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Men Between 18-1/2 and 20 Now Eligible for 6-Mos. Program

There are now two age groups eligible to apply for enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve's six months of active duty for training program. There are, however, variations in

two plans which are as follows:
 (1) For male applicants over 18 1/2 years of age and who have not reached their 21st birthday:

~~This plan requires the original eight-year enlistment and six months of active duty for training.~~
 Under this plan, however, an enlistee must commence his six months of active duty (full-time)

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Fringe Benefits Listed For Reservists Retired With Pay

Reservists holding valid status who are retired with pay, under any provisions of law, are eligible for a considerable number of fringe benefits upon retirement.

Some of these benefits are:

Medical Care. Under the Dependents' Medical Care Act, members and their dependents (as defined in exchange regulations) are eligible for treatment at a uniformed service facility in the same manner as retired members of the regular Service, except that Reserve members retired with pay under Title 10, U.S. CODE, Sections 1331-1337 (formerly P. L. 810, 80th Congress) who

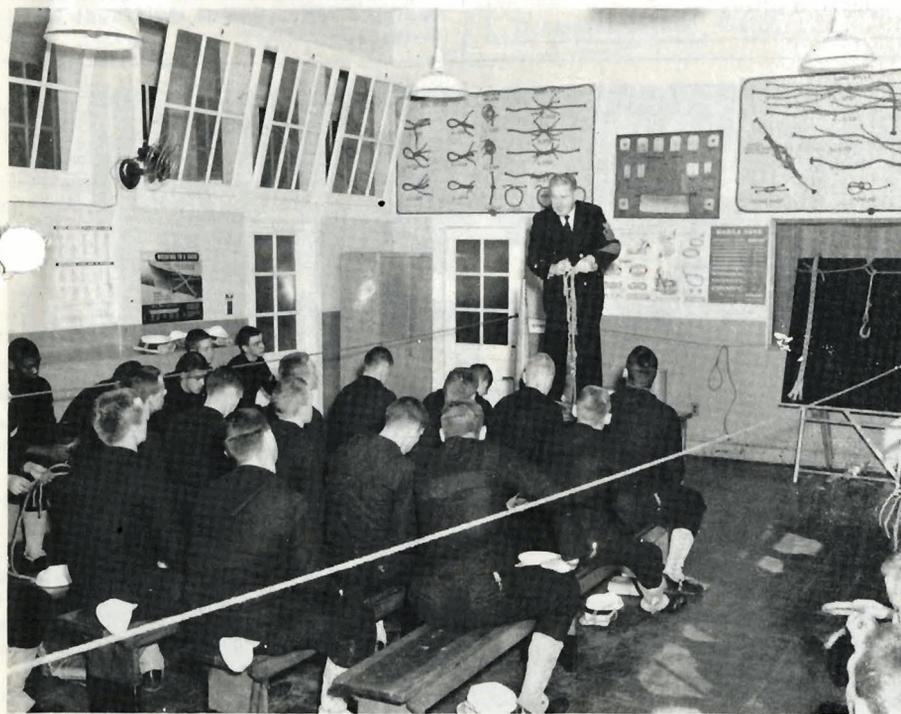
have served less than 8 years on full-time active duty are not eligible for these benefits.

Exchange. Members and their dependents are eligible for certain privileges, such as commissary, theatre and exchange unlimited.

Government Aircraft. Members are entitled to travel on planned flights of any military aircraft other than MATS on a space available basis. Dependents are not eligible for transportation in vessels of MSTs. on a space available basis which otherwise might go unoccupied.

"Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. To avail themselves of these privileges, it is necessary that the Reserve member, retired with pay, obtain a "uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card," DD 1173. These cards are issued by the Commandant to such Reservists and their eligible dependents.

It is desired to call attention to the fact that "eligibility for privilege" and the "exercising of that privilege by use of a facility" are distinctly different in import, in that exercising of a privilege by use of a facility available at a uniformed service installation will be subject to such regulations as the unit commander of the installation may promulgate.



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INDOOR lessons are learned at the Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey, as Reserve enlistees begin their six months of active duty for training. (See back page on "putting these lessons into practice".)

Commission Certificates For '57 Now in Mail

Commission Certificates for permanent appointments effected during calendar year 1957 have been mailed. Those officers who have not received their certificate by March first should get in touch with their District Director of Reserve.

Department of Defense Establishes Reserve Award Program

The Department of Defense Reserve Award, established in December 1955, is designed to gain more effective support for the Reserve program and to give tangible evidence of the appreciation of the Department of Defense (and the Treasury Department) to those civilian organizations that render outstanding cooperation to Reservists and Reserve activities. The phrase "civilian organization" includes any employer, company or business, regardless of size or number of Reservists employed. It includes separate branches, plants, and divisions of a company.

Presentations of the Awards are made in the name of the Secretary of Defense by the commander or deputy commander of the recommending Service in charge of the particular area. An appropriate ceremony is performed at which local Reserve commanders of their designated representatives are usually present.

The conditions of eligibility for the Award are as follows:

An organization must be notably cooperative with the Reserve components of the Armed Forces. Cooperation may be evidenced by uniform policies within an organization in support of all Reserve activities, such as (1) granting of leave with pay or with the difference between military and civilian pay, in addition to vacation leave, for annual tours of duty for Reserve training or special tours of duty or emergency duty, (2) pursuing personnel policies and procedures, including hiring, promotion, or transfer of Reservists without discrimination, (3) making available facilities, such as bulletin boards, meeting rooms, training aids, and transportation, (4) utilizing company publications, exhibits, and advertising in newspapers, radio, television, and other media, and (5) otherwise aiding employee-Reservists in meeting Reserve obligations.

Regulations for the Award state that to prevent duplication, the individual recommending an organization will, prior to initiation, coordinate the proposed action with commanders of Reserve units of other Services within the locality, and indicate whether or not they concur. Each echelon among the appropriate military channels will review the recommendations. The Secretary concerned will submit nominations to the Secretary of Defense for final review with appropriate recommendations.

Further regulations provide that the Department of Defense Reserve Award should originate with Reservists employed by an organiza-

tion and should be submitted through appropriate military Reserve channels to the Secretary of the military department concerned on DD Form 809, "Reserve Award Recommendation." In the case of Coast Guard Reservists submitting recommendations, "appropriate military Reserve channels" include the commanding officer of the local Reserve unit, the district commander (dcr), and the Commandant (PR). The organization that is being recommended for an Award should not be informed that it is being so recommended.

A Call for Lieutenants And Lieutenant Commanders On ACDUTRA Assignments

There is a substantial need for male lieutenants and lieutenant commanders of the Ready Reserve in the field of Merchant Marine Safety. Provided local on-the-job training can be arranged, officers of these ranks, age 40 and above, whose designators include 11, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 or 91 should inquire about performing their annual active duty for training in a district marine inspection office.

Warrant Selectees To Appear in Next Issue

The press deadline for this issue loomed too soon for Headquarters to publish the names of Reservists selected for temporary appointment to warrant officer, W-1. Final approval is expected shortly by the selection board and the list of selectees will appear in the next issue of The Coast Guard RESERVIST.

Reserve Officers Selected For Naval War College

The following Coast Guard Reserve officers have been selected to attend courses at the Naval War College:

CDR Charles A. TAYLOR, USCGR, of Seattle, Washington, an instructor in the Command and Staff Department of NROS 13-1, Seattle, has been selected to attend the Senior Reserve Officers Course convening 24 May 1958 at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

LCDR Frank L. TAYLOR, USCGR, commanding officer, ORTUAG 2-828, Denver, Colorado, and LCDR Harold Z. GALLANT, USCGR, commanding officer, ORTUAG 09-054, Rochester, New York, will represent the Coast Guard at the Combat Staff Techniques and Operations Course convening 3 May 1958 at the Naval War College.



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At the Coast Guard's Cape May and Alameda Receiving Centers, six-months' trainees learn how to properly lay out a seabag. This is part of the primary phase of their training.

Summer Training Plans For '58 Underway

Already the Coast Guard Reserve is preparing for the season in the sun! Training plans for next summer (1958) are well underway at Headquarters and in the districts...plans which will be similar in scope to the training completed last summer with several changes and additions. Let's preview some of them.

A Reserve Officers School will be held at the Coast Guard Base, Alameda, California, for commanding officers and executive officers of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Districts and ORTUAG 02-828, Denver, Colorado. The text will be the Reserve Administration Manual which is currently being prepared at Headquarters. In addition, there will be an indoctrination course for direct commissioned officers covering instruction in leadership, orientation, communications, and elementary seamanship. Similar schools will again be held at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

The Twelfth District will offer rate and "on the job" training for all ORTUPS personnel with operating units. This change is the result of the successful training which took place last summer when one unit trained at the Fort Point Lifeboat Station, San Francisco, California.

Reservists in the Thirteenth District will also have ORTUPS training at operating units of the Coast Guard rather than Port Security training at Alameda.

Summer training in the other districts will follow the pattern of previous summers.

Information concerning the ORTUAG cruises and the Firefighting School will be published in the March issue of The Coast Guard Reservist.

Naval War College Offers Correspondence Courses

Requests for enrollment in the Naval War College correspondence courses listed in enclosure (1) to Reserve Instruction No. 29-57 should be in letter form, addressed to the President, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, via the district commander.

These courses, which are not available to officers below the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), are graduate level courses requiring considerable time to complete. Typewritten solutions to the subjective questions and problems are required.

Individual ACDUTRA Available In April, May and June 1958

The following is a partial list of individual active duty for training assignments which will begin in April, May and June this year. More specific information about eligibility quotas, etc., can be obtained from Reserve Instruction No. 31-57. Class A, B, and C School convening dates are not included:

SCHOOL or COURSE & Location	Convening Dates	Eligibility
Air to Navigation Groton, Conn.	2 June	Officers and Men
Basic Cargo Handling Williamsburg, Virginia	16 June	Officers and Men
Shiplading and Stowage Oakland, California	1st Monday each month	Officers, CPOs and PO1
Atomic Defense for Reserve Officers Philadelphia, Pa.	28 April; 26 May and 23 June 1958	Officers
Atomic Defense for Reserve Officers Treasure Island, Calif.	14, 28 April; 12, 26 May; 9, 23 June	Officers
Atomic Defense for Reserve Officers Fort McClellan, Ala.	5 May; 9 June	Officers
Biological & Chemical Warfare Philadelphia, Pa.	14 April; 12 May; 9 June	Officers
Treasure Island, Calif.	14, 28 April; 26 May; 9, 23 June	
Fort McClellan, Ala.	21 April; 26 May	
Damage Control Philadelphia, Pa.	14, 28 April; 12, 26 May; 9 June	Officers
Treasure Island	14, 28 April; 12 May 12 May	Deck and Engi- neering Officers
Electronics Refresher Training, Great Lakes, Illinois		Designator 40 or background pri- marily electron- ics
General Supply Oakland, California	14 April	Designator 92
Journalists (Information Officers Course) Great Lakes, Illinois	30 June	LTJG thru LCDR
Law Seminar, Great Lakes, Illinois	2 June	Law Degree
Seminar on Communist Strategy, Dept. of State, Arlington, Virginia	21 April; 19 May; 16 June	Jr. Officers with prior service as- signments and NROS students en- rolled in Interna- tional Relations Courses

DO YOUR PART IN
RECRUITING - BRING
IN A BUDDY

Six Mos. Trainees Still Logging Into Centers

The Coast Guard Reserve's six months of active duty for training plan continues to "sell" young men on the idea of serving their obligation in America's oldest, continuous seagoing Armed Force. The fact that now a man can sign into the program and have his active duty for training postponed until he finishes high school has given this enlistment plan an added attraction. Thus six months trainees continue to log into the Coast Guard Receiving Centers at Alameda, California, and Cape May, New Jersey.

Now let's take a look at the latest personnel report on this program.

In December 1957, there was a total of 426 Reservists who completed their initial six months of active duty for training and returned to their units.

Of the 2221 recruits thus far transferred to the Receiving Centers, 1234 have completed this phase of their training.

Navy Now Conducting Damage Control School

The U. S. Navy is now conducting a two-week Damage-Control Class C School at the Naval Base in Philadelphia for all shipboard ratings.

Instruction includes the most important elements of damage control and atomic warfare defense...plus a practical Damage Control exercise on board the USS BUTTERCUP. The course convenes weekly.

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WITHIN 30 DAYS of enlistment. When he has completed this training, he will be assigned to an organized unit in or near his hometown where he will be required to participate satisfactorily at weekly drill meetings. If he participates satisfactorily as a unit member, the trainee will not be required to perform in excess of two weeks of annual active duty in the last two years of his enlistment.

IMPORTANT: Under current Selective Service procedures, an enlistee's induction is delayed until he completes his six months of active duty for training...and his induction continues to be delayed as long as he participates satisfactorily in the Coast Guard

Attendance Figures - ORTUs

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November 1957

National Average..... 86. %

Highest District
13th District..... 88.1%

Highest ORTUPS
ORTUPS B-934
Seattle, Washington..... 98.4%

Highest ORTUAG
ORTUAG 03-973
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania 96.6%

Reserve training program prescribed. (This plan under the six-months' training program was recently authorized by the Commandant.)

(2) For male applicants between 17 and 18½ years old:

6 months active Coast Training (full-time).

PLUS

7½ years' membership in an Organized Reserve Unit (located in or near an enlistee's hometown).

Qualified students in high school will have a deferment of their 6 months of active duty until they graduate.

(This plan under the six-months' training program was and continues to be the original one.)

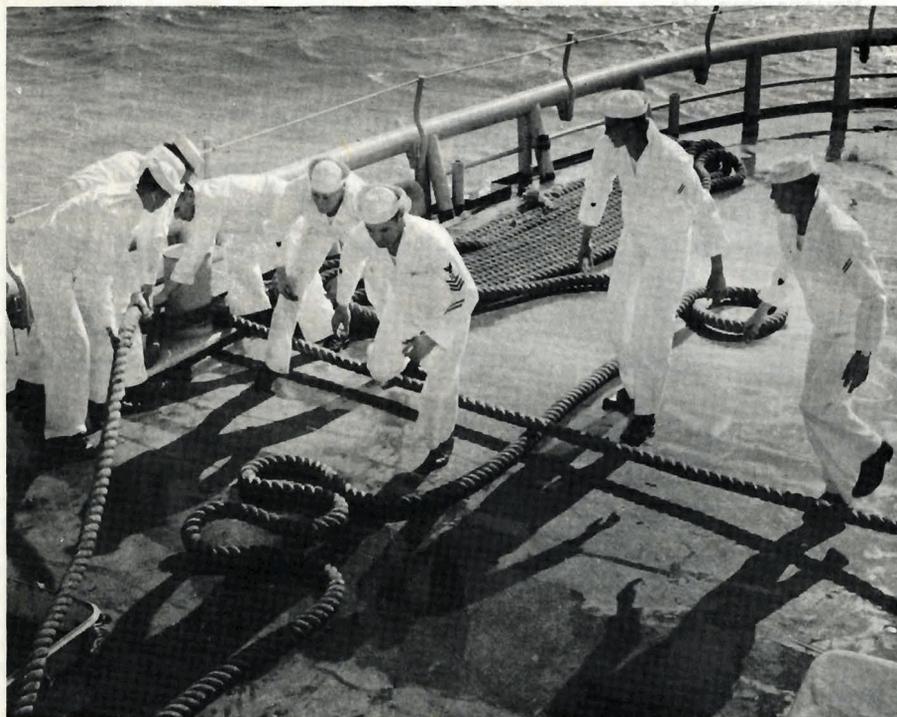
The Coast Guard Reserve's six months' training program has been a particularly popular one among young men with military obligation. They have learned that this enlistment plan (now open to men between 18½ and 21 years of age also) involves the least amount of interruption in their educations and other civilian pursuits. These are "selling points" that should be made known by Reservists in the field.

In the meantime, it should also be made clear that procurement for enlistments in the 2x6 program has been halted by the Coast Guard Reserve.

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OUTDOORS the indoor lessons are "put into practice" when Reserve enlistees take a cruise aboard the Coast Guard Training Cutter UNIMAK. This cruise is included during the six months of active duty for training period and along with "the lessons", it gives the young men a chance to see something more of the world.