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INTEGRATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Staff Selected For Cape May

Recruit training for Summer 1955 is once again ready to get underway, both at Alameda and Cape May. Selections for staff members have been completed for Cape May, but are not decided as yet for Alameda. The staff at Cape May will be headed by LT George W. Hardy, assisted by LTGJ John A. Heikel, John Shewshuk, BMC; Nathan O. Reeves, ENC; Joe M. Zarakasek, QMSC; Benjamin H. Blodgett, RMI; William C. Wyley, BM2; James F. Sheehan, T2; John E. Stall, AD2; and Richard Flood, YN3.

Are You A Credit To Your Unit?

Your individual attendance record for weekly drill meetings is the "key" answer to the big question... ARE YOU A CREDIT TO YOUR UNIT?

A Coast Guard Organized Reservist's responsibility to his Service oath begins with "being present and accounted for." His attendance record reflects upon the sincerity of his purpose for country, for the Service he has been privileged to choose for himself, and his regard for his unit officers and fellow members.

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Integration Program Open To Reserve and Temporary Service Officers

The Commandant has announced an integration program NOW open to active and inactive Reserve officers and officers serving in commissioned grades for temporary service. This program is designed to help maintain the permanent officer strength of the Service and to offer qualified personnel the opportunity of a career in the Regular Coast Guard.

While additional programs are anticipated annually, applications for integration this year must be made by September 1, 1955.

To be eligible for selection, officers must qualify as follows:

(a) GRADE--No applicant will be integrated in a grade higher than Lieutenant Commander and no applicant will be integrated in a grade higher than the one he holds immediately prior to integration. HOWEVER, an applicant who cannot be

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Official Coast Guard Photo

✓ George L. Carpenter, Jr., Engineman Second Class, USCGR, was presented the highly-coveted Treasury Department's Silver Life-Saving Medal for valor during ceremonies at Third Coast Guard District Headquarters in New York on May 9th.

The award was made on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, George M. Humphrey, by Rear Admiral Louis B. Olson, USCG, Commander of the Third Coast Guard District. Admiral Olson also presented him with a letter of commendation from the Coast Guard's Commandant, Vice Admiral Alfred C. Richmond.

Carpenter, an inactive Coast Guard Reservist at present, was cited for rescuing two young men from drowning in the surf near Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, last July 11th. At the time of the rescue, he was an active-duty Coast Guardsman attached to nearby Ditch Plain Lifeboat Station on Long Island.

Mrs. Carpenter, who was with her husband at the time of the arduous rescue, was also present for the awarding ceremony.

1955 Edition Of The Coast Guard Reserve Register-June 1955 Register

The next issue of the Reserve Register will reflect considerable change in format. The information previously shown relative to successive promotions will be omitted, and, the new edition will closely parallel the Regular Register by indicating only the current grades held. In addition, the date of birth will be shown together with a designator which will indicate military occupational specialties. The designator will initially consist of four digits but plans have been made to ultimately expand this symbol to six digits. Examples of codes to be used in the next edition to indicate military specialties are:

- 1100 - An officer qualified for deck only
- 1191 - An officer qualified for deck and legal duties
- 1800 - A Reserve aviator serving under permanent flight orders.

Changes in specialty classifications shown in the 30 June 1954 edition of the Register are not desired and requests received at Headquarters will be filed without action. However, requests for changes in designators which will appear in the next edition are solicited. It is realized that many officers are well qualified in three or more specialties but in view of

the fact that only two military occupations can be shown it is paramount that the most unusual or critical be indicated. The next edition of the Register will contain full information relative to the procedure to be followed in requesting changes or additions to designators. It is expected that this edition will be distributed during August 1955.

Units Moved To New Locations

On April 25, 1955, ORTUPS 01-642, Sandwich, Mass., was decommissioned and unit personnel transferred to ORTUPS 01-782, New Bedford, Mass., which was commissioned on May 2, 1955. This group of Coast Guard Organized Reservists are now drilling weekly at the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center, State Pier, New Bedford, Mass.

Another relocation involved the decommissioning of ORTUPS 01-342-A, Rockland, Maine, on April 26, 1955 and the commissioning of ORTUPS 01-424, Augusta, Maine, on May 3, 1955. This Maine unit is now drilling weekly at the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Capital Park, Augusta, Maine.

Recent Amendment To Reserve Regulations Provide Entitlement To Allowances

A recent amendment to the Regulations, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve revised and clarified the conditions under which Reserve personnel become entitled to travel and quarters allowances.

Revised Section 8.7106, in addition to prescribing travel allowances for Reservists serving on active duty or active duty for training with pay, provides that they shall be entitled to transportation in kind, or to a monetary allowance in lieu thereof, for travel to and from such duty with subsistence en route when performing active duty or active duty for training without pay. This section now makes payment of travel allowances mandatory for both officers and enlisted personnel serving on active duty or active duty for training either with or without pay and thus makes for uniformity of treatment in this regard.

Section 8.7111, as now written, similarly provides for mandatory payment of quarters allowances to all Reservists serving on active duty or active duty for training with or without pay.

Although it was recognized that Reservists who are performing training duty without pay have a greater equity to receive allowances, it was nevertheless realized that, due to budgetary restrictions, some Reservists might be denied training opportunities solely because of a lack of funds. In order that such a situation might not develop, a new Section 8.7117 has been added to provide that Reservists, at their own request, may be permitted to perform active duty or active duty for training without entitlement to any pay or any allowances. This section is intended for use only when the individual would otherwise be denied training and when he specifically requests to be allowed to perform such training duty without pay and allowances.

These regulations are now in effect and will shortly appear as Change 9 to the Regulations, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

PI Correspondence Course

A new officer correspondence course, Navy Public Information (NAVPERS 10720), is now available at the Naval Correspondence Course Center. The course is based on the U. S. Navy Public Information Manual, and explains the public information mission of the Navy and how that mission is accomplished. The course consists of six assignments and twelve retirement points are credited for successful completion.



CDR Mark A. Whalen, Assistant Chief Reserve Division, Washington, D.C., Office of the District Reservists the "inside" story on the "New Look" during the Conference for Reserve Officers recently held in Miami. To the right is CDR George A. Downing, 7th District Reserve Director.

Annual Personnel Reports

Annual personnel reports required by law are due as of 30 June 1955, for all Reservists not on active duty. Attention is invited to the fact that failure to submit required reports when due may jeopardize the status of the individual reservist concerned, as well as preventing the maintenance of complete and up-to-date records required at Headquarters.

Current directives place a responsibility on each Reserve Director to obtain an adequate supply of required forms and effect distribution to the Reservists concerned. However, it is the individual responsibility of each Reservist not on active duty as of 30 June 1955, to obtain and complete the required reports and submit them by 15 July through appropriate channels.

Each enlisted Reservist, except those in the Retired Reserve, are required to submit an annual Certificate of Physical Condition, Form DD-684, as well as to complete any District questionnaire sent them for the purpose of bringing their District personnel records up to date.

Officers of the Ready Reserve, USCGR-R, and Standby Reserve, USCGR-S1, shall submit an Annual Fitness Report, Form NAVPERS 937, an Annual Qualifications Questionnaire, Form NAVPERS 319, and a Certificate of Physical Condition, Form DD-684. Officers on the ISL, R-S2, are required to submit only the Annual Qualifications Questionnaire and the Certificate of Physical Condition. Officers of the Retired Reserve, USCGR-Ret need only submit the Annual Qualifications Questionnaire.

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Can You look back upon Your last year's attendance report with a positive pride? If You cannot... NOW is the time to re-evaluate Your Reserve service record and make a determined effort to do better this coming year!

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT participation is the attendance goal for the Coast Guard Organized Reserve during fiscal 1956. Whether or not the Service attains this record depends on You... on Your being present with Your unit at every weekly drill period. Your District Commander will watch with keen interest the monthly attendance reports sent in by Your unit.

In the meantime, quantities of the "Participation Certificate" are available for awarding to those Reservists who will become eligible during fiscal 1955. Commanding Officers of ORTU's should forward names of eligible Reservists to the District Commander as soon after 30 June 1955 as practicable.

PAY SCHEDULE FOR EACH DRILL PERIOD

| PAY GRADE | UNDER 1 YEARS | OVER 1 YEARS | OVER 2 YEARS | OVER 3 YEARS | OVER 4 YEARS | OVER 5 YEARS | OVER 6 YEARS | OVER 7 YEARS | OVER 8 YEARS | OVER 9 YEARS | OVER 10 YEARS | OVER 11 YEARS | OVER 12 YEARS | OVER 13 YEARS | OVER 14 YEARS | OVER 15 YEARS | OVER 16 YEARS |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| E-1(UNDER 4 mos.) | \$2.60 | \$2.60 | \$2.60 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 | \$2.80 |
| E-1 | 2.77 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.55 |
| E-2 | 2.89 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.64 | 3.90 | 4.16 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 |
| E-3 | 3.31 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 4.42 | 4.68 | 4.94 | 5.20 | 5.33 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 |
| E-4 | 4.08 | 4.68 | 4.68 | 5.33 | 5.59 | 5.96 | 6.24 | 6.50 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 | 7.28 |
| E-5 | 4.84 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 6.11 | 6.37 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 7.28 | 7.54 | 7.80 | 8.06 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.59 |
| E-6 | 5.89 | 6.24 | 6.24 | 6.50 | 7.18 | 7.41 | 7.80 | 8.06 | 8.32 | 8.58 | 9.10 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 9.62 |
| E-7 | 6.89 | 7.41 | 7.41 | 7.67 | 7.93 | 8.48 | 8.71 | 9.10 | 9.36 | 9.62 | 10.14 | 10.66 | 11.18 | 11.18 | 11.18 | 11.18 | 11.18 |
| W-1 | 7.31 | 8.37 | 8.37 | 8.37 | 8.89 | 9.54 | 9.80 | 10.19 | 10.45 | 10.71 | 11.23 | 11.75 | 12.27 | 12.27 | 12.27 | 12.27 | 12.27 |
| W-2 | 8.83 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.68 | 10.14 | 10.66 | 11.18 | 11.67 | 11.93 | 12.48 | 12.97 | 13.49 | 13.49 | 13.49 | 13.49 | 13.49 |
| W-3 | 10.09 | 10.79 | 10.79 | 10.79 | 11.05 | 11.31 | 11.57 | 11.96 | 12.48 | 12.74 | 13.52 | 14.27 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 14.79 | 14.79 |
| W-4 | 11.10 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 12.35 | 12.87 | 13.39 | 14.04 | 15.06 | 15.60 | 16.12 | 16.64 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 |
| O-1 | 7.41 | 7.90 | 9.69 | 9.69 | 10.48 | 10.82 | 11.44 | 11.80 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 | 12.48 |
| O-2 | 8.68 | 9.14 | 11.18 | 11.18 | 11.70 | 12.22 | 12.74 | 13.26 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 | 13.78 |
| O-3 | 10.87 | 10.87 | 11.70 | 12.48 | 13.52 | 14.04 | 14.56 | 15.08 | 15.60 | 16.12 | 16.64 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 | 17.16 |
| O-4 | 13.34 | 13.34 | 14.38 | 14.38 | 14.38 | 15.89 | 16.12 | 16.24 | 17.16 | 17.68 | 18.20 | 18.72 | 19.24 | 19.24 | 19.24 | 19.24 | 19.24 |
| O-5 | 15.81 | 15.81 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 17.68 | 18.72 | 19.24 | 20.28 | 21.32 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.36 |

(The above is a corrected, up-to-date version of the chart published in the May issue of The Coast Guard RESERVIST.)

Reservists Awarded Commendation Ribbons

These Reservists were recently awarded the Coast Guard Commendation Ribbon:

Lieutenant Thomas Houston Carter, USCGR, "For meritorious performance of duty during the early morning of 24 October 1953, while serving as copilot of a Coast Guard helicopter engaged in the rescue of four survivors of a plane crash in the mountains near Morgan Hill, California..."

Anthony James Lana, Fireman, USCGR, "For meritorious performance of duty on 28 July 1954, when he went to the assistance of a man in danger of drowning in the waters near Jackson Park Lifeboat Station, Jackson park, Illinois..."

Lieutenant Bernard Joseph Doyle, Jr., USCGR, "For meritorious performance of duty on 18 December 1954, while serving as pilot of a Coast Guard helicopter engaged in

the search for survivors of an Italian DC-6B aircraft which had crashed in Jamaica Bay during an approach to the New York Idlewild Airport..."

Aids To Navigation School

Once a year the Aids to Navigation School in Groton, Conn., makes available a two-week training period for Reservists. This year's course will begin on September 12 and is open to Deck and Engineering officers as well as to Boatswain Mates and Enginemens.

Six vacancies are now available and qualified Reservists who wish to take this training should apply as soon as possible. Aids to Navigation is one of the Coast Guard's very important duties and vacancies in this course are rapidly being filled.

New Texas ORTU

ORTUPS 08-865, Dallas, Texas,

was commissioned on the evening of April 27, 1955. Lieutenant Fred E. Logan, USCGR, has been designated at the unit's Commanding Officer and Lieutenant Junior Grade Abraham E. Dullman will serve as the Executive Officer.

Members of this ORTU are currently drilling every Tuesday evening at the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Dallas.

Attendance Figures--ORTU's

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| National Average | 90.7% | |
| Highest District | 92.5% | Thirteenth District |
| March, 1955 National Average | 91.9% | |
| Highest District | 93.5% | Fifth District |
| ORTUPS Highest District | 99.4% | 11-635 Bakersfield, Calif. |
| ORTUAG Highest District | 95.0% | 03-525 New York |
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