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No Discharge Upon Appointment To Service Academies

The President recently signed legislation which prohibits the separation of enlisted persons, both Regular and Reserve, by reason of acceptance of an appointment as a cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, U. S. Military Academy, U. S. Air Force Academy, or an appointment as a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, or as a midshipman in the Naval Reserve, so long as such person holds status as a cadet or midshipman.

On and after 25 June 1956, any enlisted person who accepts an appointment as a cadet or midshipman at a time when he is serving in a statutory period of obligated service or while he is serving under an enlistment contract will receive no discharge at that time. If the enlisted person is separated from his appointment for reasons other than the acceptance of a commission or for physical disability, he will thereupon resume his enlisted status and will

continue in that status for the remainder of his obligated period of service unless, for other reasons, he is sooner discharged. In computing the unexpired portion of an enlistment contract or period of obligated service, time served as a cadet or midshipman is to be included.

Cadet or midshipman time cannot, however, be counted in computing the length of service of any officer of an Armed Force for any purpose. Among other things, this precludes credit for basic pay purposes and for retirement.

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Temporary Promotion Zones Announced for Fiscal '57

Tentative plans are now "working" to convene Reserve Promotion Boards during October. The following officer personnel will be eligible for consideration by the boards:

(1) Officers who are senior in grade to the junior Reserve officer within the promotion zone as listed below:

Promotion to	Name and Service No.	Precedence No. in '55 Reserve Register
CAPT	None	
CDR	LCDR John C. SAUNDERS (35963)	R-403
LCDR	LT William G. DONALDSON (40859)	R-1414A
LT	LTJG John T. MURPHY, Jr. (40780)	R-2767
LTJG	ENS James N. TURNER (40832)	R-3444

(2) Officers who are in an active Reserve Status (not Retired or members of the Inactive Status List, USCGR-S2).

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Authorized Ratings Are Now Set for ORTUs

When the April 1957 service-wide examinations are held, nonrated personnel will be tested in the following ratings only:

- Boatswain's Mate
- Quartermaster
- Gunner's Mate
- Damage Controlman
- Radioman
- Radarman
- Sonarman
- Machinist's Mate
- Engineman
- Electronics Technician
- Electrician's Mate
- Yeoman
- Storekeeper
- Hospital Corpsman

It has been apparent for some time that certain limitations would eventually have to be placed on ratings offered to trainees in Coast Guard Organized Training units. There are not enough training facilities and equipment available to train ORTU personnel in the many ratings now authorized. So in order to place Reserve training on a more realistic basis, the ratings have been limited to those listed above.

Each district commander will initiate the new program by establishing a list of ratings for every Organized Reserve Training unit in his district. These ratings will be selected from the list above and each unit will offer only those ratings for which instructors and equipment are available for training. Nonrated personnel in each unit will thus be offered and given training in the ratings selected for their unit unless specific authorization is received from the Commandant for training in a rating not on a unit's list.

In addition, all male personnel attached to ORTUPS will receive a course of instruction in port security duties. This course will be made

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Active Duty Billets Still Available to Reservists

Extended active duty billets are still available for Reserve officers in the rank of lieutenant and below and enlisted Reserve personnel.

If you are a Reservist who is interested in a tour of active duty with the Coast Guard, send a letter of application to the Commandant (PR) via your ORTU commander and/or your District Commander, as appropriate.

IMPORTANT! Apply now! These billets are being filled steadily and the sooner you request extended active duty, the greater your chances will be for acceptance and assignment.

Eleventh District Awards '56 Attendance Certificates

The following men attached to ORTUs in the 11th Coast Guard District were issued United States Coast Guard Participation Certificates for fiscal year 1956. Those individuals whose names are preceded by an (*) asterisk are receiving their second award for attendance.

ORTUAG 11-055, Phoenix, Arizona

*AZBILL, Boyce (n) (2033-348) QM1, USCGR-R
 BROWN, Leonard C. (2033-370) SK3, USCGR-R
 CARLISE, Robert L. (2032-957) QM2, USCGR-R
 CAMARGO, John G. (2033-372) SR, USCGR-R
 DETZLER, Donald C. (2033-031) EN1, USCGR-R
 HALL, Herbert J. (2033-359) GM3, USCGR-R
 MILLER, Roger W. (2033-355) SN, USCGR-R
 STARR, Allan B. (2033-371) SR, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-190, San Diego, California

ADDLESON, Ernest J. (2033-682) SA, USCGR-R
 BREGANTE, James J. (2033-722) SA, USCGR-R
 COATS, William R. (2005-188) SR, USCGR-R
 COSTA, George J. (2046-217) SR, USCGR-R
 DEHN, Lawrence F. (2032-971) SN, USCGR-R
 LIRA, James P. (2033-949) SR, USCGR-R
 LOCRASSO, Calogero T. (2032-975) SA, USCGR-R
 *POLAKOWSKI, Norman K. (2033-946) SR, USCGR-R
 POWELL, John W. (2033-946) SR, USCGR-R
 RESH, Edward A. (2033-909) SA, USCGR-R
 THORPE, Clifford M., Jr. (2033-908) SR, USCGR-R
 WEBB, John M., Jr. (2046-216) SR, USCGR-R

ORTUAG 11-195, San Diego, California

AVITABLE, Ralph P. (2046-231) SA, USCGR-R
 BROWN, James M., Jr. (2033-948) SA, USCGR-R
 CUSTIS, Calvin C. (2046-221) SR, USCGR-R
 CUSTER, Edwin M., Jr. (2032-751) SN, USCGR-R
 HORNE, Harold R. (2032-488) EN2, USCGR-R
 HUNSAKER, Clifford W. (2032-484) EN3, USCGR-R

KASTLER, Kenneth E. (2037-994) RD1, USCGR-R
 LANSLEY, Robert G. (2032-480) ESG3, USCGR-R
 ROGERS, Charles S. (2046-224) SA, USCGR-R
 SHELTON, Ronald E. (2046-219) SR, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-230 (Unit I), San Pedro, California

*GRIECO, Aniello (n) (2032-845) ESG3, USCGR-R
 HODGES, Ronald W. (2033-894) SA, USCGR-R
 SCHROEDER, Ronald (n) (2032-094) YNC, USCGR-R
ORTUPS 11-305 (Unit II), San Pedro, California
 BECKER, Norman E. (2033-778) SA, USCGR-R
 JONES, William A., Jr. (2033-891) SA, USCGR-R
 WHEELER, Ronald N. (2032-466) ESG3, USCGR-R

ORTUAG 11-310, North Hollywood, California

PLEMON, Theodore N. (2033-320) SA, USCGR-R
 ORTUPS 11-313, Chavez Ravine, Los Angeles, California

NONE

ORTUAG 11-315, Santa Monica, California

DOWLING, Ronnie A. (2033-870) SA, USCGR-R
 GARMAN, Leroy E. (2046-267) SA, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-318, Pasadena, California

*BERGER, John N. (2033-596) SR, USCGR-R
 BRIGGS, Baron B. (2033-562) SA, USCGR-R
 *COPPING, James E., Jr. (2033-786) SA, USCGR-R
 GARABEDIAN, Garo (n) (2033-849) SA, USCGR-R
 HENNING, Donald R. (2033-825) SA, USCGR-R

HETTMAN, Norman R. (2033-820) BMC USCGR-R
 HILL, Roland E. (2033-829) SR, USCGR-R
 KENNEDY, Harold A. (2033-858) SR, USCGR-R
 KLEIN, Walter (n) (2046-288) SR, USCGR-R
 TAYLOR, Ronald L. (2033-886) SR, USCGR-R

WILLIAMS, Richard B. (2033-983) SR, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-375, North Hollywood, California

*BITLER, Don A. (2033-350) SN, USCGR-R
 BOWKER, Donald R. (2032-568) SN, USCGR-R
 OSTROWSKY, Michael (n) (2032-151) BMC, USCGR-R
 RUDNER, Stewart A. (2033-965) SR, USCGR-R
 STANLEY, Leonard W. (2041-017) ESG2, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-378, Santa Ana, California

BENTON, Truman W. (2032-469) BMC, USCGR-R
 MAXWELL, Leonard V., Jr. (2032-668) SN, USCGR-R
 MOORE, Joel E. (2033-854) SA, USCGR-R
 SCHMITT, Charles J. (2032-549) ESG3, USCGR-R

ORTUPS 11-635, Bakersfield, California

DARLING, Gail D. (2033-943) SA, USCGR-R
 DICKERSON, Robert L. (2033-576) SN, USCGR-R
 EPP, Bruce D. (2033-998) SR, USCGR-R
 JAMES, Richard E. (2033-996) SR, USCGR-R
 JOHNSON, Oscar H. (2033-589) SA, USCGR-R
 *JONES, Francis L. (2033-583) SN, USCGR-R

STEELE, Derek L. (2033-997) SR, USCGR-R
 THOMPSON, Jack W. (2033-588) BMC, USCGR-R

THOMPSON, Charles E. (2033-930) BMC, USCGR-R
 THOMPSON, R. L. (2046-367) SR, USCGR-R

USCGR-R

ORTUAG 11-655, Santa Barbara, California

ARVIDSON, Erwin W. (2033-745) SA, USCGR-R
 *CHAVEZ, Richard (n) (2033-545) SA, USCGR-R

COBBS, Carl E. (2033-487) FN, USCGR-R
 LOWERY, Gerald L. (2033-932) CSI, USCGR-R

USCGR-R

INTERSERVICE TRAINING

TEETER, William C. (2028-506) ENC(A), USCGR-R

Severance Pay Provided for Reservists

The Readjustment Pay Bill was signed by the President on 9 July 1956. After this date, any Reservist, both officer and enlisted, who is involuntarily released from active duty after having completed immediately prior to release at least five years of continuous active duty (except for breaks in active service of not more than 30 days) is entitled to readjustment pay.

The amount of entitlement is a lump sum payment computed on the basis of one-half of one month's pay in the grade in which serving at the time of release for each year of active service up to a total of 18 years. In this computation, a portion of a year which is less than 6 months is disregarded; a part of a year which is six months or more is counted as a whole year. Also, any lump sum payment received under the provisions of the Mustering Out Payment Act of 1944 or the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 must be deducted from any lump sum payment made under this new law.

The following persons are not entitled to readjustment pay:

1. Those released from active duty at their own request.
2. Those released from active duty for training.
3. Those released from active duty because of moral or professional derelictions.
4. Those who, upon release from active duty, are immediately eligible for retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay based entirely upon their own military service under any provision of law.
5. Those who, upon release from active duty, are immediately eligible for severance pay based upon their own military service under any other provision of law. However, these persons may elect to receive either readjustment pay under this law or severance pay under other provisions of law, but may not receive both.
6. Those released from active duty who are eligible for disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans Administration. However, these persons may elect to receive either readjustment pay under the new law or disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans Administration, but not both. Election of readjustment pay under this law will not deprive a person of any disability compensation to which he may become entitled on the basis of subsequent service under laws administered by the Veterans Administration.

You Have To Recruit Parents Today

Mother and Dad may not dig the "Rock 'n' Roll" beat--but when it comes to their son's choice of service, they're mighty anxious to know the score!

This is your job as a recruiter today; to tell both the young man and his parents about the opportunities in the Coast Guard Reserve. The "in person" approach is always the best. Here is one considerate and rewarding way to tackle recruiting on the home front.

OVERTURE. Telephone the prospective recruit's home. Introduce yourself, identify the Service and local unit you represent, ask if you may visit the family in person to tell them more about local Coast Guard Reserve activities. Try to establish a definite time for this meeting.

SEMPER PARATUS! When you call at the young man's house, wear your uniform smartly to show your pride in the Service. Be sure to have all the facts about Reserve enlistment plans correct and well-organized in your mind. Try to anticipate the questions you might be asked and have your answers ready and positive. Have current "give away" recruiting literature in hand to leave with the family when your visit is ended.

HOSPITALITY. Invite the prospective recruit and his parents to visit the training center during one of your weekly drill meetings. Let them know you wish to have this opportunity to return the courtesy

they have shown you in their home. Give them a card telling HOW, WHEN, and WHERE to contact you or another Reservist in town for more information.

SETTING THE MOOD. Remember that you are not recruiting for professional or career service personnel. You are simply and honestly telling a young man and his parents the advantages of fulfilling a military obligation period in the Coast Guard Reserve. Emphasize the six-months trainee program and the opportunity of serving in a hometown unit during the major portion of this enlistment contract. Talk about the type of training and living conditions young men experience in the Coast Guard Reserve. Relate some of the experiences you have enjoyed and appreciated as a Reservist and how your own parents are pleased with your choice of service. Mention the medical care and educational opportunities available to Coast Guardsmen. Humanize your conversation to fit the mood of the family's living-room.

If you follow the ideas described in this article, you may find yourself making many new friends at home as well as bringing new recruits into the Coast Guard Reserve. Since America everywhere are concerned and involved in the Nation's security... you will be welcome in your neighbor's living-room as a member of the Coast Guard Reserve. Give it a try. Drive home OPTIMISM. Good luck!

Acceptance of readjustment pay will not deprive a person of any retired pay, retirement pay, retainer pay, or other retirement benefits to which he may become entitled and no deduction from such retired pay can be made as a result of readjustment pay having been received.

A Reservist who is serving on active duty and who is within two years of qualifying for retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay, under any purely military retirement system, cannot be involuntarily released from active duty before he qualifies for that pay unless such release is approved by the Secretary of the Service of which he is a member.

The law applies equally to Reservists who are performing active service pursuant to an active duty agreement authorized by Section 235 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act, as amended, but they cannot receive both the payment provided for under that section and readjustment pay. They must elect which they will receive.

If a Reservist has previously received a payment under this law, he must refund the prior payment be-

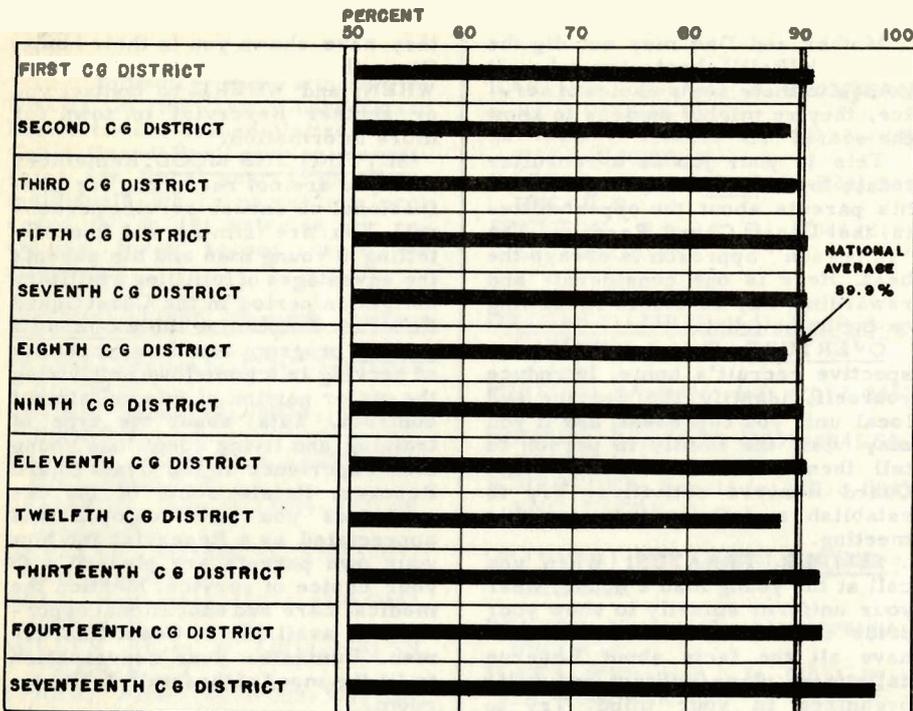
fore he can qualify for a later payment by reason of a second involuntary release from active duty. If the earlier payment has been refunded, the period covered by such earlier payment is to be considered as a period for which no payment has been made under this law. This requirement provides entitlement to the difference between an earlier payment and the amount computed by including years of active service

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CDR Beatrice V. Ball, USCG(WR)

On July 1, 1956, Commander Beatrice V. Ball, USCG(WR), became the first SPAR on active duty since WW II to be appointed to this rank. Commander Ball is assigned to the Special Services Division at Coast Guard Headquarters where she also serves as the Senior SPAR Officer.

DRILL ATTENDANCE COMPARISONS, FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 1956



Attendance Figures - ORTUs

June 1956

National Average	87.5%
Highest District	
13th CG District	89.2%
Highest ORTUAG	
ORTUAG 11-655	
Santa Barbara, Calif.	93.4%
Highest ORTUPS	
ORTUPS 08-655	
Galveston, Texas	96.6%

Quarterly Figures

National Average	89.4%
Highest District	
13th CG District	91.8%
ORTUPS 11-635, Bakersfield, Calif., was the highest ORTUPS for 4 months out of the 12 in fiscal '56.	
The Thirteenth Coast Guard District was the highest district for 8 months out of the 12 in fiscal '56.	

ANNUAL FIGURES

National Average	89.4%
Highest District	
13th CG District	91.4%

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The new law actually creates a dual status for the enlisted person during the time that an appointment as a cadet or midshipman remains effective. Nevertheless, a member appointed from enlisted status is only entitled to pay and allowances, compensation, pensions, or benefits provided by law for a cadet or midshipman.

In the Congressional hearings held on this law, it was indicated that the necessity which gave rise to it stemmed from the large number of resignations accepted each year from cadets and midshipmen who formerly held enlisted status.

One result of separation in this manner served to relieve them of the military obligation imposed by the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended.

Persons who originally enlisted in the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve between 19 June 1951 and 9 August 1955 incurred an 8 year period of obligated service. Persons who originally enlist in the six months training program of the Coast Guard Reserve also incur an 8 year period of obligated service. Persons who enlist in the Coast Guard or in the Coast Guard Reserve in other than the six months training program subsequent to 9 August 1955 incur a 6 year period of obligated service.

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(3) Officers who have met minimum promotional requirements established by Reserve Circular No. 5-52.

Each officer eligible for consideration may forward a written communication through official channels about his record in the Armed Forces which he considers important to his qualifications for promotion. Such communication, however, may not criticize or reflect upon the character, conduct or motive of any other officer.

Reserve officers within the promotion zones should also make sure their fitness reports for training duty, annual fitness reports, and other required annual personnel reports are submitted in time to be included in the officers' records when presented to the promotion board.

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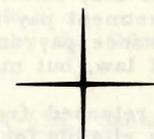
performed subsequent to the first involuntary release.

For purposes of the law, the term "involuntary release" includes release under conditions wherein a Reservist who has completed a tour of active service voluntarily requests an additional tour of such duty and the Service does not accept the volunteer's request.

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available to all ORTUPS in the near future and beginning with the April 1957 series of examinations, a special examination will be available on port security. This port security exam will be required in addition to the promotion examinations for personnel who wish to add the Emergency Service Patrolman (ESG) qualification to their rating.

At a later date special examinations will be available and required for personnel who wish to add other qualifications to their rating which are related to port security work.



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