

Harold A. Webbink
World War II Naval Service Chronology

Sept. 4, 1943: Inducted into the Naval Reserve at the Federal Building in St. Louis, Mo

Sept. 11, 1943: Departed on the Wabash RR to Kansas City, then took the Burlington RR to Billings, MT. The Navy transported him from Billings to Farragut, ID, where he arrived on Sept. 13, 1943.

Assigned to Co. 760-43, Camp Bennion, U.S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, ID, as an Apprentice Seaman. Serial No. 873 23 94. His pay would have been \$50 a month.



Nov. 9, 1943: Promoted to Seaman, 2nd Class. Pay increase to \$54.00 a month.



Nov. 9, 1943: Granted first furlough and went to Wentzville to spend it with Eunice Becker. Returned to base on Nov. 24, 1943.

Dec., 1943: Arrived Norman, OK for aircraft mechanics school.

Jan. 3, 1944: Started mechanics school. Completion delayed when he was out for several weeks with the mumps.

June 17, 1944: Graduated from aircraft mechanics school and promoted to Aviation Machinist Mate, 3rd Class (Petty Officer 3rd Class). Pay increase to \$78 a month.



Assigned to Naval Air Station, Hutchison, KS.

Oct. 1, 1944: Granted second furlough and went to Augusta and got married. Returned to base on October 13, 1944.

Nov. 1, 1945: Promoted to Aviation Machinists Mate, 2nd Class (Petty Officer 2nd Class). Pay increase to \$96.00 a month.



April 7, 1945: Granted emergency furlough to go be with Eunice who was in the hospital. Arrived in time to take Eunice home. Returned to base on April 17, 1945.

Jan. 27, 1946: Honorably discharged.