

ENS Officer Brings Aboard Coveted Medal

The Navy and Marine Corps Medal, one not seen every day, has been brought aboard this activity by Lt. (jg) Edwin W. Polk, new ENS instructor.

The citation which accompanied the medal, and which was signed by Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, USN, Commander Seventh Fleet, read as follows:



"For distinguishing himself by heroism in evacuating wounded personnel from a stricken ship in the Southwest Pacific Area . . . the ship of which he was Executive Officer was disabled by fire from an enemy shore battery. The intensity of the fire became so great, and the damage to his vessel so severe, that the command to abandon ship was given by the . . . captain."

Remained At Station

"Although wounded in the hand and in both legs, he remained at his station, supporting his mortally wounded commanding officer, and at the same time directing the evacuation of his men . . . When his men were all clear, he carried his commanding officer to safety on the rescuing ship. He refused medical attention until all other wounded personnel had been treated.

"His coolness, good judgment, and effective action greatly helped in the evacuation to safety of the members of his crew. His heroic conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States."

Promotions

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requirements will be waived in their cases. Officer personnel, however, will not be advanced more than one grade at a time.

This joint policy will not apply to individuals in the top grade of their military status, i.e., commissioned officers of the rank of colonel and equivalent or above, commissioned warrant officers, chief warrant officers or enlisted personnel in the first pay grade. In appropriate cases, commissioned warrant officers, chief warrant officers and enlisted personnel in the first pay grade will receive prompt consideration for commissioned officer or warrant officer status.

The policy will apply without regard to the area overseas in which personnel have served but will not have the effect of conferring pay increases prior to the date of return to United States Jurisdiction.



OBVIOUSLY—Recent dispatches from Hollywood reveal that Vivian Blaine has been named owner of one of movieland's four best-looking pairs of legs, along with Jane Wyman, Ann Sheridan and Eleanor Powell. Miss Blaine's latest is "Nob Hill," soon to be released.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

SPORTS FINALS
Finals of the Sports Program, Fetzler Field, 1900.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. UNC, Ration League game, Emerson Stadium, 1500.

TRACK
Cloudbusters vs. Duke, at Durham, 1500.

MOVIES
Village: Free movie, "The Conspirators," with Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid. Complete shows at 1500, 1900 and 2047.

Carolina: "Hotel Berlin," with Helmut Dantine and Faye Emerson.
Pick: "The Cowboy and the Senorita," with Roy Rogers.

SUPPER-DANCE
For Pre-Flight School enlisted personnel, Chapel Hill Country Club, 1900.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES
Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000.
Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0630, Hill Music Hall at 1000.

Jewish: Hillel Hall at 1000.
MOVIES
Village: Free movie, "Carolina Blues," with Kay Kyser and Ann Miller. Complete shows at 1300 and 1438.

Carolina: "God Is My Co-Pilot," with Dennis Morgan.
Pick: "In Old Chicago," with Alice Faye and Tyrone Power.

TUESDAY

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. Catawba, Emerson Stadium, 1600.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. ORD Tech-Hawks, Emerson Stadium, 1600.

Here Is Why Germany Never Invaded Britain

Germany. (CNS)—New light on responsibility for Germany's failure to invade England after the conquest of France in 1940—regarded in some quarters as a major blunder for the Nazis—was given by a captured enemy general.

The general, who was not identified, said that Adolf Hitler personally was responsible for postponing the venture and that he acted against the advice of Marshal von Rundstedt and others. Hitler ordered the German High Command to wind up the campaign in Yugoslavia and prepare to attack Russia instead.

Paris (CNS)—Battlefield commissions in the European Theater of Operations since D-Day (June 6, 1944), number roughly 2,400.

Road Ahead Tough Predicts Adm. King

Washington (CNS)—The Pacific war has moved faster than was expected a year ago, but we still have "a long, tough and laborious road ahead."

That is the considered opinion of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, expressed in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral King revealed that there never has been a "time-table" for operations in the Pacific—the only thought was "to go as far and as fast as the means in hand would permit."

But the very speed of operations has created new production problems, he added, with "production of certain necessities falling behind requirements."

Average \$234 In Bonds

Members of the Navy family—civilian and uniformed personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard—own on the average of \$234 each of War Bonds.



"No doubt you're a first class bond-buyer, Nelson, but has BUPERS authorized that rating badge?"

Philippine Service Ribbon Authorized For Armed Forces

The new campaign ribbons, the Philippine Defense Ribbon and the Philippine Campaign Ribbon, newly created by the Philippine government, have been authorized for members of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who served in the Philippines.

The Philippine Defense ribbon may be worn by any member of the U. S. armed forces who took part in any engagement against the enemy in the Philippine area between December 8, 1941, and June 15, 1942, or who was stationed in the Philippine area for not less than 30 days during that period.

Those eligible for the Philippine Defense Ribbon for both reasons are authorized to wear a bronze star on the ribbon.

To Set Terminal Date

The Liberation Ribbon may be worn by personnel who participated in the initial landing operations on Leyte and the adjoining islands from October 17 to October 20, 1944, took part in any engagement against the enemy during the campaign, or served in the Philippine Islands or on ships in the Philippine waters for not less than 30 days between October 17, 1944, and a terminal date to be announced.

Naval personnel fulfilling all three provisions for the Philippine Liberation Ribbon are authorized to wear two bronze stars on the ribbon. Those eligible under any two provisions may wear one bronze star.

The new ribbons will be worn after Area Campaign Ribbons, and the Philippine Defense Ribbon will take precedence over the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Station Crew Has Party Tomorrow At Country Club

A supper-dance for members of the crew of this activity will be held tomorrow night at the Chapel Hill Country Club under the auspices of the Welfare and Recreation Department.

All enlisted personnel of the Pre-Flight School and dispensary are invited to the free fried chicken feast which, with trimmings, will start at 1900.

Following the supper the Cloudbuster swing band will make music for dancing purposes. Knock-off time is 2345.

