



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEAR FELLOW VETERAN:

I congratulate you upon completion of your service in the armed forces and for your part in bringing to a conclusion a two-front war which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the Axis Powers.

Having been appointed by the President as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, I want to state generally the provisions made by our Government for you and other veterans.

Among the benefits that you may be entitled to are compensation for disabilities, hospitalization, home, farm and business loan guarantee, readjustment allowances, insurance, rehabilitation and vocational training, educational courses, assistance in obtaining employment and provision for your dependents.

Eligibility for each one is dependent upon the facts in the individual case.

If you are interested in any of these provisions, you should write or contact the Veterans Administration office nearest your home. For your convenience, there is, on the reverse of this letter, a list of the Regional Offices with the address of each office.

I feel I should warn you the last deduction for your Government insurance premiums has been made from your service pay. This means from now on you must make these premium payments directly to the Collections division, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

DON'T LET YOUR INSURANCE LAPSE! YOU
OWE THIS TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

I assure you that the Veterans Administration stands ready to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Omar N. Bradley

OMAR N. BRADLEY,
General, U. S. Army,
Administrator.

REGIONAL OFFICES OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

State	City	Address
ALABAMA	Montgomery	None required
ARIZONA	Tucson	None required
ARKANSAS	Little Rock	Federal Bldg.
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles 25	None required
	San Francisco 21	None required
COLORADO	Denver 2	Old Custom House
CONNECTICUT	Newington 11	None required
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington 25	300 Indiana Ave. NW.
FLORIDA	Bay Pines (near St. Petersburg)	None required
GEORGIA	Atlanta	5998 Peachtree Rd. NE.
IDAHO	Boise	None required
ILLINOIS	Hines (near Maywood)	None required
INDIANA	Indianapolis 44	None required
IOWA	Des Moines 10	None required
KANSAS	Wichita 2	None required
KENTUCKY	Lexington	None required
LOUISIANA	New Orleans 12	333 St. Charles St.
MAINE	Togus (near Augusta)	None required
MARYLAND	Baltimore 2	1315 St. Paul St.
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston 9	Post Office Bldg.
MICHIGAN	Dearborn	None required
MINNESOTA	Minneapolis 6	None required
MISSISSIPPI	Jackson 107	Federal Bldg.
MISSOURI	Kansas City 6	1009 Wyandotte St.
	St. Louis 1	707 Market St.
MONTANA	Fl. Harrison (near Helena)	None required
NEBRASKA	Lincoln 1	None required
NEVADA	Reno	None required
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Manchester	Federal Bldg.
NEW JERSEY	Lyons (near Summit, Union County)	None required
NEW MEXICO	Albuquerque	None required
NEW YORK	Batavia	None required
	New York 11	215 W. 24th St.
NORTH CAROLINA	Fayetteville	None required
NORTH DAKOTA	Fargo	None required
OHIO	Brecksville	None required
	Dayton	None required
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee	None required
OREGON	Portland 7	None required
PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia 6	New Custom House
	Pittsburgh 22	1001 Liberty Ave.
	Wilkes-Barre	18 S. Franklin St.
RHODE ISLAND	Providence 3	100 Fountain St.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Columbia	None required
SOUTH DAKOTA	Sioux Falls	None required
TENNESSEE	Murfreesboro	None required
TEXAS	Waco	None required
UTAH	Salt Lake City 3	None required
VERMONT	White River Junction	None required
VIRGINIA	Roanoke 17	None required
WASHINGTON	Seattle 4	Federal Office Bldg.
WEST VIRGINIA	Huntington 1	None required
WISCONSIN	Wood (near Milwaukee)	None required
WYOMING	Cheyenne	None required

LOOKING AHEAD

A MESSAGE TO ALL NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL

THE NEW NAVAL RESERVE - ITS ORGANIZATION:

Pending necessary legislation and appropriations, it is planned to establish a post-war Naval Reserve which will combine the best features of the Old Naval Reserve with a new streamlined organization, offering the use of modern equipment and training techniques. The new Naval Reserve will be divided into two main branches -- the Ready Reserve and the Standby Reserve.

The Ready Reserve: This group will be composed of trained officers and men who will be available immediately for mobilization to fill billets at sea and ashore in the event of a national emergency. The Ready Reserve will be divided further into General Duty Officers and men, and Special duty Officers and men, and each of these divisions will be subdivided into Aviation and Surface components. Members of the Ready Reserve will drill one night a week in an armory, or other suitable location, for which they will receive one day's pay per drill. These drills will include practical work in your specialty, lectures, films, and trips to naval and industrial activities. Members of the Ready Reserve will be eligible to take a two-week cruise aboard a modern combat ship, or perform training duty ashore, with full pay and allowances. An individual will be ordered to training duty only with his consent. It is contemplated that training in specialized fields, such as electronics, physics, and internal combustion engines will be open to officers and men in the Ready Reserve.

The Standby Reserve: This group will be composed of officers and men who are enrolled in the Naval Reserve, but who are unable to devote as much time to Naval Reserve Activities as members of the Ready Reserve. Facilities for training and instruction will be made available to this group on a voluntary basis. Transfer to the Ready Reserve within quotas will be elective for each individual. The Standby Reserve will also consist of General and Special Duty divisions, and subdivisions of Aviation and Surface components.

There will also be an Honorary Naval Reserve, to reward and provide for the retention of personnel no longer qualified or available for other divisions of the U.S. Naval Reserve as a result of age, occupation, physical disability, or other causes. Members of the Honorary Naval Reserve may be called to active duty, with their consent, for short periods of time for consultation purposes, and are available for active duty during a war or period of National Emergency.

ADVANTAGES OF JOINING THE NAVAL RESERVE

- * In the event of a national emergency you will not start all over again but will retain your commission or rate. You will qualify as a trained individual who can fill a responsible position with little or no additional training.
- * The time you spend in the Naval Reserve -- either the Ready Reserve or the Standby Reserve -- will count toward promotion for officers and advancement in rating for enlisted men.
- * You will receive longevity benefits in higher pay.
- * You will increase your knowledge through actual experience with modern equipment.
- * You can keep up-to-date on naval matters through a magazine to be published for the members of the Naval Reserve.
- * You will receive pay for drilling once a week if you are in the Ready Reserve.
- * You may go on a cruise or training duty once a year, with your consent, if you are a member of the Ready Reserve, and will receive full pay and allowances, including travel without cost to you, to and from your home during that time.
- * Your training cruise will provide an interesting change from your ordinary life, and whenever possible you will be given opportunities for shore leave in a foreign port.
- * Enlisted men who can meet the qualifications will have an opportunity to be commissioned.
- * You will have the prestige of being a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and the personal satisfaction of serving your country.
- * You will be associated with a splendid group of officers and men. You will have an opportunity to maintain many of the close friendships you made during the war and to make new ones.
- * A sufficient number of up-to-date training courses will be available to enlisted men studying for advancement in rating, and a training officer will be included in the complement of each division of the Ready Reserve.

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ENLISTED MEN -- JOIN THE NAVAL RESERVE NOW -- Enlist in V-6 until such time as the final classifications are established. If you enlist in V-6 within three months of the date of your discharge you will maintain your rate and record of unbroken service. The U.S. Naval Reserve needs the skill and military knowledge which you have. The veterans of this war will be of incalculable value in training recruits in the Naval Reserve and thereby insuring an adequate number of skilled men to fill mobilization billets afloat and ashore. Any enlisted man of the Naval Reserve who is honorably discharged and who meets the physical requirements is eligible to join the Naval Reserve. The same applies to Regular Navy enlisted men who do not ship over.