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FOR HEROISM - The Coast Guard Medal



SECRETARY BRINEGAR PRESENTS PETTY OFFICER BROCKMAN WITH THE COAST GUARD MEDAL AS THE COMMANDANT WATCHES DURING THE DOT AWARDS CEREMONY HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC.

Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar presented a Coast Guard Reservist with one of the Service's highest peacetime medals in DOT-wide award ceremonies held in Washington 17 October.

Port Securityman Second Class Joseph Michael BROCKMAN was presented the Coast Guard Medal for heroism in saving the life of a woman who would have drowned in the icy waters of the Ohio River had it not been for his "unselfish actions and unwavering devotion to duty" which, as noted in the accompanying citation, "reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Coast Guard."

PS2 BROCKMAN was cited for heroism on the morning of 5 November 1972, while augmenting the Coast Guard Lifeboat Station in Louisville, KY, when he rescued the 32-year-old woman from drowning in the swift waters of the

Ohio River. The woman had jumped from the 100-foot Clark Memorial Bridge and was in shock after submerging in the 38-degree water.

Petty Officer BROCKMAN, who was in the vicinity attending a Reserve meeting, heard the woman's cries for help, investigated, and saw her in the water. Attempting to man a boat to go to her rescue but discovering that the boat was not operational, PS2 BROCKMAN immediately dived into the frigid waters of the river, which with its rapid current, was swiftly carrying the woman toward the river's dam.

Fighting the treacherous current, he skillfully proceeded toward the victim and upon reaching her, effected a lifesaving carry on the woman, who by now was helpless. By this time, the swift current had carried both PS2 BROCKMAN and the woman downstream to within 60 feet of the paddle wheel on the Belle of Louisville Wharf Boat. As he struggled toward the boat, he was thrown a life ring and was assisted aboard with the nearly drowned woman.

The police arrived shortly afterward and transported the victim to a hospital for medical treatment.

As noted in the citation accompanying the award of the Coast Guard Medal, "Petty Officer BROCKMAN demonstrated remarkable initiative, exceptional fortitude and daring in spite of imminent personal danger in this rescue mission. His unselfish actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Coast Guard."

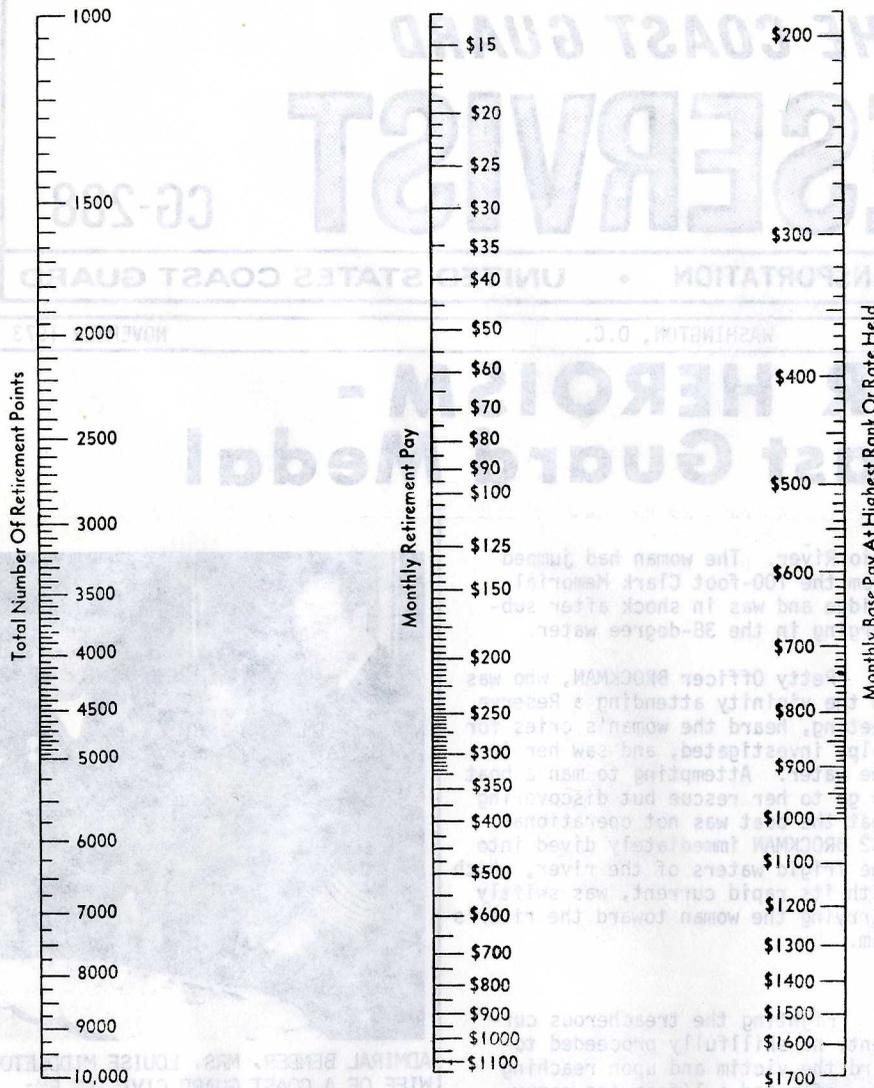


ADMIRAL BENDER, MRS. LOUISE MIDDLETON, WIFE OF A COAST GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AWARD RECIPIENT, AN PETTY OFFICER BROCKMAN AT CAKE-CUTTING CEREMONIES FOLLOWING THE AWARD PRESENTATIONS.



RADM JOHANSEN presents the "Bell Ringer Award" to VADM B. F. ENGEL, Commander, Third Coast Guard District. The award was permanently assigned to the Third District after they recruited the largest number of new reservists for three months in a row. Looking on are LCDR Robert DINSMORE, Reserve Recruiting Coordinator and LTJG Robert GONOR, District Procurement Officer.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT PAY GRAPH



To determine your approximate retired pay, place a straight edge between your monthly base pay and the total number of retirement points you have earned (or expect to earn). Your retired pay will be the amount indicated in the center column.

SPAR PROGRAM EXPANSION

The Commandant has approved an expansion of the Coast Guard Reserve's inactive duty SPAR program. The new program is based upon the current program which sought to have 600 SPAR yeomen and storekeepers in the Selected Reserve by 1 September - this goal was reached by 19 September.

Under the new program, up to 1340 SPARs will be enlisted in 11 different ratings. Largely due to a shortage in funds, young women already possessing the required skills for their prospective ratings will be sought, rather than having these SPARs attend class A schools. Since the Reserve is not faced with the problem of sea-shore rotation which the Regular service encounters, it is possible to open several ratings

to women in the inactive Reserve which are not being opened in the active duty women's program.

Proposed ratings and a breakdown of enlistment goals are:

RATING	PROPOSED	ON BOARD
YN	600	452
SK	200	137
BM	100	1
PS	100	1
EN	100	
RM	100	
HM	50	7
SS	50	
PA	20	1
DP	10	1
DT	10	
	<u>1340</u>	<u>600</u>

New Health Care Concept

Physician's Assistant Program

In order to continue to provide quality health care to Coast Guard personnel and their dependents during a period of transition in the staffing of service medical facilities, it has become necessary to turn to alternative sources for qualified medical personnel. To meet such needs, the Coast Guard has turned to the newly developed concept of the physician's assistant.

The physician's assistant is a well educated and extensively experienced health professional prepared to assume many of the diagnostic and therapeutic responsibilities traditionally handled by the physician. Under this program, civilian graduates of an approved physician's assistant program can receive a direct warrant officer appointment in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Graduates of selected physician's assistant curricula will be eligible to make application for direct warrant officer appointments in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Physician's assistants will be considered for appointment only in the Coast Guard Reserve as permanent WO-1, temporary CWO-2 (MED-PA). Persons selected under the program are chosen with the intention that they serve 4 years on active duty. The time of service is divided into two parts, however, in order to permit both the Coast Guard and the commissioned physician's assistant to reconsider their decisions.

Persons selected under this program will agree to serve on active duty for at least one complete year from the date of appointment. If at the end of this year, he desires to complete a 4-year tour with the Service, he shall submit a letter to Commandant (G-P0) requesting a 3-year extension of his active duty service. Such personnel may satisfy the 6-year total military obligation required by law in an inactive Reserve status after the completion of the 4-year active duty, or may request an extension of active duty and may apply for integration into the Regular Service.

Further information concerning this program can be found in COMDT-INST 1120.16 of 17 August 1973.

drill pay - 1 October 1973

- For One Drill - Four Hours or More-

The following table lists the drill pay amounts reflected in the 1 October 1973 military pay raise. Where a dash appears, the last amount shown for that pay grade is the maximum.

	Under 2	Over 2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26	30
O-6	42.26	46.44	49.46	--	--	--	--	--	51.27	59.23	62.26	63.61	67.31	72.99	--
O-5	33.79	39.70	42.43	--	--	--	43.73	46.06	49.14	52.15	55.86	57.53	59.56	--	--
O-4	28.50	34.68	37.02	--	37.68	39.36	42.03	44.41	46.44	48.46	49.80	--	--	--	--
O-3	26.48	29.60	31.63	35.01	36.68	38.00	40.04	42.03	43.06	--	--	--	--	--	--
O-2	23.08	25.22	30.29	31.30	31.96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O-1	20.03	20.86	25.22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AS ENLISTED MEMBERS

O-3			35.01	36.68	38.00	40.04	42.03	43.73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O-2			31.30	31.96	32.97	34.68	36.02	37.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O-1			25.22	26.92	27.93	28.93	29.95	31.30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
W-4	26.97	28.93	--	29.60	30.95	32.31	33.65	36.02	37.68	39.02	40.04	41.37	42.74	46.06	--
W-3	24.53	26.60	--	26.92	27.25	29.25	30.95	31.96	32.97	33.96	35.01	36.35	37.68	39.02	--
W-2	21.47	23.22	--	23.90	25.22	26.60	27.60	28.60	29.60	30.63	31.63	32.64	33.96	--	--
W-1	17.89	20.52	--	22.22	23.22	24.23	25.22	26.25	27.25	28.26	29.25	30.29	--	--	--

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

E-9							30.64	31.34	32.05	32.79	35.01	34.17	35.97	39.46	--
E-8						25.71	26.43	27.13	27.84	28.56	29.24	29.96	31.71	35.25	--
E-7	17.95	19.37	20.09	20.79	21.51	22.19	22.89	23.61	24.68	25.37	26.08	26.43	28.20	31.71	--
E-6	15.50	16.91	17.61	18.34	19.04	19.74	20.45	21.51	22.19	22.89	23.25	--	--	--	--
E-5	13.61	14.82	15.53	16.21	17.27	17.97	18.69	19.37	19.74	--	--	--	--	--	--
E-4	13.09	13.82	14.62	15.77	16.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
E-3	12.59	13.28	13.81	14.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
E-2	12.11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
E-1	10.87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

ENTITLEMENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR RESERVISTS

Nature of Disability	When Incurred	Type of Duty	Entitlement to Treatment under 10 U.S.C. 6148
Illness or Disease	During Duty	Inactive Duty Training (Drill)	YES
		Active Duty For Training	YES
		Active Duty Over 30 Days	YES
	Traveling To/From Duty	Inactive Duty Training (Drill)	NO
		Active Duty For Training	YES
		Active Duty Over 30 Days	YES
Injury	During Duty	Inactive Duty Training (Drill)	YES
		Active Duty For Training	YES
		Active Duty Over 30 Days	YES
	Traveling To/From Duty	Inactive Duty Training (Drill)	NO
		Active Duty For Training	YES
		Active Duty Over 30 Days	YES

SPAR Permanent Rates

Many SPARs enlisted with temporary rates have expressed confusion about the requirements for obtaining permanent rates.

All SPARs in provisional pay grades E-4 through E-6 will be required to complete the following to terminate their provisional status:

a. Complete the third class petty officer correspondence course for the rating in which enlisted.

b. Complete all appropriate practical factors for the rating from E-4 through and including the provisional rate held.

c. Pass the servicewide examination for the provisional rate held within 18 months of enlistment for E-4s and 24 months of enlistment for E-5 and E-6.

Further information concerning termination of provisional status may be found in Commandant Notice 1414 of 22 August 1973.

Commissary-Exchange

Rights Clarified

for CG Reservists

There has been much confusion and many questions concerning the provisions of Commandant Notice 4066 dated 5 June 1973, which outlined Commissary/Exchange patron privileges of Reserve personnel and their dependents during periods of training.

Personnel in the category of Inactive Duty for Training are authorized unlimited exchange privileges during the "drill day" of their performance of INACDUTRA. Neither these reservists nor their authorized dependents are authorized grocery section privileges or commissary privileges during these periods.

Personnel in the Active Duty for Training category and their dependents are authorized unlimited exchange privileges. If the period of training is for at least 72 hours, these reservists and their authorized dependents also are entitled to grocery section and/or commissary privileges for the entire period of training.

Definitions of these two categories as well as patron identification procedures are found in the Manual for Non-Appropriated Fund Activities, CG-146, paragraph A03001. Members in a non-pay status continue to have only limited exchange privileges, generally for "convenience" items.

Further information can be found in COMDTNOTE 4066 of 5 June 1973 and COMDTNOTE 4066 of 20 SEPT 1973, as well as CG-146 as noted.

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Officer Board Changes

Future inactive duty Reserve officer promotion and continuation boards will have one member who is a Regular officer. In the past, boards of this type have generally consisted only of Reserve officers. This is scheduled to begin with the fiscal year 1974 promotion and continuation boards.

BAQ Status Change

Effective 1 July of this year, Reserve members with dependents in pay grade E-4 with less than four years service on ACDUTRA for less than 30 days will be entitled to BAQ at the same rates and under the same conditions as prescribed for members on full time duty. Additional information can be found in Comptrollers Manual, paragraphs 2B01030, 2B01031, 4B01020 and 4B01031.

Pay System Changes

Because of upcoming changes in the pay system, it is of the greatest importance that reservists maintain correct address status with their commanding officer. By December, it is hoped that payroll checks will be mailed directly to the reservist's home. W-2 forms also will be sent to the home address. For this reason, it is important that all reservists maintain their correct address and notify their CO of any change.

SGLI In Order?

The current law on Servicemen's Group Life Insurance provides for the automatic distribution of proceeds in the event of death when there is no written designation of beneficiary. However, if you have designated a beneficiary under SGLI, does it reflect your current desires? If you designated a beneficiary, has your marital status changed? If so, you may desire to cancel a prior designation or change a beneficiary. A periodic review of your personal affairs will protect your interests.

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