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U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

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## Remember Iwo Jima Navy's Extra Cash War Bond Drive Opens Here Today

Beginning today, June 1st, the Pre-Flight School will open the sale of Extra Cash War Bonds in connection with the Navy's Independence Day War Bond Drive. In keeping with the excellent showing this station has made in the past War Bond sales, all personnel are expected to get behind this drive and support it to the fullest of their ability.

The Sixth Naval District keynote in this Navy Independence Drive is "Honor a Hero of Iwo Jima." Each bond purchased will be dedicated to one of the gallant men who made up the casualty list of 20,010. Each purchaser will receive a dedicated drawing, with his name inscribed, of the soul-stirring "Iwo Jima" flag raising.

The quota for this station has been set at one \$100 bond for each person. Bonds may be purchased in Alexander Hall at the Chaplain's or Welfare and Recreation Offices. A sub-issuing station will be set up here at the Pre-Flight school to facilitate delivery of bonds to purchasers.

It is stated by Lieut. John C. Worth, War Bond Officer that all bonds purchased at the Pre-Flight school by civilians or Naval personnel will be credited to the quota for the Orange

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## Former Member of 20th Battalion Receives Distinguished Flying Cross

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Brode, 20th Battalion cadet from Cumberland, Md., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "distinguishing himself by heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight on Dec. 15, 1944, in the Philippine sea."

The citation signed by Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher stated that "during bombing and strafing attacks on an enemy destroyer he scored a direct hit on the enemy vessel, which is estimated to have been probably sunk as a result of the attack. His superb devotion to duty and his complete disregard for personal safety were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval

service."

The 22-year-old former Cloudbuster, who went overseas last October, served for four months as pilot of a carrier-based Hellcat fighter plane before returning to the states in March. He participated in missions against Formosa, Luzon, Leyte, Japanese installations on the South China coast, and in the second battle of the Philippine sea.

## 4 Stars, Adm. Turner

Washington (CNS)—Vice Admiral Richmond K. Turner has been nominated by President Truman for promotion to the rank of full admiral.

Admiral Turner has been in charge of many major amphibious operations in the Pacific Fleet, from Guadalcanal, through Iwo Jima to Okinawa. He wears the Navy Cross and the DSM with two stars.

## Cadet Dance Saturday

A cadet dance for the 65th and 11RC Battalions will be held in the Pine Room at Lenoir Hall on Saturday evening. The dancing will continue from 2100 to 2400.

Music for this event will be supplied by the Cadet Swing Band which has recently been formed on this station.

## Plan to Ration Tobacco Here Effective June 3

As part of a tobacco rationing program for all naval and military establishments within the United States, cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobacco will be rationed at this Pre-Flight School beginning Sunday, June 3.

The plan provides for a standardized tobacco-sale procedure using a point rationing system. Under the system all naval personnel at this command will be eligible to receive one Navy Tobacco Rationing Card.

Holders of this card will be permitted, under the initial allotment, to purchase two points worth of tobacco per week. Each point will be worth three packages of cigarettes, 12 cigars, or two ounces of smoking tobacco. As each amount is drawn, an appropriate number will be punched on the card.

## Provisions for Leave

Ration points are not accumulative and will be validated each week. The number "one" square will be valid only for the week of June 3, number "two" for the week of June 10, etc. Exception to this regulation will be in the case of naval personnel who, upon presentation of leave papers or orders, may purchase rations commensurate with the number of days away from the station.

Application forms will be made available through the Military Department of this activity to all naval personnel here. Adult dependents of officers and enlisted personnel also may apply for ration cards for purchases here.

Naval personnel will carry their ration cards with them when transferred, since the cards will be honored at all military resale activities where the holders are authorized to make purchases.

## Shows Average Age For Naval Personnel

Figures for 1 April, 1944 show that the average age for Navy enlisted personnel is 23.5 years. For officers, including Warrents and WAVES, the average age is 31.5 years.

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## Freed American Soldiers Will Operate PW Camps

New York (CNS)—American soldiers who have been returned to the U. S. after liberation from German prison camps will be assigned to operate enemy prisoner of war camps in the 2d Service Command. That was announced recently by M/Gen. Thomas A. Terry who declared: "American officers and enlisted men who have experienced captivity and detention by the enemy are considered to be eminently qualified for these duties."