

TO MEN SELECTED TO SERVE WITH THE U. S. NAVY

You have been chosen by your Selective Service Board and granted the opportunity to serve in the Armed Forces of your country. You have passed all necessary examinations here at Jefferson Barracks Induction Station, went before the Army-Navy Assignment Board and there you were selected for service in the U. S. Navy, of which privilege you may well be proud.

You will NOT be sworn into the U. S. Navy at the Jefferson Barracks Induction Station but in a short time, you and the other men who have been selected for the Navy, will be taken to the Navy Recruiting Station, Ninth Floor, New Federal Building, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis. There you will be fingerprinted and all Naval Records made out. These records are very important and will follow you throughout your career in the Navy, so be certain to give accurate information as answers to all questions.

If you have falsified your age or failed to give all facts pertaining to police records, etc., be sure to tell us now and save yourself serious trouble later on.

Before you are sworn in as an inductee, and if you qualify further, you may state your preference to serve in one of the following classifications:

- (1) You may remain as a Navy inductee.
- (2) You may volunteer for enlistment in the Regular Navy (if you are physically and otherwise qualified) for a six year enlistment.
- (3) You may volunteer for enlistment in Class V-6, U. S. Naval Reserve.

If you remain a Navy inductee or voluntarily enlist in the Regular Navy, the Government pays no transportation for you to return to your local draft board during your seven days of authorized leave.

If you enlist in the Naval Reserve, the Government pays your way to the site of your local draft board and back to the Recruiting Station when you are directed to return there.

In a Regular Navy status you are required to pass a more rigid examination than that which qualified you as a Navy inductee or for the Naval Reserve. However, the benefits to those mentioned above will be that while on authorized leave a Regular Navy enlistee is entitled to hospitalization, pay begins immediately upon enlistment, and men have an opportunity of making the Navy a career. Finally, and most important, in the Regular Navy or Naval Reserve you are no longer subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act which requires you upon discharge to transfer to the Naval Reserve for ten years or to remain therein until you are 45 years of age.

Under present regulations, a man who enlists in the Naval Reserve after induction will be required to serve only throughout the duration of the war plus six months thereafter. The inductee who enlists in the Regular Navy does so for a full six year enlistment.

At present the Navy grants only 7 days "leave" after you have been inducted.

The Navy wishes to take advantage of your abilities and place you in the type of work for which you are best fitted. With this in mind, you will be interviewed further at the Navy Recruiting Station and then again at the Naval Training Station to which you are sent.

No matter ~~how~~ many cruises you serve with the Navy, be sure of our good wishes for your success.