use of Report of Illness of Reservists (Form CG-4614)—COMDTNOTE 5830.
- 26 February 1969—Notice of Eligibility for Disability Benefits; new procedures for issuance of — COMDTNOTE 5890.
- 6 March 1969—Coast Guard Reserve Designator; information concerning — COMDTNOTE 1212.
- 6 March 1969—Advancement of Inactive Reserve personnel through pay grade E-3; Clarification of — COMDTNOTE 1430.
- 6 March 1969—Revision of performance evaluation guidelines for ORTU enlisted members of the Coast Guard Reserve; promulgation of — COMDTNOTE 1430.
- 7 March 1969—Reserve Officer Fitness Report; preparation of — COMDTNOTE 1611.
- 11 March 1969—Reserve Officer Selection Board; results of — COMDTNOTE 1401.
- 18 March 1969—CH-1 to COMDTNOTE 5890 of 26 February 1969, Subj: Notice of Eligibility for Disability Benefits; procedures for issuance of—COMDTNOTE 5890.



Members of ORTUAG 01-83004 receive training in firefighting aboard the USCGC CASCO.

## Reservists Receive Valuable Training

Coast Guard Reservists from ORTUAG 01-83004, Boston, Massachusetts received unusual and rewarding training aboard the USCGC CASCO (WHEC-370) recently. In response to a request directed to the unit by the cutter, selected members of the Reserve unit manned the ship so that most of its crew could attend a decommissioning get-together.

Quarterdeck, engineering, and roving fire watches were organized. Reservists not standing watches conducted a firefighting exercise, toured the engine room, and received OBA (oxygen breathing apparatus) instruction. During the firefighting exercise, a Damage Control Center was established, and the communication system was used to coordinate efforts at the scene of the "fire" and the damage control locker. Firefighting equipment was deployed and various secondary emergency situations were simulated.

After an evening of excellent training, a final muster was held and Lieutenant Commander Edward C. BRYANT, USCGR, Commanding Officer of ORTUAG 01-83004, was relieved by the CASCO's OOD.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, May 30, is the day we set aside to honor American men and women who have given their lives for their country. It is a patriotic day; it is a day of reverence, and it was just 101 years ago (1868) Memorial Day became a special day in our history.

Memorial Day was first observed during the Civil War when Southern ladies scattered Spring flowers on the graves of Confederate soldiers who had died in action. Also, they decorated the graves of Union Soldiers.

The idea caught on. In 1868 General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, named May 30 as a special day for honoring the graves of Union Soldiers.

Years later an Englishman familiar with our history remarked to a U.S. Serviceman: "The War between the States was the most terrible tragedy in your country's history. And yet, instead of forgetting its terrible passions and bloodletting, you Americans remember it all over again each year by observing Memorial Day."

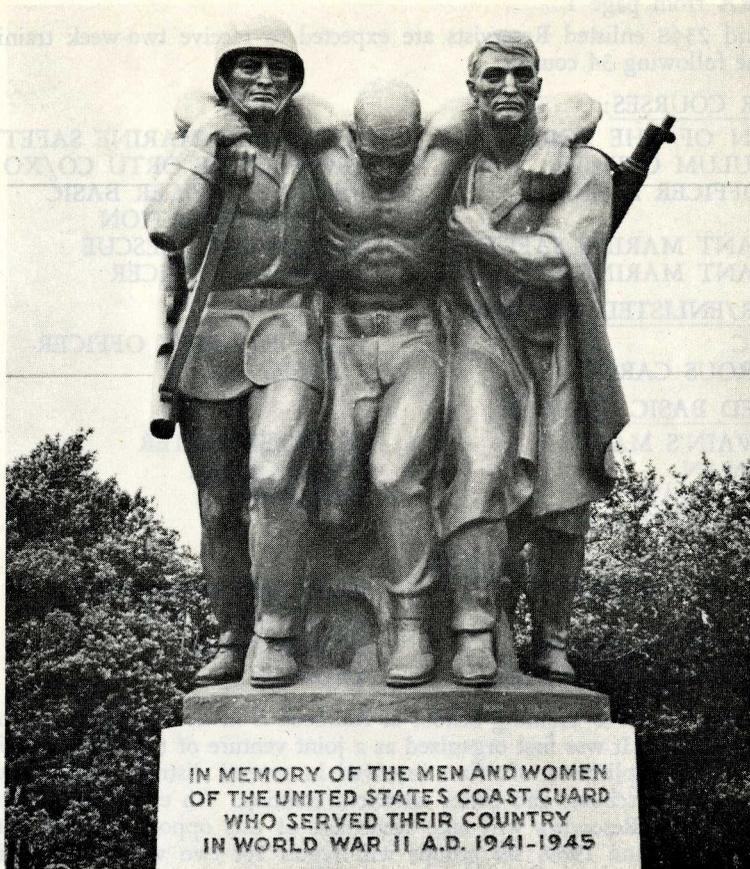
He was wrong, of course, in more ways than one. On May 30 when President Richard M. Nixon, or his representative, places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery he will—by his simple eloquent gesture—be honoring our American dead of all wars in the past 101 years.

It is a day of tribute to the men who gave their lives not only at Gettysburg or Manassas but on San Juan Hill, at Chateau Thierry, on Omaha Beach, Korea and Vietnam. (AFPS)

## ADVANCEMENT OF RESERVISTS CLARIFIED

The authority of ORTU commanding officers to advance Reservists through pay grade E-3 has been clarified by Commandant Notice 1430 dated 6 March 1969.

Commanding officers of Organized Reserve Training Units are authorized to advance personnel in their units to either pay grade E-2 to E-3 without prior approval of district commanders. However, commanding officers must have the approval of the district commander before effecting lateral changes in rate of E-2 and E-3 personnel in their units.



*The United States Coast Guard Memorial to the men and women of the Coast Guard who served their country in World War II shows two Coast Guardsmen half supporting, half dragging a wounded soldier down a beach toward medical aid. The eight-foot bronze statue was made at the request of both regulars and reservists of the Coast Guard and can be seen in Battery Park, Brooklyn, New York.*

## RESERVE OFFICERS REMINDED OF FITNESS REPORTS

Coast Guard Reserve officers not serving on extended active duty and who are not assigned to the Active Status Pool or an Administrative Reserve Unit, are reminded of their responsibility to submit to their reporting officers the Fitness Report on Reserve Officers on Inactive Duty or Active Duty for Training (Form CG-4442), for the period ending 30 June 1969.

In accordance with Section 4-6-2 of the Administrative Manual for Coast Guard Reserve (CG-296), fitness reports shall be forwarded via the chain of command to arrive at Coast Guard Headquarters not later than 30 days following the reporting period.

Reporting officers are reminded of the changes in filling out block 16 of Form CG-4442 as published in Com-

mandant Notice 1611, dated 7 March 1969.

## Uniform Care And Personal Appearance Standards During ACDUTRA

All Reservists performing active duty for training should be familiar with the uniform and personal appearance standards published recently in Amendment 8 to the Active Duty for Training Catalog (CG-392).

Items of the uniform should be of regulation style and material, maintained in good repair and well-fitted to the wearer.

A thin well-trimmed mustache may be worn, but beards of any style are not permitted. Your hair should be worn neatly and closely trimmed, not more than three inches in length. Sideburns should be no longer than to the middle of the ear.

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officers and 2348 enlisted Reservists are expected to receive two-week training in one of the following 34 courses:

OFFICER COURSES:

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT  
CURRICULUM OFFICER  
DECK OFFICER BASIC

MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY-I  
MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY-II

OFFICER/ENLISTED COURSES:

ASW/CIC  
DANGEROUS CARGO

ENLISTED BASIC COURSES:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
ENGINEMAN  
GUNNER'S MATE  
PORT SECURITYMAN

ENLISTED ADVANCED COURSES:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
ENGINEMAN  
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING  
PETTY OFFICER LEADERSHIP

MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY-III  
PROSPECTIVE ORTU CO/XO  
RESERVE OFFICER BASIC  
INDOCTRINATION  
SEARCH AND RESCUE  
TRAINING OFFICER

PORT SECURITY OFFICER-  
BASIC

QUARTERMASTER  
STOREKEEPER  
YEOMAN

PORT SECURITYMAN  
QUARTERMASTER  
STOREKEEPER  
YEOMAN

The Summer Reserve Training School at Alameda is in its sixth year as a unified West Coast school. It was first organized as a joint venture of the Western Districts to eliminate the duplication of effort involved in several district programs and to provide specialized schools and better advanced training. An estimated 200 officers and 1600 enlisted Reservists will take advantage of this opportunity this summer. Beginning on 8 June 1969, six groups will report for two weeks of training in the following courses:

OFFICER COURSES:

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT  
CURRICULUM OFFICER  
DECK WATCH OFFICER

MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY-II  
NAVIGATION & PILOTING

OFFICER/ENLISTED COURSES:

DANGEROUS CARGO  
PORT SECURITY OFFICER-BASIC

ENLISTED BASIC COURSES:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
COMMISSARYMAN  
DAMAGE CONTROLMAN  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE  
ENGINEMAN  
GUNNER'S MATE

ENLISTED ADVANCED COURSES:

BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE  
ENGINEMAN  
FIREFIGHTER  
GUNNER'S MATE  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN

OFFICER LEADERSHIP  
PROSPECTIVE ORTU CO/XO  
RESERVE OFFICER BASIC  
INDOCTRINATION  
SEARCH AND RESCUE  
TRAINING OFFICER

RANGE OFFICER

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN  
PORT SECURITYMAN  
QUARTERMASTER  
RADARMAN  
STOREKEEPER  
YEOMAN

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING  
PETTY OFFICER LEADERSHIP  
PORT SECURITYMAN  
QUARTERMASTER  
STOREKEEPER  
YEOMAN

Other Phase I training will be conducted at: the ET/RM School, Coast Guard Reserve Training Detachment, Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington for approximately 50 enlisted men; the Coast Guard Reserve Training Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas for specialty courses in the Uniform Code of Military Justice and Polar Operations for 45 officers; the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware for a course in Oceanology for 20 officers; and the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, for an Advanced Hospital Corpsman course to 40 enlisted men.

## 30 COMMANDERS SELECTED FOR PROMOTION

The Commandant, acting under a delegation from the Secretary of Transportation, has approved the results of a Reserve officer selection board which recommended the following 30 Reserve Commanders for promotion to the permanent grade of Captain:

BENDER, JOHN L.	35722
VERNON, ALBERT B. II	37316
McLENDON, LARRY L., Jr.	36598
BROGAN, LEO J.	36625
SILVA, JOHN M.	36630
NIPP, JOHN H.	36649
CURTIN, THOMAS J.	36735
COTTON, HAROLD R.	36785
FISK, JOHN W.	37021
LAWLOR, WALTER E.	37028
BARKER, GERALD K.	37236
KIERNAN, CHARLES J.	37322
HARRIS, MARTHA J.	90011
CAMERON, ALEXANDER	40553
MOROSKY, PAUL	40834
BALLWEG, CHARLES F.	36797
HOYT, JOHN O.	36837
O'CONNELL, HENRY F., Jr.	37497
LOMAX, CLARENCE	37460
SMITH, CHARLES B.	37520
BROWN, WILLIAM L.	37527
SANDERSON, WILLARD S., Jr.	37534
VAN FLEET, JAMES R.	37550
VEAZEY, GEORGE H.	35397
LAMBERT, BETTY B.	90081
SLATE, LESTER E.	39986
FLANAGAN, THOMAS R.	37590
REEVES, EDWARD S.	37640
KRUMKE, KARL E., Jr.	37829
LOWELL, JAMES W.	38245

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