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Name O'HARE, Edward Henry

[illegible]

In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No. 78672-2

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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15 May, 1937

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Md.

Via: Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Change of duty.

INCLOSURE: N. Nav. Slip "B", to be filled out
and returned immediately upon reporting for
new duty.

1. In accordance with the following instructions you
will regard yourself detached from your present station, and
from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will pro-
ceed and report for duty as indicated: 4-5511

To the commanding officer of the U.S.S. New Mexico,
at San Francisco, Calif., reporting on 30 June, 1937.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS.

Copy to:

Supt., Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
C.O., U.S.S. New Mexico.
Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force.
Cdr., Battle Force.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

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Know ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of Edward H. O'Hare, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him ^X~~X~~ an Ensign in the Navy, revocable for two years from the

3rd day of June 1937

in the service of the United States.

He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of an Ensign by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all officers, seamen, and marines, under his command, to be obedient to his orders as an Ensign

And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or his superior officer set over him, according to the rules and discipline of the NAVY. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Done at the City of Washington, this 3rd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-first

[L.S.]

By the PRESIDENT:

Claude A. Swanson

Secretary of the Navy.

Registered No. 206 {The lowest number of same date takes rank

F. J. Schuyler

Registrar.

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Nav-324^c

3 June 1937

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, USN.
U. S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Md.
Via: Superintendent.
Subject: Commissioned, regular.
Inclosure: (A) Commission.
(B) Blank form of acceptance and oath of office.
(C) Four blank forms.

1. The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, having appointed you an Ensign in the Navy, revocable for two years from the 3rd day of June, 1937, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith your commission, dated 3 June 1937.

2. It is requested that you execute the inclosed blank form of acceptance and oath of office and return the original to this Bureau immediately.

3. The Bureau takes this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as an officer in the Navy.

Adolphus Andrews,
Chief of Bureau.

S. E. Latimer,
By direction.

No.

Copy to:
General Accounting Office,
(Audit Division)

ACCEPTANCE

U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.,

3 June 1937

From Ensign EDWARD HENRY O'HARE U.S.N.
(Name and rank)

To: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (Bureau of Navigation).

I hereby accept the appointment as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, to rank from 3 June 1937, dated 3 June 1937, and transmitted by Bureau of Navigation letter No. Nav-324—R. E. S.

E H O'Hare
(Signature)

OATH OF OFFICE

Having been appointed an Ensign in the U. S. Navy,

I, EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
(Name in full)

support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

E H O'Hare
(Signature)

U. S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Maryland.

} ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1937.

W S DeLany
W. S. DeLANY,
Commander, U. S. Navy
Executive Officer, Bancroft Hall

FINISHED - REGISTRAR'S OFFICE - FILE

BLANK SPACES BELOW TO BE FILLED BY OFFICER ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT

PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE OR TERRITORY OF WHICH A CITIZEN	DATE OF BIRTH
Town or City County	STATE		
ST. LOUIS	MISSOURI	MISSOURI	14 MARCH 1914 7
ST. LOUIS			

NOTE—This original (top) copy to be executed and returned to Department (Bureau of Navigation) immediately, the duplicate to be certified to by the officer concerned as a true copy and turned over to pay officer carrying accounts.

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Edward H. O'Hare

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Date of birth

13 Mar. 1914

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Accepted Original Appointment on JUN 3 1937	NO.	DATE OF RANK	VICE	DATE OF SELECTION BOARD	QUAL.	NOM.	CONF.	COMMISSION OR LETTER	
								Reg.	A. I.
Ensign	193 206	3 June 1937				MAY 6 '37	MAY 24 '37	JUN 3 '37	
Lieutenant, junior grade									
Lieutenant									
Lieutenant Commander									
Commander									
Captain									
Rear Admiral									
Rear Admiral (upper half)									

REMARKS:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 4-7740

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Date of entry (present appointment)

JUN 3 1937

	PRIOR SERVICE FOR PAY			PRIOR SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT		
	Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days
Constructive						
Enlisted						
Warrant						
Midshipman						
Commissioned						
Other						
Total						

4-7740

Constructive date of entry for pay purposes
(Prior pay service included)

JUN 8 1937

Remarks:

1012

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name O'HARE, EDWARD HENRY
(To be typewritten, name in full, surname to the left.)

Station U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
(Name.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 3 JUNE, 1937
(Place.) (Date.)

Under the provisions of the act approved 4 June, 1920, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(See instructions on reverse side.)

NONE

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)

(Address of wife.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

(Full name of child; if none, so state.)

(Address of child.)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following *dependent relative*, my

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

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In the event of the death of the above named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following *dependent relative*, my

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E H O'Hare

(Name.)

Ensign

(Rank or rating.)

U. S. Navy
Marine Corps

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd

day of JUNE, 1937, I having authority to administer oaths.

W S DeLany

W. S. DeLANY,

Commander, U. S. Navy

Executive Officer, Bancroft Hall

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

This slip shall be made out and handled as follows:

Officer, Navy: Forward to Bureau of Navigation.

Officer, Marine Corps: Forward to Commandant, Marine Corps.

Nurse: Forward to Bureau Medicine and Surgery.

Enlisted man, Navy: In duplicate; one copy to Bureau of Navigation, one copy secured inside service record.

Enlisted man, Marine Corps: In duplicate; one copy to Commandant, Marine Corps, one copy secured inside service record.

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not, but not to dependent mother or other dependent relative unless designated.

O'HARE, EDWARD HENRY

(Name of officer, surname first.)

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

(Station or duty.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., 3 JUNE, 1937

(Place.)

(Date.)

Name of next of kin: Mrs. S. O'HARE

Relationship MOTHER

Street and number: 4108 Holly Hills

City or town: ST. LOUIS

State: Missouri

Remarks:

(Signature.)

Ensign, U. S. N.

(Rank and service.)

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O'HARE, EDWARD HENRY

(Name of officer, surname first.)

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

(Station or duty.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., 3 JUNE, 1937

(Place.)

(Date.)

Name of next of kin: Mrs. S. O'HARE

Relationship MOTHER

In accordance with the requirements of the Navy Regulations, all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps will furnish in the blank spaces on the opposite side of this sheet the name and address of their next of kin.

Any change in the name or address furnished should be immediately reported to the Bureau of Navigation by letter.

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Remarks:

(Signature.)

Ensign, U. S. N.

(Rank and service.)

[OVER.]

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Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

1937.

From: Ensign EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department.

Subject: Address.

1. After graduation and until reporting for duty my
address will be:

From: 3 JUNE, 1937 To: 20 JUNE, 1937

4108 Holly Hills Blvd.

St. Louis, Missouri.

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Signature.....E H O'Hare.....

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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

(Ship or Station)

30 June 1937

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy.

(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 6319, dated 15 May, 1937,
issued by Bureau of Navigation.

1. Reference (a) was received on 3 June, 1937.

I [was detached from
was discharged from
completed]

U. S. Naval Academy

on 3 June, 1937
(Date of detachment)

I [assumed command of
reported
arrived]

U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

on 30 June, 1937.
(Date of reporting)

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of arrival)

Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare.
(Signature)

Forwarded by Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

REQUEST FOR NAVY INFORMATION
FOR USE OF--

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED

DIVISION Insurance SUBDIVISION Insurance SECTION Med. UNIT 1/10
Claims Council FDCA 7/30/37 AUG 4 AM 10 11
1937

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry Allotment No.: A.
(Last) (First) (Middle) Compensation Claim No.: C.
Rank or rating Ensign Converted Insurance No.: K. 1 038 415
U.S.N. or U.S.N.R.F. U.S.N. Term Insurance No.: T.
Ship or station USS New Mexico Date 19....
Date of enlistment 6-3-1937 (commissioned) Date of discharge or death in service
Home address at time of registration for draft
Name and address of local Draft Board
Date and place of birth St. Louis, Missouri, 3-13-1914
Alleged disability Incurred at
Treated at Hospital No. from 19...., to..... 19....
Please furnish complete Hospital No. from 19...., to..... 19....
medical history covering Hospital No. from 19...., to..... 19....
all enlistments. Hospital No. from 19...., to..... 19....

By H. L. McCoy, Director of Insurance

From: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. 19....
To: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

1. Name in full, with last rank or rating held.....
2. Date and place of birth.....
3. Date and place of enlistment or appointment.....
4. Date of entrance into active service.....
5. Age at enlistment or appointment.....
6. Dates of reenlistments.....
7. Date of desertion.....
8. Date of apprehension.....
9. Period and dates of absence from pay status.....
10. Present location and rank.....
11. Changes in rating prior to July 1, 1918.....
12. Date and period of indefinite furlough.....
13. Date of retirement and retirement pay.....
14. Rank or rating and location..... 19....
15. Names of Wars, Occupations or Expeditions and dates of service therein.....
16. Ships on which veteran served in war, Occupation or Expedition.....
17. In active service November 1, 1917.....
18. Date, cause, nature, and place of discharge.....
19. Date of death.....
20. Cause of death.....
21. Disability in line of duty.....
22. Disability result of willful misconduct.....
23. Disability or death incurred during absence with or without leave.....
24. Period of authorized absence during which disability or death incurred.....
25. Emergency address.....
26. Future address.....
27. Disabilities noted at enlistment.....
28. Medical record on active duty, to include all admissions, duty, no duty, misconduct, etc.....
29. Physical examination prior to discharge or inactive duty.....
30. Medical record inactive duty.....

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

By.....

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

31. Full transcript of pay from....., 19....., to....., 19.....
32. Premium deductions..... 33. Allotment deductions.....
..... from....., 19..... to....., 19..... from....., 19..... to....., 19.....
34. Has final settlement been made by and for Navy Department?.....
35. Amount refunded by Supply Officer \$.....
36. Amount refunded by Auditor of Navy \$.....

From: GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, NAVY DEPARTMENT DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., 19.....
To: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT,

By.....

37. S. and A. Form 6 allotments: (a) Amount per month.....
(b) Period covered.....
(c) Name of allottee.....

From: NAVY ALLOTMENT OFFICER.
To: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NAVY ALLOTMENT OFFICER,

By.....

From: BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., 19.....
To: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NOTE:- The following information is furnished in compliance with items checked in reverse:

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY,

By.....

Nav-3212-VD.

19 July, 1937.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.Navy,
U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.
Via: Commanding Officer.
SUBJECT: Date of Birth.

1. As there appears to be a discrepancy on the files of the Bureau in regard to the date of your birth, you are directed to inform the Bureau as to the correct date of your birth.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Chief of Bureau.

L. J. WILTSE,
By direction.

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UNITED STATES FLEET, BATTLE FORCE
BATTLESHIP DIVISION THREE
U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

Passage Tacoma, Washington
to San Francisco, California,
30 July 1937.

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy.
To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via : Commanding Officer.

Subject: Date of Birth.

Reference: (a) BuNav Ltr. Nav-3212-VD dated 19 July 1937.

1. In compliance with reference (a) the Bureau is hereby informed that the correct date of my birth is 13 March 1914.

Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:
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U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

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Passage Tacoma, Washington,
to San Francisco, California,
30 July 1937.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Forwarded.

Frank Jack Fletcher
FRANK JACK FLETCHER.

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Finished Officers Records File

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13 August 1937.

1st indorsement

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C. (Attention Miss Nevitt,
Record Verification Unit)
Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and
Surgery.
SUBJECT: Your communication stamped 2 August 1937
requesting complete medical history case
Ensign Edward Henry O'Hare, U. S. Navy,
Re: Converted Insurance No.: K 1 038 415.

1. Returned via the Bureau of Medicine and
Surgery in order that medical data may be appended.

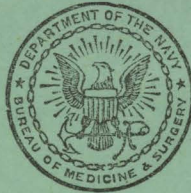
2. The records show that Ensign O'Hare was
born on 13 March 1914. He was appointed Midshipman
on 24 July 1933; was commissioned Ensign from 3 June
1937 and is at present serving on active duty, under
that appointment.

3. He is attached to the U.S.S. NEW MEXICO,
and may be addressed on that vessel, care Postmaster,
San Pedro, California.

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS
Chief of Bureau.

L. J. Wiltse
By direction.

16 AUG 1937



DO NOT ADDRESS THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER
BUT ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
AND REFER TO NO.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LRT P3- 1209104

24 August 1937

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
To: U. S. Veterans Administration.

Subject: O'HARE, Edward Henry

Inclosures: (A) Your Form No. 3102 ; dated 7-30-37
(B) Seven (7) photostats.

1. Inclosure (B) is a photostatic copy of all available medical record in this case as shown by the files.

P. S. ROSSITER,
Surgeon General, U.S. Navy.

M. A. Stuart,
By direction.

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REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.

3 July 1938.

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

From: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARE, Edward Henry

Ensign

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(Name, surname first)

(Rank and corps)

(Signal number)

under orders of Commanding Officer, dated 15 December 1937.

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

- (a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time 5 days.
- (b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route

Commencing with 29 December, 19 37

(See instructions)

Expiring with 2 January, 19 38

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

W. F. JACOBS.

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The day of departure from station or duty counts as a day of duty; the day of return as a day of leave. This refers to leave taken when not detached from ship or station (see Article 1727, Navy Regulations).

2. In cases of authorized delay counting as leave, this form should be submitted in addition to the B-slip form.

3. This report will be made at expiration of leave by the immediate superior of the officer to whom the leave is granted and forwarded immediately to the Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). Care must be taken to insure that correct number of days of leave is reported and corresponds with the inclusive dates reported.

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REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

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U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

(Ship or Station)

17 August 1938

(Date)

From: Commanding Officer

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
~~Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.~~

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARE, Edward H.

(Name, surname first)

Ensign (line)

(Rank and corps)

6318

(Signal number)

under orders of ---, dated ---

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

(a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time three (3) days

(b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route ---

Commencing with 14 August, 1938

(See instructions)

Expiring with 16 August, 1938

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

W. F. JACOBS.

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

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STAFF HEADQUARTERS
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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ART/fr

13 September, 1938.

From: Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District.
To : Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.
U.S.S. LOUISVILLE.

Subject: Emergency Communications - Establishment of.

1. At approximately 1400 on 1 September, 1938, the Radio Transmitting Station at Keyport, Washington, experienced a heavy surge in the high tension transmission lines leading to that station resulting in fire and serious damage to the main line transformers and associated circuits, which put the station out of commission for a period of about twenty-two hours.

2. The District emergency communication set-up was immediately resorted to. This entails the use of shipboard radio transmitters wire controlled from the District Center. The Senior Officer Present Afloat in the NEW MEXICO was called upon to assist. The Commandant noted with great satisfaction that communications were again established in the record time of twenty-five minutes, thereby eliminating serious traffic delays, particularly in priority airron traffic with and concerning patrol plane squadrons enroute to and from the Alaskan area.

3. The wholehearted cooperation exhibited by the communication forces in the NEW MEXICO and LOUISVILLE made possible the success of the emergency communication set-up. The Commandant desires to express his appreciation of the excellent services rendered by these vessels.

E. B. Fenner.

Copy to:

S.O.P.A.
CINCUS
COMBATFOR
CONSCOFOR

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

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1939 JAN 21 PM 12 3

U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

(Ship or Station)

5 January 1939

(Date)

From: Commanding Officer.

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
~~Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.~~

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARE, Edward H.

(Name, surname first)

Ensign, USN

(Rank and corps)

6149

(Signal number)

under orders of -----, dated -----

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

- (a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time thirteen (13)
(b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route -----

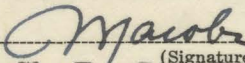
Commencing with 19 December, 1938

(See instructions)

Expiring with 31 December, 1938

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.


W. F. JACOBS, Captain, USN.

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

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FILE No.

UNITED STATES FLEET, BATTLE FORCE
BATTLESHIP DIVISION THREE
U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
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1939 JAN 24 PM 3 40

Cristobal, C. Z.,
17 January 1939.

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Aviation Training (heavier-than-air) - Request for.

Reference: (a) BuNav Circular Letter No. 43-38, dated 20 December 1938.

1. It is requested that I be assigned to the class in aviation training (heavier-than-air) to be convened at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, about 30 June 1939.

2. I was examined by a flight surgeon and found qualified for aviation training (heavier-than-air) on 16 January 1939.

Edward H O'Hare
EDWARD H. O'HARE.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT
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U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

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Cristobal, C. Z.,
17 January 1939.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Forwarded. Ensign O'Hare is qualified as officer-of-the-deck underway.

W. F. Jacobs
W. F. JACOBS.

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30 January 1939

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
U.S.S. New Mexico.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Aviation training (heavier-than-air), -Request for.

Reference: (a) Your letter of 17 January 1939.

1. The receipt of reference (a) is acknowledged.
2. Your request has been noted and it will receive consideration.

J O RICHARDSON
Chief of Bureau

J. R. Brang
By direction

31 JAN 1939



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NOT ADDRESS THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER
BUT ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.
AND REFER TO NO.

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15 February 1939 1939 FEB 18 AM 9 29

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
SUBJECT: Original
Physical examination for flight duty in the case of
O'HARE, Edwrad Henry, Ensign, USN. (H/A applicant).

1. The above named officer has been examined by a
Flight Surgeon and found to be physically qualified and tempera-
mentally adapted for duty involving actual control of aircraft.

Examined: Date 1-16-39 Place USS. WEST VIRGINIA.

R.T. McINTIRE
Chief of Bureau

J.C. Adams
J.C. ADAMS
By direction

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Copy to:
Bu Aero.

Date 4/19/39

Time 1-

West Coast - Pensacola
ORDER MEMORANDUM (OFFICERS)

~~7-11-12~~

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Name:

O'HARE, Edward H.

Rank:

Ens.

Station:

New Mexico

To

NAS Pensacola

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4 MAY 1939

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
U.S.S. New Mexico.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Change of duty.

1. When directed by your commanding officer, on or about 14 June, 1939, you will regard yourself detached from duty on board the U.S.S. New Mexico and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to Pensacola, Fla., and report to the Commandant, Naval Air Station, for temporary duty under instruction in heavier-than-air craft.
2. Report also by letter to the Commandant, Eighth Naval District, for this duty.
3. The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty is required by the public interests.
4. You are hereby authorized to delay until 30 June, 1939 in reporting in obedience to these orders.
5. Keep the Bureau of Navigation and your new station advised of your address.
6. This delay will count as leave. Upon the commencement of the leave you will immediately inform this bureau of the exact date, and upon the expiration thereof you will return the attached form, giving the dates of commencement and expiration.
7. You are hereby designated as student naval aviator and detailed to duty involving flying effective on reporting in obedience to these orders.

Copy to:

J. G. RICHARDSON

Cdt., 8th Nav. Dist.
Cdt., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Bu. Aero.
Navy Mutual Aid.
Training Div.
C.O., U.S.S. New Mexico.
Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force.
Cdr., Battle Force.

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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

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U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. 30 June 1939

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

From: Ensign E.H.O. HARE, USN

(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

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To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 78672-5, dated 4 May 1939,

issued by BuNav.

1. Reference (a) was received on 12 May 1939, 19

I was detached from
was discharged from
completed

USS New Mexico

on

4 June 1939

, 19

(Date of detachment)

I assumed command of
reported
arrived

U.S. Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Florida.

on

29 June 1939

, 19

(Date of reporting)

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on

19 (this item to be inserted only if applicable).

(Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on

19 (this item to be inserted only if applicable).

Date of arrival

E.H.O. Hare
(Signature)

Forwarded by Lieut. Allen Smith, Jr., USN Aide to Commandant

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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31 OCT 1939

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Florida.

Via: Commandant.

Subject: Permanent duty involving flying.

1. You are hereby detached from temporary duty under instruction in flying at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will report to the Commandant, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for such duty involving flying under instruction as may be assigned you.

2. The Secretary of the Navy has determined that employment on shore duty is required by the public interests.

3. These orders constitute your assignment to duty in a part of the Aeronautic Organization of the Navy and your existing detail to duty involving flying continues in effect.

C. W. NIMITZ

Copy to:

Comdt., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Comdt., 8th Nav. Dist.
Bu. Aero.

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. 28 November 1939.

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

From: Commandant.

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARE, E. H.

(Name, surname first)

Ensign

(Rank and corps)

6149

(Signal number)

under orders of Commandant, dated 9 Nov. 1939

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

- (a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time 15
- (b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route

Commencing with 10 November, 19 39

(See instructions)

Expiring with 24 November, 19 39

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

ALLEN SMITH Jr.,

By direct (Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The day of departure from station or duty counts as a day of duty; the day of return as a day of leave. This refers to leave taken when not detached from ship or station (see Article 1727, Navy Regulations).
2. In cases of authorized delay counting as leave, this form should be submitted in addition to the B-slip form.
3. This report will be made at expiration of leave by the immediate superior of the officer to whom the leave is granted and forwarded immediately to the Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). Care must be taken to insure that correct number of days of leave is reported and corresponds with the inclusive dates reported.

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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

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U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

(Ship or Station)

DECEMBER 4, 1939

(Date)

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy

(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 2526, dated 31 October, 1939
issued by BuNav.

1. Reference (a) was received on 3 November 1939, 19

I was detached from }
I was discharged from } US NAS Pensacola, Fla. (Temp. duty)
completed }
on 3 November 1939, 19

(Date of detachment)

I assumed command of }
I reported } US NAS Pensacola, Florida. (Perm. duty)
arrived }
on 3 November 1939, 19

(Date of reporting)

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19_____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19_____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). Date of arrival

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E H O'Hare
E. H. O'HARE (Signature)

Forwarded by ALLEN SMITH, JR., LIEUTENANT, U.S. NAVY AIDE TO COMMANDANT

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

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Prepared Dec. 20, 1939)

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JAN 3 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Fla.

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Via: Commandant.

Subject: Examination for promotion.

Inclosure: N. Nav. 314.

1. After the receipt of the necessary records and papers, and when directed by your commanding officer, you will report to the president of a board of medical examiners for physical examination preliminary to promotion, in accordance with Title 34, Section 271, U. S. Code.

2. Upon the completion of this examination, if found physically qualified, you will report to your commanding officer for a supervisory professional examination in accordance with Title 34, Section 274, U. S. Code.

3. This is in addition to your present duties.

4. In the event that you are found by the naval examining board not qualified for promotion, as a result of supervisory examination, you will be ordered to appear in person before a statutory examining board for another examination. Should you then be found qualified by the statutory board, you will suffer no loss of numbers or precedence as a result of the delayed completion of your examination.

5. The above examinations may be conducted at any time prior to 1 June 1940.

Copy to:
Cdt., Naval Air Sta.,
Pensacola, Fla.
Naval Examining Board,
Navy Dept.

C. W. Nimitz.

Discipline Div.
Registrar.

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REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

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1940 JAN 11 PM 1 0

U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. 8 January 1940.

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

From: Commandant

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARE, E. H.

(Name, surname first)

Ensign

(Rank and corps)

6149

(Signal number)

under orders of Commandant, dated 14 Dec. 1939.

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

(a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time 10

(b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route

Commencing with 23 December, 1939

(See instructions)

Expiring with 1 January, 1940

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

ALLEN SMITH, Jr.,

By direction (Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The day of departure from station or duty counts as a day of duty; the day of return as a day of leave. This refers to leave taken when not detached from ship or station (see Article 1727, Navy Regulations).

2. In cases of authorized delay counting as leave, this form should be submitted in addition to the B-slip form.

3. This report will be made at expiration of leave by the immediate superior of the officer to whom the leave is granted and forwarded immediately to the Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). Care must be taken to insure that correct number of days of leave is reported and corresponds with the inclusive dates reported.

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Nav-325-JWR Prepared Jan. 17, 1940

MAR 4 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Commandant, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Subject: Questions and Instructions for use in conducting
examination for promotion of Ensign Edward H. O'Hare,
U. S. Navy.

Inclosure: No. 18457.

1. The Bureau incloses herewith one set of questions to be used in conducting the written professional examination of the above named officer.

2. In some cases the Supervisory Boards have been lax in following the Instructions of the Naval Examining Board, Washington, D. C. It is directed that extreme care be exercised and that these instructions be strictly complied with.

3. In the event of the detachment of this officer from his present unit prior to the examination, these papers will be forwarded to his new unit commander.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

C. W. NIMITZ

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No. Nav. 325 -JWR

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR 4 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: President, Board of Medical Examiners,
Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Via: Commandant, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

SUBJECT: Transmitting papers in connection
with examination for promotion.

ENCLOSURE: No. 18458.

Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy
having been ordered to report to you ~~on the~~
for physical examination prelimi-
nary to promotion, the Bureau, in accordance with the requirements
of the Navy Regulations, transmits herewith all matter on the
files and records of the Navy Department which relates in any way
to his physical fitness for promotion, viz: GPO

One medical record.

No physical defects stated in fit-
ness reports concerned.

The enclosed papers must be appended
to the Record of Proceedings of the Board of
Medical Examiners in accordance with instruc-
tions contained in Chapter 11 of the Naval
Courts and Boards.

Please acknowledge receipt.

C. W. Nimitz
Chief of Bureau.

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Flow:

THE OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
MEMBER, BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

L. J. Wiltse
By direction.

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1st Indorsement U.S. Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Florida
12 March 1940

From: Commandant
To: President, Board of Medical Examiners,
Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida
Inclosure: 1.

1. Delivered.

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ALIEN SMITH, Jr.
By direction.

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INSTRUCTIONS: J.

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NAVY AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLA.
President, Board of Medical Examiners
Commander

FORWARDED

18 MARCH 1940
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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1st Indorsement U.S. Navy Air Station

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U.S. Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Florida

12 March 1940

From:
To:

Member, Board of Medical Examiners.
The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Receipt acknowledged.

Chief of Bureau
C. M. HINTER

Francis E. Tierney
FRANCIS E. TIERNEY

Please acknowledge receipt.

Copies and records
from contained in Chapter II of the Navy
Medical Examiners in accordance with instructions
to the record of Proceedings of the Board of
the enclosed papers may be appended

these records concerned.
No further defects stated in the

one medical record.

to the Bureau of Navigation, and
these and records of the Navy Department are to be kept in any way
of the Navy Regulations, transmitting herewith all matter on the
Navy to the Bureau, the Bureau, in accordance with the regulations
for the Bureau of Navigation, examination, and
reading been ordered to report to the Bureau of Navigation
Bureau of Navigation, U.S. Navy, U.S. Navy

ENCLOSURE: NO. 12428.

SUBJECT: with examination for promotion.
Transmitting papers in connection

At: Commander, Navy Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lo: Navy Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
President, Board of Medical Examiners

Flow: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation

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is the Bureau of Navigation

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In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAR 4 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: President, Board of Medical Examiners,
Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Via: Commandant, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
SUBJECT: Transmitting papers in connection
with examination for promotion.
ENCLOSURE: No. 18458.

Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy
having been ordered to report to you ~~on the~~
for physical examination prelimi-
nary to promotion, the Bureau, in accordance with the requirements
of the Navy Regulations, transmits herewith all matter on the
files and records of the Navy Department which relates in any way
to his physical fitness for promotion, viz: c.p.o.

One medical record.

No physical defects stated in
fitness reports concerned.

The enclosed papers must be appended
to the Record of Proceedings of the Board
of Medical Examiners in accordance with
instructions contained in Chapter 11 of
the Naval Courts and Boards.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Chief of Bureau.

By J. I. Wiltse.
in direction.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 17, 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: President, Naval Examining Board,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Transmitting papers for consideration in connection
with examination for promotion.

Enclosure: No. 62946

The written professional examination, preliminary to promotion, of Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy, having been ordered at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for which examination the questions to be used have been forwarded, with the request that all papers connected with the examination be returned, at as early a date as practicable, to the Board of which you are President, for final marking and recommendation, the Bureau, in accordance with the requirements of the Navy Regulations, transmits herewith all matter on the records and files of the Navy Department which relates in any way to the mental, moral, or professional fitness of said officer for promotion, viz:

Statement of service.

Eleven (11) reports on the fitness
of officers.

The physical examination of the above
named officer has also been ordered.

The enclosed papers must be appended to the Record of Proceedings of the Naval Examining Board in accordance with instructions contained in Chapter 13 of the Naval Courts and Boards.

C. W. Nimitz,
Chief of Bureau.

L. J. Wiltse,
By direction.

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May 2, 1940.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Florida.

Via: Commandant.

Subject: Action of the Naval Examining Board.

1. The Naval Examining Board which reviewed your professional examination found you mentally and morally fitted to perform all your duties at sea but owing to deficiency in the subject of Military Law, as shown by your written examination papers, your professional fitness has not been so established.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Navy no action will be taken on the report of the Supervisory Naval Examining Board in your case. You will be ordered to report for such further examination as may be necessary to determine your fitness for promotion.

3. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

C.W.NIMITZ,
Chief of Bureau.

L.J.WILTSE,
By direction.

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May 2, 1940.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
(Instr.) Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Florida.

Via: Commandant.

Subject: Action of the Naval Examining Board.

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3. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

C.W. NIMITZ,
Chief of Bureau.

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L.J. WILTSE,
By direction.

*Issue. Supervisory re-exam.
(Jacket attached)*

N.A. Designation
No.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
NAVAL AVIATOR DESIGNATION
(Heavier-than-Air)

2 May 1940

From: The Commandant.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

SUBJECT: Naval Aviator Designation.

1. Pursuant to successful completion of the approved course of training for Student Naval Aviators, and having met the requirements of Act Congress approved 24 June, 1926, I have this day appointed ~~Ensign~~ ~~Edward H. O'HARE, U.S. Navy~~ a NAVAL AVIATOR (Heavier-than-Air) and detailed him to duty involving actual flying in and control of aircraft in accordance with act of Congress approved 10 June, 1922, as amended 2 July, 1926.

2. Approval of this designation is requested.

BuNav (3)
BuAero (1)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

A. C. READ

MAY 13 1940

J. J. BALLENTINE
Comdr., U.S.N.
By direction Chief of Bureau

SECOND ENDORSEMENT:

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: ~~Ensign Edward H. O'HARE, U.S. Navy~~
Via: The Commandant, N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

MAY 21 1940

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1. Returned, approved.

C. W. NIMITZ

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

From: The Commandant.
To: ~~Ensign Edward H. O'HARE, U.S. Navy~~

1. Delivered, with congratulations.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. 00-01 Hare, E.H., Ens.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

9 May 1940

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From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy
To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation
Via : Commandant
Subject: Action of the Naval Examining Board

Reference: (a) BuNav letter 78672-9 Nav-322-MAH
of 2 May, 1940

1. Receipt of reference (a) is hereby acknowledged.

Edward H O'Hare

EDWARD H. O'HARE

Ro-HHS 1st Indorsement

00-01 Hare, E.H., Ens.

U. S. Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Florida,

10 MAY 1940

From: Commandant
To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation

1. Forwarded.

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Allen Smith, Jr.
ALLEN SMITH, Jr.
By direction.

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I. Enclosed.

To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation
From : Commandant

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EDWARD H. O'HARE

Edward H. O'Hare

I. Receipt of reference (a) is hereby acknowledged.

Reference: of 3 May 1940
(a) BuAer Letter 18943-3 MAY-283-NAN

Subject: Action of the Naval Examining Board

Ats : Commandant

To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation

From : Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy

3 MAY 1940

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NO. 00 - O'Hare, E. H. - BuA.
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2nd Endorsement.

May 13, 1940

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: The President, Naval Examining Board.

Subject: Record of proceedings of the Naval Examining Board in the case of Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, USN.

1. Returned.
2. Ensign Edward H. O'Hare will be ordered to report for such further examination as may be necessary to determine his fitness for promotion.

C.W.NIMITZ,
Chief of Bureau.

L. J. Wiltse,
By direction.

prep May 1940

W. H. H. H.

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MAY 13 1940

From: Bureau of Navigation.

To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.
Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Fla.

Via: Commandant.

SUBJECT: Examination for promotion

Inclosure: N.Nav. 314-A.

1. After the receipt of the necessary records and papers and when directed by your commanding officer, you will report for a supervisory professional reexamination in accordance with Section 1496 of the Revised Statutes, in the subjects in which you were found not qualified instead of being ordered as stated in paragraph 4 of your orders of **January 3, 1940.**

2. This is in addition to your present duties.

3. In the event that you are still found by the naval examining board not qualified for promotion, as a result of this supervisory reexamination, you will be ordered to appear in person before a statutory examining board for another examination. Should you then be found qualified by the statutory board, you will suffer no loss of numbers or precedence as a result of the delayed completion of your examination.

Copy to:

Cdt. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept.

Discipline Div.

Registrar

C. W. NIMITZ

BS

In reply address not the signer of
this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No.

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00/O'Hare, Edward H.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

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Performing flying

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

SUBJECT: Orders—change of duty.

MAY 13 1940 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
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1. It is recommended that

Name: O'HARE, Edward H. (Inmate) Ensign, U.S. Navy

be detached from duty: at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida

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Date of Detachment: on or about 31 May 1940, upon completion of course of
instruction
and ordered to proceed and report

for duty involving flying. in Fighting Squadron Three. (Saratoga)

(a) It is recommended that this officer be authorized to delay reporting until 1 July 1940

....., to count as leave.

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J. J. Ballentine

J. J. BALLENTINE
Comdr., U.S.N.
By direction Chief of Bureau

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Prepared May 13, 1940

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Commandant, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Subject: Questions and Instructions for use in conducting
re-examination for promotion of Ensign Edward H. O'Hare,
U.S. Navy.

Inclosure: No. 64313

1. The Bureau incloses herewith one set of questions to be used in conducting the written professional examination of the above named officer.

2. In some cases the Supervisory Boards have been lax in following the Instructions of the Naval Examining Board, Washington, D. C. It is directed that extreme care be exercised and that these instructions be strictly complied with.

3. In the event of the detachment of this officer from his present unit prior to the examination, these papers will be forwarded to his new unit commander.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

C. W. NIMITZ

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Ensign
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Fla.

Via: Commandant.

Subject: Change of duty.

1. When directed by the Commandant, Naval Air Station, on or about May 31, 1940, upon the completion of your course of instruction, you will regard yourself detached from duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed and report to the commanding officer of Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. Saratoga) for duty involving flying.

2. Report also by letter to the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Saratoga for this duty.

3. In the event that the Fighting Squadron Three is not at San Diego, Calif., on your arrival, you will report to the senior officer present afloat and further proceed via such transportation as he may designate.

4. You are hereby authorized to delay until July 1, 1940, in reporting in obedience to these orders.

5. Keep the Bureau of Navigation and your new station advised of your address.

6. This delay will count as leave. Upon the commencement of the leave, you will immediately inform this bureau of the exact date and upon the expiration thereof, you will return the attached form, giving the dates of commencement and expiration.

7. These orders constitute your assignment to duty in a part of the Aeronautic Organization of the Navy and your existing detail to duty involving flying continues in effect.

Copy to: Bu. Aero.

Cdt., Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Cdt., 8th Nav. Dist.

C.O., Fighting Squadron 3.

C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.

Cdr., Aircraft Battle Force.

Cdr., Carrier Div. 1.

C. W. NIMITZ

Transportation Div.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

FINAL REPORT OF AVIATION TRAINING
(Heavier-than-air)

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
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Name O'HARE, Edward H. Rank or Rate Ensign 1940 JUN 18 AM 9 18

Corps U.S.N. Class Number 127-0

Commenced Training 29 June 1939 Completed Training 27 May 1940

Division			Relative Weight	Mark
GROUND SCHOOL			40	3.4893
FLIGHT SCHOOL				
Squadron		Relative Weight	Mark	
VN1D8	Primary Seaplanes	5	3.16	
VN2D8	Primary Landplanes	20	3.011	
VN3D8	Observation Landplanes	10	3.04	
VN4D8	Advanced Seaplanes	10	3.01	
VN5D8	Advanced Landplanes	15	3.178	
Final Mark, Flight School			60	3.070
FINAL MARK, COURSE OF AVIATION TRAINING			100	3.238

REMARKS: Qualified catapult pilot.

W. D. Anderson
W. D. ANDERSON,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Navy,
Superintendent, Aviation Training.
Acting.

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June 10, 1940

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: President, Naval Examining Board,
Navy Department,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Ensign E. H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy,
additional reports on fitness.

Enclosure: No. 64682.

1. The Bureau transmits herewith two (2) additional reports on the fitness of officers in the case of the above named officer for consideration in connection with his examination for promotion.

C. W. NIMITZ
Chief of Bureau.

H. G. Hopwood
By direction.

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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE

(Ship or Station)

July 1, 1940.

(Date)

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, 5844, U.S. Navy.

(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 78672-11, dated May 22, 1940
issued by BUNAV

1. Reference (a) was received on May 28, 1940

I ~~was detached from~~ was discharged from Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida,
~~completed~~
on 28 May, 1940
(Date of detachment)

I ~~assumed command of~~ reported Fighting Squadron Three
~~arrived~~
on 1 July, 1940, 19____
(Date of reporting)

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of arrival)

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Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare, Ens. USN
(Signature)

Forwarded by W. W. HARVEY, Lieut. Comdr. US. Navy
Commander, Fighting Squadron Three

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE

(Ship or Station)

July 1, 1940

(Date)

From: Commander, Fighting Squadron Three

(Commanding Officer)

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: ~~Report of leave of absence~~
Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'Hare, Edward H.

(Name, surname first)

Ensign USN

(Rank and corps)

5844

(Signal number)

under orders of BUNAV, dated 22 May 1940

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

- (a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time _____
- (b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route 26

Commencing with 5 June, 1940

(See instructions)

Expiring with 30 June, 1940

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

W. W. HARVEY

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The day of departure from station or duty counts as a day of duty; the day of return as a day of leave. This refers to leave taken when not detached from ship or station (see Article 1727, Navy Regulations).
2. In cases of authorized delay counting as leave, this form should be submitted in addition to the B-slip form.
3. This report will be made at expiration of leave by the immediate superior of the officer to whom the leave is granted and forwarded immediately to the Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). Care must be taken to insure that correct number of days of leave is reported and corresponds with the inclusive dates reported.

In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

5844
NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, USN.
Fighting Squadron 3.

Via: Commanding Officer, Fighting Squadron 3.

SUBJECT: Commissioned, regular.

Enclosures: (A) Commission.
(B) Blank form of acceptance and oath of office.

1. The President of the United States, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate, having appointed you
a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy

from the 3rd day of June, 1940, I have the pleasure
to transmit herewith your commission, dated AUG 21 1940

2. It is requested that you execute the enclosed
blank form of acceptance and oath of office and return the
original to this Bureau immediately.

3. The Bureau congratulates you on your promotion.

C. W. NIMITZ
Chief of Bureau.

E. B. Taylor
By direction.

No. 175:
Copy to:
General Accounting Office,
(Audit Division).

GPO 4-7414

AUG 23 1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT, REPOSING SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE PATRIOTISM, VALOR,
FIDELITY, AND ABILITIES OF Edward H. O'Hare,

I HAVE NOMINATED, AND, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, DO AP-
POINT HIM a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy,

from the 3rd day of June 1940 IN THE SERVICE OF THE

UNITED STATES. HE IS, THEREFORE, CAREFULLY AND DILIGENTLY TO DISCHARGE THE
DUTIES OF a Lieutenant (junior grade) BY DOING AND PER-

FORMING ALL MANNER OF THINGS THEREUNTO BELONGING. AND I DO STRICTLY CHARGE

AND REQUIRE ALL OFFICERS, SEAMEN, AND MARINES, UNDER HIS COMMAND, TO BE OBED-

IENT TO HIS ORDERS AS a Lieutenant (junior grade)

AND HE IS TO OBSERVE AND FOLLOW SUCH ORDERS AND DIRECTIONS, FROM TIME TO TIME,

AS HE SHALL RECEIVE FROM ME, OR THE FUTURE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA, OR HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER SET OVER HIM, ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND

DISCIPLINE OF THE NAVY. THIS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE IN FORCE DURING THE

PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TIME BEING.

DONE AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, THIS 21st DAY

OF August, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND forty AND

OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE ONE HUNDRED

(L.S.)

AND sixty-fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

LEWIS COMPTON

Acting SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

REGISTERED No. 175 [THE LOWEST NUMBER OF
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ACCEPTANCE

FAD, Naval Air Station,
San Diego, California.

(Place of acceptance)

August 28, 1940.

(Date)

From: Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.

(Name and rank)

To: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (Bureau of Navigation).

I hereby accept the appointment as Lieutenant (junior grade) U.S. Navy

to rank from June 3, 1940, dated August 21, 1940.

Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare.

(Signature)

OATH OF OFFICE

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Lieutenant (junior grade)

in the U. S. Navy,

I, Edward H. O'Hare, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will

(Name in full)

support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare.

(Signature)

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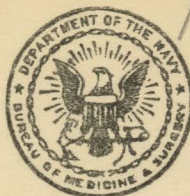
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1940.

Charles H. Quinn
CHARLES H. QUINN, Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Commander, Fighting Squadron Three.

BLANK SPACES BELOW TO BE FILLED BY OFFICER ACCEPTING ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE OR TERRITORY OF WHICH A CITIZEN	DATE OF BIRTH
Town or City County	STATE		

NOTE.—This original (top) copy to be executed and returned to Department (Bureau of Navigation) immediately, the duplicate to be certified to by the officer concerned as a true copy and turned over to disbursing officer carrying accounts.



DO NOT ADDRESS THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER
BUT ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.
AND REFER TO NO.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 28, 1940.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

SUBJECT: Physical examination for flight duty in the case of

O'HARE, Edward Henry

Lieut (jg) USN (NA)

1. The above named officer has been examined by a
Flight Surgeon and found to be physically qualified and tempera-
mentally adapted for duty involving actual control of aircraft.

Service Group #1

Examined: Date 9/12/1940 Place USNAS, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

ROSS T. McINTIRE
Chief of Bureau

J. C. Adams
J. C. ADAMS
By direction

Copy to:
Bu Aero.

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In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No,

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Lieutenant (jg)
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Fighting Squadron Three,
(U.S.S. Saratoga).

Via: Senior Officer present, Fleet Air Detachment,
Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given)
indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your
present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to
your station: via naval aircraft:

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You will report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air
Station, San Diego, Calif. and thence in November or December, 1940,
to Anacostia, D.C., via naval aircraft, reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station; thence to New York, N.Y., via naval
aircraft, and thence to Anacostia, D.C., via naval aircraft,
reporting to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, in
connection with the ferrying of new aircraft.

2. It is anticipated the duty at Anacostia, D.C. and New
York, N.Y. will require more than three days at each place.

3. While absent from your station in the performance of
this duty you will be allowed a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of
actual and necessary travel expenses.

4. The cost of travel involved is chargeable to "P. S. & T.
Account No. 1701802.007".

(Confirming despatch of October 23, 1940).

Copy to: Bu. Aero.

C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.

C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.

Sr. Off. present, Fleet Air
Detachment, Naval Air Sta.,
San Diego, Calif.

C.O., Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

C.O., Naval Air Sta., Anacostia, D.C.

W. NIMITZ

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIRCRAFT, BATTLE FORCE,
FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE

Fleet Air Detachment,
Naval Air Station,
San Diego, California,
March 13, 1941.

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From: Lieutenant (j.g.) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Via: The Commander, Fighting Squadron Three.

Subject: Usual Home Address - Request authority to change.

Reference: (a) Art. 135 (2), U.S.N.R. 1920.

1. In accordance with reference (a) authority is requested to change my usual home address from

4108 Holly Hills Blvd.,
St. Louis, Mo.

to

3711 Bates St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

E. H. O'Hare
E. H. O'HARE.

FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE
1st Endorsement

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Fleet Air Detachment,
Naval Air Station,
San Diego, California,
March 13, 1941.

From: The Commander, Fighting Squadron THREE.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Forwarded.

J. S. Thach
J. S. THACH.

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Prep. May 12, 1941.

MAY 14 1941

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Lieutenant (jg)
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.
Fighting Squadron Three
U.S.S. Saratoga

Via: The Commanding Officer, Fighting Squadron Three.

Subject: Change of usual residence.

References: (a) U. S. Navy Regulations,
Article 135, (1) and (2).
(b) Your letter of March 13, 1941.

Enclosure: No. 41453.

1. The receipt of reference (b) is acknowledged.
2. You are hereby authorized to change your usual residence as requested in above reference.
3. It is requested that you fill out, sign, and return the attached card for the records of the Bureau.

C. W. Nimitz,
Chief of Bureau.

Thos S Combs
By direction.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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14 July, 1941

From: The Commanding Officer,
To: Lieutenant (jg),
Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy,
Aircraft BATTLE FORCE,
United States Pacific Fleet.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
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Via:

Subject: Temporary additional duty, Travel orders involving the ferrying of naval aircraft.

References: (a) BuNav letter P16-4(A) (447) Nav-313-BLL of March 8, 1941.

1. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (a), in July, 1941 you will proceed via Naval Aircraft to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., and report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, for temporary duty in connection with the ferrying of naval aircraft that has been in service.

2. It is anticipated the duty at Norfolk, Va., will require more than seventy-two (72) hours.

3. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return, via naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation, to the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, and resume your regular duties.

4. Upon delivery of your aircraft, if directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, you will proceed as indicated by that office; otherwise carry out the instructions of your basic orders.

5. A per diem allowance of \$6.00 in lieu of actual and necessary travel expenses will be allowed while in an air travel status during your absence from your regular station.

6. The cost of this travel is chargeable to "Pay, Subsistence and Transportation".

7. The travel required by these orders is necessary in the public interests.

Copy to:
BuNav, BuAero, CO NAS
Central Files, Supply Dept, Norfolk, Va.,

R. H. HARRELL,
Acting

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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14 July, 1941

From: The Commanding Officer.

To:

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
Approved: C. W. MINTZ
Chief of Bureau

Via:

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Subject: Temporary additional duty, Travel orders involving the ferrying of naval aircraft.

References: (a) BuNav letter P16-4(A) (447) Nav-313-BLL of March 8, 1941.

1. In accordance with the authority contained in reference (a), in you will proceed via Naval Aircraft to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., and report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., for temporary duty in connection with the ferrying of naval aircraft.
2. It is anticipated the duty at Norfolk, Va., will require more than seventy-two (72) hours.
3. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return, via naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation, to the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, and resume your regular duties.
4. Upon delivery of your aircraft, if directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, you will proceed as indicated by that office; otherwise carry out the instructions of your basic orders.
5. A per diem allowance of \$6.00 in lieu of actual and necessary travel expenses will be allowed while in an air travel status during your absence from your regular station.
6. The cost of this travel is chargeable to "Pay, Subsistence and Transportation".
7. The travel required by these orders is necessary in the public interests.

Copy to:
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1st Endorsement.

U. S. Naval Air Station, N.O.B.,
Norfolk, Virginia,
July 19, 1941.

Central Files, Supply Dept
Bureau, Bureau CO NAS
Copy to:

From:
To:

Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.

1. Reported at 1830, July 18, 1941. Proceed this date, or the earliest practicable date, in the supply aircraft, to Floyd Bennett Field, New York, and upon your arrival report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, New York, and upon your arrival report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, New York.

will be allowed while in an air travel status during your absence from your regular station. A per diem allowance of \$8.00 in lieu of actual and necessary travel expenses.

Your basic orders.

hence, you will proceed as indicated by that office; otherwise carry out the instructions of

Upon delivery of your aircraft, if directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

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2nd endorsement

will return via naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation, to the U. S. Naval Air Station, New York, N.Y.,

This is in addition to your present duties as a Naval Air Station, New York, N.Y.,

New York, N.Y.,
July 19, 1941.

seventy-two (72) hours.

5. It is anticipated the duty at

will require more than

From:
To:

Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.

for temporary duty in connection with the ferrying of naval air-

1. You reported for temporary duty at 1200 this date.

You will proceed via

to the

in accordance with the authority contained in reference (s) in

D. F. Smith.

3rd endorsement

(s) Bureau letter B16-4(A)(441) NAS-313-B11 of March 8, 1941.

U.S. Naval Air Station,

New York, N.Y.

July 21, 1941.

Temporary additional duty. Travel orders for the ferrying of naval air-

From:
To:

Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.

1. On July 21, 1941, weather and other conditions permitting, you will proceed via naval aircraft, Model F4F-3, number 5982, to the U.S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, and upon your arrival report to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, California.

From: The Commanding Officer.

2. There were quarters available but no subsistence while you were on this station.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

D. F. SMITH

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION,
San Diego, California,
30 July, 1941

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT

From: The Commanding Officer,
To : Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.
SUBJECT: Temporary additional duty, Travel orders
involving the ferrying of naval aircraft.

1. Reported at 1050 on 29 July, 1941.
2. Temporary duty completed. Proceed and carry
out the uncompleted portion of basic orders.

R. H. HARRELL,
Acting

Delivered F4F-3 #3982
cc: Central Files
Supply
File

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BENEFICIAL SLIP

Name O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname to the left)USS Saratoga 9/30/41
(Place) (Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or ~~NO~~

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the act approved May 22, 1928, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

Rita G. O'Hare
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)321 D. Coronado, California
(Address of wife)None
(Full name of child; if none, so state)None
(Address of child)None
(Full name of child; if none, so state)None
(Address of child)None
(Full name of child; if none, so state)None
(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

None
(Relationship)None
(Name in full)None
(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, Edward H.

(Name of officer, surname first)

September 30, 1941

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or ~~NO~~

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: Rita G. O'HareWife
(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. 3711 BatesCity or town St. Louis,State Mo.

Emergency address:

Street and No. 321 D.City or town Coronado,State California.Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare,
(Signature)Lieutenant, (jg), U.S. Navy.
(Rank and corps)

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME OF BENEFICIARY
EDWARD H. O'HARE

DATE OF REPORT
September 30, 1941

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: Wife G. O'Hare

Wife
(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. 3711 Bates

City or town St. Louis

State Mo.

Emergency address:

Street and No. 351 D

City or town Colorado

State California

Signature
Edward H. O'Hare

Rank and grade
Lieutenant (jg) U.S. Navy

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

None

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward H. O'Hare

(Name)

Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th

day of September, 1941, I having authority to administer oaths.

J. S. Thach

J. S. THACH

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Commanding.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries. In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Address Reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to initials and
No. **Nav-326-har**

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(Handwritten initials: AW)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1942

To: Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, USN,
Fighting Squadron 3.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Appointment for temporary service.

(Handwritten signature)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you a **Lieutenant** in the Navy for temporary service, to rank from the **2nd day of January, 1942.**

2. The date of rank stated in this appointment is for the purpose only of establishing your order of precedence and the office will not vest in you prior to the date of acceptance of appointment.

3. It is requested that you execute the attached blank form of acceptance and oath of office and return the original to this Department (Bureau of Navigation) immediately.

For the President:

(Large handwritten X mark)

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Registered No. **266** : The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

Secretary of the Navy.

Registrar.

Address Reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to initials and
No. **Nav-326-hmr**

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1942

To: **Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, USN,
Fighting Squadron 3.**

Via: **Commanding Officer.**

Subject: **Appointment for temporary service.**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you **a Lieutenant** in the Navy for temporary service, to rank from the **2nd day of January, 1942.**

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For the President:

FRANK KNOX

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Secretary of the Navy.

F. J. Schnyler

Registrar.

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U.S.S. SARATOGA,
(Place of acceptance)

January 7 19 42

From: Lieutenant (junior grade) Edward Henry O'Hare, U.S.
(Name and rank)

To: Secretary of the Navy (Bureau of Navigation).

I hereby accept the appointment as Lieutenant (temporary)
in the U.S. Navy

to rank from January 7 19 42, dated , 19 ,

and transmitted by Bureau of Navigation letter dated 06/1615/6

Edward Henry O'Hare
Edward Henry O'Hare.
(Signature)

OATH OF OFFICE

Having been appointed Lieutenant (temporary)
in the U. S. Navy,

I, Edward Henry O'Hare, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
(Name in full)

that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Edward Henry O'Hare
Edward Henry O'Hare.
(Signature)

noted
U.S.S. SARATOGA

At Sea

ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January 1942

A. M. PRIDE, Commander, U.S. Navy,
Commanding, U.S.S. SARATOGA.

Blank Spaces Below To Be Filled By Officers Accepting Original Appointment

Place of Birth		State or Territory of which a citizen	Date of Birth
Town) or City) County	State		

Note-This original(top) copy to be executed and returned to Department(Bureau of Navigation) immediately, the duplicate to be certified to by the officer concerned as a true copy and turned over to pay officer carrying accounts.

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PLEASE SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

Date submitted January 9, 1942

NAME ✓ O'HARE Edward Henry
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

Rank Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Home Address 3711 Bates St. Louis, Mo.

Father's name Edward J. O'Hare
(Rank, if in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc.)

Mother's name Mrs. Selma O'Hare

Mother's Maiden name Selma Lauth

Schools attended prior to entering Naval Academy

Western Military Academy Altam, Ill.

Naval Academy Class of 1937

While attending Naval Academy (Athletics, Special achievements,
literary societies, etc.)

Data concerning college attended if not Naval Academy graduate

Married (Maiden name of wife) Rita G. Wooster

of Muscantine, Iowa at Phoenix, Arizona when Sept. 6, 1941

Names of children;

Brief biography of career which would be of interest for press released.

This to include information relative to:

- (a) Unusual assignments to special duties.
- (b) Transcripts of letters of commendation of special interest.
- (c) Participation in any naval or military campaigns or engagements.

(See reverse side)

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Signature Edward Henry O'Hare.

Signature Edward
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February 4, 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Commanding Officer,
Fighting Squadron Three.

Subject: Temporary appointment of Lieutenant (jg) Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.

Enclosure: (A) Temporary appointment.

1. Please direct subject officer to report for examination to determine his physical qualifications to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which he has been appointed for temporary service. Where practicable, the examination will be conducted by a board consisting of two medical officers or of one medical and one dental officer; otherwise, one medical officer may act. All unit commanders are authorized to appoint these boards. Upon completion of the examination, you will complete the attached endorsement, amending it appropriately.

2. The report of the board will be made on Bureau of Medicine and Surgery form "Y" and will be forwarded direct to that Bureau, bearing the notation "Examination for Temporary Appointment or Promotion"; the form of report prescribed in Naval Courts and Boards is neither required nor desired.

RANDALL JACOBS
Chief of Bureau

E. W. Abdill
By direction

First Endorsement

From:

To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

1. Returned.

2. The above named officer has been examined and has been found to be (not) physically qualified to perform all the duties of the grade or rank to which appointed.

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FROM ADMIN OFF OF AIRPACFORPACFLT 020115 NCR9542 MAR 2 1942 KS

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YOUR 291608 RECOMMEND LT COMDR OHARE RETURN TO FIGHTING SQUADRON 3 FOR PRESENT

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BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

MEMORANDUM

Com Com Pac

In view advanced
rank Lt Com
Edward H. O'Hare
request nomination
for duty

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MAILGRAM

1. DURING THIS CRUISE, TASKFORCE ELEVEN HAS BEEN ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE ENEMY AND HAS FOUGHT TWO HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENTS. WHILE AIRCRAFT PLAYED THE CHIEF ROLE IN BOTH ENGAGEMENTS, THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OF THE SURFACE SHIPS SHOT DOWN OR DAMAGED SEVERAL ENEMY BOMBERS DURING THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT. THROUGHOUT BOTH ENGAGEMENTS ALL SHIPS WERE SKILLFULLY HANDLED AND CONFORMED TO CARRIER MOVEMENTS WITH A MINIMUM OF SIGNALLING. THE TASKFORCE COMMANDER WISHES TO COMMEND TYPE COMMANDERS, SQUADRON AND DIVISION COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS AND ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THIS TASKFORCE FOR THE EFFICIENT SUPPORT THEY GAVE THE AIR FORCE.
2. QUITE APART FROM THE SERIOUS DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY BY OUR FLIERS THIS TASKFORCE IS COMPLETING WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE THE LONGEST CRUISE WITHOUT ANCHORING OF ANY SIMILAR NUMBER OF SHIPS OF ANY NAVY SINCE THE DAYS OF STEAM. OUR STAYING POWER HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY FINE SEAMANSHIP, OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PERFORMANCE AND THE WILL TO WIN OF ALL HANDS, WELL DONE.
3. IT IS DESIRED, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE FOREGOING COMMENDATIONS BE ATTACHED TO THE FITNESS REPORT OF ALL OFFICERS AND NOTATION BE MADE ON SERVICE RECORDS OF ENLISTED MEN.

FROM: COMTASKFORCE 11

DATE: 25 MAR 42

TO : TASKFORCE 11

INFO: COMCRUSCOFOR COMDESB.TFOR

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname to the left)

March 31, 1942
(Place) (Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or ~~NO~~

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the act approved May 22, 1928, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

Rita G. O'Hare
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

603 1/2 E. 9th Muscatine, Iowa.
(Address of wife)

None
(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

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REPORT NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, Edward H.
(Name of officer, surname first)

March 31, 1942.
(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: _____

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Emergency address:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

4-2318

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REPORT NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, EDWARD H.
(Name of officer, surname first)

March 27, 1942
(Date)

Any change since last report:

None or NO

(Write out one if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

BENEFICIARY SLIP

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Henery O'Hare

(Name)

Lieutenant

(Rank)

U. S. Navy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st

day of March, 1942, I having authority to administer oaths.

J. S. THACH,

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy,

Commanding VF-3.

INSTRUCTIONS

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To -

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INFO - CINC PAC

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Fighting Squadron 3 (USS Saratoga)
when directed by CINC PAC

LT EDWARD H. O'HARE USN
proceed port ^{Pacific} west coast by ^{via}
such transportation including
via air as may be available
arrival west coast proceed
Wash D.C. report chief Buero
for temp duty connection
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transportation including via
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Telephone Ext. No. <u>7152</u>	<u>Na</u> <u>-DO</u>	T-25100	ADDRESSEES	MESSAGE PRECEDENCE
From <u>BUNAV</u>		TO:		PRIORITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Released by <u>W M FECHTELER</u>			<u>FIGHTRON THREE</u> <u>(USS SARATOGA)</u>	ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date <u>APRIL 9 1942</u>				DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/>
Unless classified RESTRICTED this dispatch will be classified PLAIN.				
If CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET use special blank.				
<u>Restricted</u>			CINCPAC	PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>
				ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>
				DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with DEFERRED precedence. Originator fill in date and time for DEFERRED and MAIL delivery. Date APR 9 1942 Time 1456 G. C. T.

TEXT:

WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC LT EDWARD H O'HARE PROCEED PORT PACIFIC COAST VIA SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS MAY BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING VIA AIR X ARRIVAL PROCEED WASHN DC REPORT BUAER FOR TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION AVIATION TRAINING MATTERS X COMPLETION PROCEED SANFRAN CALIF REPORT COM TWELVE FOR FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING VIA AIR PORT FIGHTRON THREE MAY BE ARRIVAL RESUME REGULAR DUTIES X IN ADDITION ACTUAL COST TRAVEL PER DIEM SIX DOLLARS LIEU SUBSISTENCE WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE ABSENT FROM STATION

THIS SPACE IS FOR ABSTRACT OF PREVIOUS REFERENCES. IF THIS IS A REPLY, REFERENCE NUMBERS OF INCOMING DISPATCH MUST BE SHOWN HERE.

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REFERENCE NUMBERS OF INCOMING DISPATCH MUST BE SHOWN HERE.
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WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC PL EDWARD H O. HAVE PROCEED PORT PACIFIC

TEXT:

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Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with DEFERRED precedence. Originator fill

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	ACTION	(USS SAVANNAH) LIGHTHOUSE THREE TO: J-32100 ADDRESSSES	DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XXXX PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/> PRECEDENCE MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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Serial: 1071

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
COMMANDER CARRIERS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

From: Commander Carriers, Pacific Fleet.
To: Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.
Via: Commander Fighting Squadron THREE

SUBJECT: Orders - temporary duty.

Reference: (a) BuNav. Mailgram 091456 of April, 1942.
(b) SARATOGA despatch 101138 of April, 1942.
(c) CINCPAC despatch 130016 of April, 1942.

1. References (a), (b) and (c) respectively are quoted herewith for information and compliance:

(a) From: BUNAV (REST.) 091456
Action to: SARATOGA Info to: CINCPAC

"WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC LIEUT EDWARD HYPO CHASE PROCEED PORT PACIFIC COAST VIA SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS MAY BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING VIA AIR X ARRIVAL PROCEED WASH DC REPORT DUAR FOR TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION AVIATION TRAINING MATTERS X COMPLETION PROCEED SANFRAN CALIF RE PORT CONTINUE FOR FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING VIA AIR X IN ADDITION ACTUAL COST TRAVEL PER DIEM SIX DOLLARS LIES SUBSIS TRON WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE ABSENT FROM STATION"

(b) From: SARATOGA (REST.) 101138
Action to: COMCARPAC Info to: CINCPAC

"THIS FROM SARATOGA X ACTION LIEUT EDWARD HYPO CHASE FIGHTRON THREE X COMPLY BUNAVA 091456"

(c) From: CINCPAC (DEFERRED) 130016
Action to: COMFIGHTRON 3 Info to: COMCARPAC
SARATOGA

"BUNAV 091456 COMPLY"

(21)

1 APR 1942
A. J. PETERSON,
LIEUT. COMMANDER, U.S. N.
DISPATCHING OFFICER.

DISPATCHING OFFICE, U.S. NAVY YARD, PEARL HARBOR, TH
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JUN 30 1942

P16-4/00/FF12-5

Serial: 1071

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13 APR 1942

SUBJECT: Orders - temporary duty, in case of
Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy. R

2. Upon receipt of these orders you will proceed without delay and report to the Commandant Fourteenth Naval District for transportation in accordance with the basic orders quoted above.

V.R. ROWLEY,
By direction.

Copy to: CO BARATOGA
COMDR. BARA AIR GROUP
CGH 14
COMBATWING TWO

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P16-4/00 FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
P16-4/00/FF12-5
Serial: 36
Fleet Air Detachment
Naval Air Station
Pearl Harbor, T.H.
April 13, 1942

From: Commander Fighting Squadron THREE.
To: Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.

DT-5752

1. Delivered and detached this date.

J.S. THACH

SECOND ENDORSEMENT OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT I2/w5
ND14/P16-4/00: FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT, PEARL HARBOR, T.H.
April 13, 1942.

From: Commandant,
To: Lieutenant Edward H. O'HARE, U.S. Navy.

1. Reported for transportation this date. In accordance with your basic orders, the District Disbursing Officer, Fourteenth Naval District, is hereby authorized and directed to issue the necessary commercial air transportation request for commercial air travel from Honolulu, T.H., to the West Coast of the United States.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

E H O'Hare

Emt. Issue

JUN 30 1942

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J.B. EARLE,
Chief of Staff.

78672

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1942

To: **Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.**
NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Via:

Subject: Appointment for temporary service.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you **a Lieutenant Commander**in the Navy for temporary service, to rank from the **8th day of April, 1942.**

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3. It is requested that you execute the attached blank form of acceptance and oath of office and return the original to this Department (Bureau of Navigation) immediately.

For the President:

/s/ FRANK KNOX

Registered No. : The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

Secretary of the Navy.

/s/ F.J. SCHUYLER
Registrar.

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ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

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a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy for temporary serviceto rank from April 8, 19 42, I do hereby accept such appointment, and do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God./s/ Edward H O'Hare
(Signature)

Certified to be a true copy.

Edward H. O'Hare

(Signature and Official Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1942Finished - File
Registrar (Correspondence)/s/ AW Radford
Signature and Official Title

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DISBURSING OFFICER'S COPY A. W. Radford.

Captain, USN.

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MULTI-LINK CARBONSET FORMS
PAT. NO. 2,089,128

Form No. 14

Address Reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to initials and
No.NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1942

To:

Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.
NAVY DEPARTMENT

Via:

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/s/ FRANK KNOX

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Secretary of the Navy.

/s/ F. J. SCHUYLER

Registrar.

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/s/ Edward H. O'Hare
(Signature)

Certified to be a true copy.

Edward H. O'Hare

(Signature and Official Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **21st** day of **April**, 19 **42**.

/s/ AW Radford
Signature and Official Title

DISBURSING OFFICER'S COPY

A. W. Radford
Ch.

Address Reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to initials and
No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1942

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Secretary of the Navy.

/s/ F.J. SCHUYLER
Registrar.

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Registrar (Correspondence)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

7152

(NAVY DEPARTMENT)

From <u>BUNAV</u> Released by <u>W M PECHTELER</u> (Signature) (Ext. No.) Date _____ If restricted, indicate below: _____ If SECRET or CONFIDENTIAL, use special blank.		ACTION INFORMATION	To <u>FIGHTRON THREE</u> <u>(USS SARATOGA)</u>	ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY <u>XXXX</u> ROUTINE
			To <u>CINCPAC</u>	ACKNOWLEDGE PRIORITY ROUTINE

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APR 9 1942

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WHEN DIRECTED BY CINCPAC LT EDWARD H O'HARR PROCEED PORT PACIFIC
 COAST VIA SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS MAY BE AVAILABLE INCLUDING VIA AIR X
 ARRIVAL PROCEED WASHN DC REPORT BEARER FOR TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION
 AVIATION TRAINING MATTERS X COMPLETION PROCEED SANFRAN CALIF REPORT
 COM TWELVE FOR FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION INCLUDING VIA AIR
 PORT FIGHTRON THREE MAY BE ARRIVAL RESUME REGULAR DUTIES X IN
 ADDITION ACTUAL COST TRAVEL PER DIEM SIX DOLLARS LIEU SUBSISTENCE
 WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE ABSENT FROM STATION

12 Confirmed

Address Reply to
The Secretary of the Navy
and refer to initials and
No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1942

To: Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Navy Department.

Via:

Subject: Appointment for temporary service.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy for temporary service, to rank from the 8th day of April, 1942.

2. The date of rank stated in this appointment is for the purpose only of establishing your order of precedence and the office will not vest in you prior to the date of acceptance of appointment.

3. It is requested that you execute the attached blank form of acceptance and oath of office and return the original to this Department (Bureau of Navigation) immediately.

For the President:

FRANK KNOX

Registered No. : The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

Secretary of the Navy.

F. J. SCHUYLER

Registrar.

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COMMANDER BIGGS BY HAND
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

URGENT.

GPO 240364

In reply address not the signer of
this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Refer to No.

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BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

Aer-PE-1-AA
OO/O'Hare, Edward H.

APR 18 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation
Subject: Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, USN, recommendation for
promotion of.

1. The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics has noted with interest and pleasure the reports submitted regarding the performance of duty of Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, USN, during operations against the enemy while attached to Fighting Squadron Three.

2. In view of the distinguished performance of this officer from a standpoint of courage, skill and good thinking and his demonstrated combat ability, it is strongly recommended that Lieutenant O'Hare be temporarily promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

J. H. Towers

J. H. TOWERS
Rear Admiral U.S.N.,
Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics

*Action already taken - Aeronautics
informed by telephone by Comdr. Byggs.*

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EDWARD H OHARE PLANS VISITING MOTHER ST LOUIS WHILE ON LEAVE
STATUS PRIOR RESUMPTION OFFICIAL DUTIES AT SEA X RANDALL JACOBS
CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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STATUS PRIOR RESUMPTION OFFICIAL DUTIES AT SEA X RANDALL JACOBS

EDWARD H. CHAVE PLANS VISITING MOTHER ST. LOUIS WHITE ON LEAVE

IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY NAVY X UNDERSTOOD FURTHERMORE

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(NAVY DEPARTMENT)

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Originator: **L E DENFELD**
(From)

APR 20 1942

ACTION

MAYOR WILLIAM DEE BECKER
ST LOUIS MISSOURI

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ROUTINE

Date:

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T-25100

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. APR 20 1942
To: Lieutenant
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Fighting Squadron Three
(U.S.S. Saratoga).
Via: Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. When directed by the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, you will proceed to a port on the Pacific Coast, via such transportation, including via air, as may be available, and thence proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for temporary duty in connection with aviation training matters.

2. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and report to the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, for first available transportation, including via air, to the port in which Fighting Squadron Three may be and resume your regular duties.

3. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station.

(Confirming despatch
of April 9, 1942).

Randall Jacobs

Copy to: Bu. Aero.
Cdr. in Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Cdt., 12th Nav. Dist.
C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.
C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
Transportation Div.
Detail Office.
Cdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

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T-25100

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. **APR 20 1942**
 To: Lieutenant
 Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
 Fighting Squadron Three
 (U.S.S. Saratoga).
 Via: Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.
 Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. When directed by the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, you will proceed to a port on the Pacific Coast, via such transportation, including via air, as may be available, and thence proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for temporary duty in connection with aviation training matters.

2. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and report to the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, for first available transportation, including via air, to the port in which Fighting Squadron Three may be and resume your regular duties.

3. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station.

(Confirming despatch
 of April 9, 1942).

Randall Jacobs

Copy to: Bu. Aero.
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 C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
 Transportation Div.
 Detail Office.
 Cdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

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ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, EDWARD H. O'HARE, having been appointed
a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy for temporary service

to rank from April 8, 19 42, I do hereby accept such appointment, and do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Edward H. O'Hare
(Signature)

Edward H. O'Hare

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 19 42

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Noted Appt. and Pro. Sec.
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A. W. Radford
Signature and Official Title
Captain, USN.

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DATE

T-26423

From: *cp + Denfeld-*

To: Bureau of Navigation; Temporary duty section.

It is requested that orders for temporary travel be issued to the following officer as indicated: ✓

Name: ✓ O'HARE - Edward H. ✓

Rank: ✓ LT - CDR ✓ USN ✓

Duty Station: ✓ temp duty ✓ Bureau of Aeronautics ✓

To: ✓ St Louis, Mo via commercial air ✓
Thence to Chicago, Ill. ✓and upon completion of duty return to station. ^{temp duty} — via commercialReason for travel: ^{air -}*connection aviation
training —*It is necessary to proceed on or about *25 April -*

References:

Signed

APR 22 1942
8:50*request of cpt Denfeld -
via cdr Black -**(attached to Fighting Squadron 3
USS Saratoga)*

Prepared April 22, 1942. [27.1]
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APR 22 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. On or about April 25, 1942, you will proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, via commercial aircraft, and thence proceed to Chicago, Illinois, for temporary duty in connection with aviation training matters.

2. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to Washington, D.C., via commercial aircraft, and resume your temporary duty.

3. A per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of actual and necessary travel expenses will be allowed while in an air travel status during your absence from your station.

Copy to:
Bu. Aero.
C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.
C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
Detail Office.

Randall Jacobs
Chief of Bureau

In reply address not the signer of this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

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BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

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00/O'Hare, E. H.

APR 28 1942

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Subject: Modification of temporary additional duty orders.

Reference: (a) BuNav Orders T-25100, dated 20 April 1942 to Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, USN, VF-3 U.S.S. SARATOGA-BuAer-ret).

1. It is recommended that Paragraph 2 of reference (a), temporary additional duty orders to Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, USN, be modified to the extent that upon completion of temporary duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics on 30 April, 1942, he proceed to places indicated below, reporting to the Commanding Officer at each place:

NAS, Norfolk	1 - 2 May
NAS, Jacksonville	3 - 6 May
NAS, Banana River	6 May
NAS, Miami	7 - 10 May
NAS, Key West	11 May
NAS, Pensacola	12 - 15 May
NAS, Corpus Christi	16 - 20 May
NAS, San Diego	21 - 31 May

Thence, proceed and report to the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, for first available transportation, including via air, to the port in which Fighting Squadron Three may be and resume his regular duties.

2. It is recommended above travel be performed via naval aircraft or commercial transportation.

3. It is further recommended that above modification include the provisions of paragraph 3 of reference (a).

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V. H. RAGSDALE
Captain, U. S. N.
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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APR 29 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Despatch orders of April 9, 1942, modified.

1. Your despatch orders of April 9, 1942, are so far modified that upon the completion of your temporary duty at Washington, D.C., you will proceed to the following places via naval aircraft or commercial transportation, for temporary duty and upon the completion thereof, carry out the remainder of the above mentioned orders:

Norfolk, Va., reporting to the Commanding Officer,
Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base.
Jacksonville, Fla., reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station.
Banana River, Fla., reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station.
Opa Locka, reporting to the Commanding Officer,
Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla.
Key West, Fla., reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station.
Pensacola, Fla., reporting to the Commandant,
Naval Air Station.
Corpus Christi, Texas, reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station.
San Diego, Calif., reporting to the Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Station.

Prep Apr 29, 1942.

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To:

786 72-2 Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

2. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station.

Copy to:

Bu. Aero.

Randall Jacobs

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk, Va.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Jacksonville, Fla.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Banana River, Fla.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Miami (Opa Locka), Fla.

Cdt., 1st Nav. Dist.

Cdr. in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Key West, Fla.

Cdt., Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Fla.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

C.O., Naval Air Station,
San Diego, Calif.

C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.

C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.

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To:

Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

2. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station.

Copy to:

Randall Jacobs

Su. Aero.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk, Va.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Jacksonville, Fla.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Panama River, Fla.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Miami (Ops Locks), Fla.
Cdt., 12th Nav. Dist.
Cdr. in Chief, Pacific Fleet.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Key West, Fla.
Cdt., Naval Air Station,
Pensacola, Fla.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
Corpus Christi, Texas.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
San Diego, Calif.
C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.
C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
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From BUNAV

TO:

Released by W M FECHTELER

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Date APR 29 1942

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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W M FRECHTNER

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FOR DUTY

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Lt. Thompson

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BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

Refer to No. **Aer-PE-11-AM**
00/O'Hare, E.H.
056059

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

SUBJECT: Orders—change of duty.

36349

7 - MAY 1942

Performing Flying

1. It is recommended that

Name: O'HARE, Edward H.

Lieutenant Commander, USN

be detached from duty: in Fighting Squadron Three (*USS Saratoga*)

Date of Detachment: on receipt of orders

and ordered to proceed and report to *IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND*
~~Commanding Officer, USS SARATOGA (By letter)~~

for duty involving flying. *if present otherwise by dispatch*
as Commanding Officer, Fighting Squadron Three (*USS Saratoga*)

(a) It is recommended that this officer be authorized to delay reporting _____

_____, to count as leave.

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J. H. Towers

J. H. TOWERS
Rear Admiral U.S.N.,
Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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to come as follows:

(a) It is recommended that this officer be authorized to delay reporting

for duty involving flying as Commanding Officer, Flying Squadron Three

and ordered to proceed and report to Commanding Officer, USS SINKOVIC (BT-100)

Date of Departure: on receipt of orders

be detached from duty in Flying Squadron Three

Name: O'HARE, Eugene H.

Lieutenant Commander, USN

1. It is recommended that

SUBJECT: Orders—change of duty.

TO: The Chief of the Bureau of Investigation
FROM: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics

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0000, MAY 8, E.H.

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WASHINGTON
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
NAVY DEPARTMENT

May Department, Washington, D.C.
The Bureau of Aeronautics
in reply should not be sent to

Prep. May 10, 1942.

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MAY 11 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. Saratoga).
Via: Commanding Officer, Fighting Squadron Three.
Subject: Change of duty.

1. You are hereby detached from duty in Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. Saratoga) and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will report to your immediate superior in command if present, otherwise by despatch, for duty involving flying as commanding officer of Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. Saratoga).

2. Report also by letter to the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Saratoga for this duty.

3. These orders constitute your assignment to duty in a part of the Aeronautic Organization of the Navy and your existing detail to duty involving flying continues in effect.

Copy to:

Randall Jacobs

Bu. Aero.
C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.
C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
Cdr., Carrier Div. 1.
Cdr. Carriers, Pacific Fleet.
Cdr. in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

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MAY 23 1942

From: The Secretary of the Navy.
To: Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, USN,
Commanding Fighting Squadron 3.
Via: Commander Carriers, Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Advanced thirty numbers in permanent
rank of Lieutenant (junior grade).

1. The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, has advanced you thirty numbers in your permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, as authorized by Section 1506, R.S. (U.S. Code, title 34, section 341).

2. By reason of such advancement, you will now take rank in your permanent status next after Lieutenant (junior grade) John "D" Reese, Jr., U.S. Navy.

FRANK KNOX

*O'Hare will become
an additional number
in grade.*

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DATE

From:

T-29947

To: Bureau of Navigation; Temporary duty section.

It is requested that orders for temporary travel be issued to the following officer as indicated:

Name: EDWARD D. H. O'HARE

Rank: LT CDR - USN

Duty Station: Temp duty NAS SAN DIEGO, CALIF

To:

(attached to Fighting
Squad. 3 (USS Saratoga)
as C.O.)

~~By~~ Despatch orders 9 April
further modified completion Temp
duty San Diego proceed Butte
mont in time to be in Butte mont
on 2nd 3 June in connection with
ceremonies at Anaconda Copper Co.
and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel:

Carry out
remainder of
basic orders -

C.O. NAS San Diego notify ^{by despatch} Bureau
date delivery above modification -

It is necessary to proceed on or about

References:

① Issue ^{routine} despatch
Bureau
Signed

MAY 25 1942

2:20

Requested by
Cdr Morrison at verbal request of Post Sec
for air -

Telephone Ext. No. 7152

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MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

From BUPERS

TO: C.O.

Released by W M FECHTELER

NAVAIRSTA
SANDIEGO CALIF

Date MAY 25 1942

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LTCOM EDWARD H OHARE DESPATCH ORDERS APR NINE FURTHER MODIFIED
 COMPLETION TEMPORARY DUTY SANDIEGO CALIF PROCEED BUTTE MONT TIME
 ARRIVE JUNE TWO TEMPORARY DUTY CONNECTION CEREMONIES ANACONDA
 COPPER COMPANY COMPLETION ABOUT JUNE THREE CARRY OUT REMAINDER ABOVE MENTIONED
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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Prep. May 26, 1942.

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Pers-313-JLK

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

MAY 26 1942

T-29947

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.,
Naval Air Station,
San Diego, Calif.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Despatch orders of April 9, 1942, further modified.

1. Your despatch orders of April 9, 1942, are so far further modified that upon the completion of your temporary duty at San Diego, Calif., you will proceed to Butte, Mont., in time to arrive on June 2, 1942, for temporary duty in connection with ceremonies at the Anaconda Copper Company and upon the completion thereof, on or about June 13, 1942, carry out the remainder of the above mentioned orders.

(Confirming despatch of
May 25, 1942).

Copy to:
Bu. Aero.
C.O., Naval Air Station,
San Diego, Calif.
C.O., Fighting Sqd. 3.
C.O., U.S.S. Saratoga.
Detail Office.

Randall Jacobs

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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

FIGHTING SQUADRON THREE (USS SARATOGA) June 19, 1942.

(Ship or Station)

(Date)

From: Lieut-Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy

(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)

U.S. DEPT. OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED

To: BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. Nav-311-AS 78672-22 dated May SEP 15 AM 8 44 42
issued by Chief of the Bureau of Navigation

1. Reference (a) was received on June 19, 1942

I ☐ was detached from
☒ was discharged from
☒ completed

Fighting Squadron THREE

on June 19

(Date of detachment)

, 1942

I ☐ assumed command of
☒ reported
☒ arrived

Fighting Squadron THREE

on June 19

(Date of reporting)

, 1942

2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of sailing)

(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of arrival)

Edward H. O'Hare
Edward H. O'Hare.

(Signature)

Forwarded by E. H. O'HARE, Lieut-Comdr., Commanding, VT-3

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out in duplicate with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation promptly.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form N. Nav. 296 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname to the left)

JUN 19 1942

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the act approved May 22, 1923, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

16-22799

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, Edward H

(Name of officer, surname first)

JUN 19 1942

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

16-22799

Finished File, Casualties and Allotments Section

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

U. S. NAVY

JUN 18 1942

(Date)

Any change since last report

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Write out name if no change, do not fill out remaining of this report

Name of next of kin

(Relationship)

Permanent residence

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address

Street and No.

City or town

State

(Signature)

(Rank and grade)

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Name)

(Rank), U. S. Navy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of _____, 19 _____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Name or Subject

File 78672-

4 cdr. Edward H. O'Hare 7147

From: asst comptroller general

Date 6/25/42

quotes ltr from Ens Storch re req of decision on credit
of pay of 4th pay period to Lieut of Staff Corps

SEE FILE NUMBER P20-2(D) (542)

GENERAL FILES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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Pers-327-EFC. *Lam*

September 3, 1942.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Ross G. Linson,
Supply Corps, U. S. Navy,
U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, U. S. Navy.
Re: Statement service of-

Reference: Your telephone request of August 7, 1942.

Enclosures: No. 46222.

1. In accordance with the reference there are attached two certified copies of the record of service of the subject officer as an officer in the Navy.

2. There are also enclosed two certified copies his temporary appointment as Lieutenant Commander and two certified copies of his acceptance and oath of office dated April 21, 1942.

RANDALL JACOBS
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

B. B. Biggs
By direction.

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August 15, 1942.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, U. S. NAVY.

RE: SERVICE OF

1933 Jul	24	Midshipman from 11th Missouri District.
1937 Jun	3	Commissioned Ensign from June 3, 1937.
	Jun	3 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office.
1940 Aug	21	Commissioned regular Lieutenant, junior grade, from June 3, 1940.
1942 Jan	6	Appointed Lieutenant (for temporary service) to rank from January 2, 1942. (Act of July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188-77th Congress)).
	Jan	7 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office.
	Apr	17 Appointed Lieutenant Commander (for temporary service) to rank from April 3, 1942. (Act of July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188-77th Congress)). Accepted appointment April 21, 1942.
	May	23 Advanced thirty numbers in permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. (Section 1506 R. S. (U. S. Code, title 34, Section 341)).

RAEDALL JACOBS
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

B. B. Biggs
By direction.

Finished - File
Registrar (Correspondence)

Original delivered Aug. 14, 1942

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW)

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts

(Ship or Station)

9-17-42

(Date)

From: Chief of Bureau

(Commanding Officer)

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
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To: BUREAU OF ~~NAVIGATION~~ ^{Naval Personnel} NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Subject: { Report of leave of absence.
~~Report of authorized delay counting as leave of absence.~~

SEP 19 PM 3 17

In conformity with requirements of U. S. Navy Regulations, I report the following leave of absence taken by:

O'HARA, E. H.

(Name, surname first)

Lt(jg) SC USN

(Rank and corps)

(Signal number)

under orders of Chief of Bureau S&A

, dated

8-15-42

NOTE.—Use either (a) or (b). Do not use both for same leave.

(a) Leave: Total number of days, including any travel time 5

(b) Delay counting as leave or leave between stations: Total number of days, excluding preparation period of 4 days and excluding allowance for travel time from old to new station via shortest usually traveled route

Commencing with

8-22-42

, 19

(See instructions)

Insert inclusive dates to agree with number of days leave.

Expiring with

8-26-42

, 19

(See instructions)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

C G DeKAY

INSTRUCTIONS

Lieut Comdr SC USN

1. The day of departure from station or duty counts as a day of duty; the day of return as a day of leave. This refers to leave taken when not detached from ship or station (see Article 1727, Navy Regulations).

2. In cases of authorized delay counting as leave, this form should be submitted in addition to the B-slip form.

3. This report will be made at expiration of leave by the immediate superior of the officer to whom the leave is granted and forwarded immediately to the Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). Care must be taken to insure that correct number of days of leave is reported and corresponds with the inclusive dates reported.

In reply address not the signer of this
letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Pers-326-CNB

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

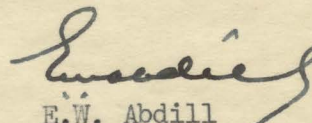
November 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR SELECTION BOARD JACKET:

Name: Edward H. O'Hare
Present Permanent Rank: Lieutenant
Present Temporary Rank: Lieutenant Commander
Promoted to: Lieutenant Commander (Meritorious Service)
Date of Rank: 8 April, 1942
Appointment Issued: 17 April, 1942

BRIEFED RECOMMENDATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

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E.W. Abdill

Commander, U.S.N.
Assistant Director, Performance Division
(Officer Personnel)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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(Officer Personnel)

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File No. _____

(Name of officer; surname first)

(Rank and corps)

(Date)

If your status has changed from "no dependents" to "dependents" (or vice-versa) since last report indicate by ☒ in this space. ☐

**REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF
JUNE 10, 1922**

NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of a child provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.

Number _____

Mother _____
(Yes or No)

Wife _____
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name O'HARE, E. H. LtCdr.
(Name in full, surname to the left)

Serial No. _____
(File number, not signal number)

Ship or
Station VF-3
(Name)

2-24-43
(Date)

Under the provisions of the Act approved May 22, 1928, as extended by the Act of March 17, 1941, directing the payment of 6 months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any of the personnel on the active list of the Regular Navy, or on the retired list when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(See instructions on reverse side)

Rita Wooster O'Hare
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.
(Address of wife)

Kathleen O'Hare (daughter)
(Full name of child; if none, so state) (Date of birth)

3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.
(Address of child)

(Full name of child) (Date of birth)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child) (Date of birth)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following relative, my

None.
(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*

* If the beneficiary named above is your father, mother, brother, or sister, you need not fill in these three lines. If the beneficiary is a more distant relative, such as a grandparent, state briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," indicating amounts and regularity thereof.

[OVER]

FILE NO. _____

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, Edward H. LtCdr.
(Name of officer, surname first)

Feb. 24, 1943
(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: _____

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Emergency address:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

/s/ E. H. O'Hare
(Signature)

Lt Cndr USN
(Rank and corps)

In the event of the death of the above-named beneficiary before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following relative, my

None.

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* In case of relatives more distant than your parent or brother or sister, state briefly wherein dependency exists, indicating amounts and regularity thereof.

I CERTIFY that I will inform the Bureau of Naval Personnel immediately of any changes in marital status or conditions of dependency.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ E. H. O'Hare

(Name)

Lt. Cmdr.

(Rank)

U. S. Navy,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th

day of February, 1943, I having authority to administer oaths.

/s/ E. M. Stever

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

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New beneficiary slips shall be executed in all cases of change in status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not, but not to a mother or other relative unless designated.

In reply address not the signer of
this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Refer to No. Op-32-A-McR

00/O'Hare, E.H.

~~BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS~~

WASHINGTON

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations

From: ~~The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics~~

To: The Chief of Naval Personnel

SEP 14 1943

SUBJECT: Orders—change of duty.

1. It is recommended that

Name: Edward H. O'HARE (78672)

Lieut. Comdr., USN

be detached from duty: as Commanding Officer, Fighting Squadron Six

Date of Detachment: hereby

and ordered to ~~proceed and~~ report to Immediate Superior in Command *if present otherwise*
by dispatch for duty involving flying. as Commander Air Group Six.

(a) It is recommended that this officer be authorized to delay reporting _____

_____, to count as leave.

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16-29052-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2. ~~It is recommended that DISPATCH orders be issued.~~

9-15-43
~~for~~ 312-3108-3103

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D. H. Roberts
H. J. McROBERTS
Comdr., U. S. N.
By Direction

Performing Flying

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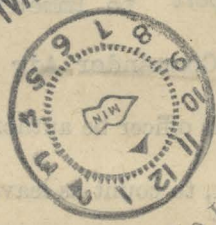
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations
From: The Chief of Naval Personnel
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel
SUBJECT: Orders—change of duty.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL



SEP 16 1943

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Date <u>17 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>			DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/>
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Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

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Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with DEFERRED precedence. Originator fill in date and time for DEFERRED and MAIL delivery. Date 17 SEPT 1943 Time 0833 G. C. T.

TEXT:

LTCOM EDWARD H OHARE 78672 HERDET COMMAND FIGHTINGRON SIX REPORT IMMEDIATEXXXXXXXX
~~XXXXXXXX~~ SUPERIOR IN COMMAND IF PRESENT OTHERWISE BY DESPATCH DUTY INVOLVING
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File No. 78672

O'HARE, Edward H.

(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy.

(Rank and corps)

13 October 1943

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF
JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number two

Mother no
(Yes or No)

Wife yes
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

8 mo. female

(Do not write in unruled portion of this space)

File No. 78672

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname to the left)

VF-6 13 October 1943

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

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(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

O'HARE, Edward H.

(Name of officer, surname first)

13 October 1943

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

E. H. O'HARE,

(Signature)

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy.

(Rank and corps)

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

NAME
O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname last)

RELATIONSHIP
Wife
(Relationship)

NAME IN FULL
(Name in full)

ADDRESS
(Address)

State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME
(Name)

RANK
U. S. Navy.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of _____, 19____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

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NAME
O'HARE, Edward H.
(Print name, surname last)

RELATIONSHIP
Wife
(Relationship)

NAME IN FULL
(Name in full)

ADDRESS
(Address)

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COMMANDER, CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX

CAG-6/P16-4(btm)

13 October 1943

From: Commander, Carrier Air Group SIX.
To : Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'HARE, U. S. Navy,
(78672).
Subject: Orders.

1. In accordance with a despatch from the Chief of Naval Personnel, when relieved, you will regard yourself detached from duty as Commander Fighting Squadron SIX and from such other duties as may have been assigned to you. You will proceed and report to Commander, Carrier Air Group SIX for duty involving flying as Commanding Officer, Air Group SIX.

2. Your assignment to duty in a part of the aeronautical organization of the Navy and your existing detail to duty involving flying continue in effect.

3. No transportation is needed in the execution of these orders and none is authorized.

cc:

BuPers
BuAer
CinCPac
ComAirPac
ComSerForPac

JAMES R. LEE

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VF-6/P16-4

FIGHTING SQUADRON SIX
1st. Endorsement

13 October 1943.

From: Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'HARE, U. S. Navy,
(78672)
To : Commander, Carrier Air Group SIX.

1. I have been relieved this date as Commander Fighting Squadron SIX by Lieutenant Commander Harry W. HARRISON, Jr., A-V(N)., USNR.

E. H. O'HARE
COMMANDER, CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX
CAG-6/P16-4(btm) 2nd. Endorsement

13 October 1943.

From: Commander, Carrier Air Group SIX.
To : Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'HARE, U. S. Navy,
(78672).

1. Detached. You will proceed immediately and assume command of Carrier Air Group SIX.

JAMES R. LEE

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CAG-6/P16-4(btm)

COMMANDER, CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX
3rd. Endorsement

13 October, 1943.

From: Commander, Carrier Air Group SIX.
To : Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'HARE, U. S. Navy,
(78672).

1. Reported this date.

E. H. O'HARE.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIR FORCE
FIGHTING SQUADRON SIX

VF-6/PL7-1/1h

Serial: 74

c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California,
October 13, 1943.

From: Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.

Via : The Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Relieving of Command, Fighting Squadron SIX.

- References:
- (a) U.S. Navy Regulations, 1920, Art. 824.
 - (b) ComFair, WC ltr. Serial 8315 of September 21, 1943.
 - (c) BuPers dispatch 170833 of 18 September 1943.

1. In accordance with reference (a), I report having been relieved of the Command of Fighting Squadron SIX by Lieutenant Commander Harry W. Harrison, Jr., A-V(N), U.S.N.R., in compliance with reference (a).

2. A thorough inspection of Fighting Squadron SIX has been made by me in company with my relief.

3. All secret and confidential publications have been placed in the custody of my relief.

4. There are no unexecuted orders.

E. H. O'HARE.

October 13, 1943.

Concurred in. I have this date relieved Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy of Command of Fighting Squadron SIX.

H. W. HARRISON, Jr.

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9 NOV 1943

MRS RITA WOOSTER O'HARE

3711 BATES

ST LOUIS MISSOURI

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR
HUSBAND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE USN
IS MISSING FOLLOWING ACTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY AND
IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES YOUR
GREAT ANXIETY BUT DETAILS NOT NOW AVAILABLE AND DELAY IN RECEIPT
THEREOF MUST NECESSARILY BE EXPECTED. TO PREVENT POSSIBLE AID
TO OUR ENEMIES PLEASE DO NOT DIVULGE THE NAME OF HIS SHIP OR
STATION.

REAR ADMIRAL RANDALL JACOBS
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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OCT 10 AM

NC82 RESTRICTED ROUTINE 091807 NCR 32885 GR 23

FROM USS ENTERPRISE (COMAIRGR 6)

ACTION SECNAV

EDWARD HENRY OHAE/// OHARE LTCOM USN FILE 78672 MISSING IN ACTION

NOV WY/// 26 X NOT RESULT OF OWN MISCONDUCT X DETAILS FOLLOW BY

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FROM: COMAIRPAC
ACTION: CINCPAC
INFO: ENTERPRISE
DATE: 9 DECEMBER 1943

THE FOLLOWING NAMED MAN IS REPORTED IN DISPATCH ORIGINATED BY REAR ADMIRAL RADFORD AS MISSING IN ACTION SINCE 26 NOVEMBER 1943 AT ABOUT 1930Y. ON MORNING OF 27 NOVEMBER A THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA IN WHICH LIEUT. COMDR O'HARE WAS FORCED DOWN. SIX PLANES SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

O'HARE, EDWARD H.

LIEUT. COMDR.

USN

LOG # 3015

NOK NOTIFIED BY BUPERS 9 DECEMBER 1943.

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FROM: CINCPAC
ACTION: BUPERS
DATE: 9 DEC 1943

ADVISE IS REQUESTED, DATE WHEN NOK HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF
STATUS OF FOLLOWING NAMED MAN: LT. COMDR. Edward H. O'HARE.

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TELEGRAM

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9 NOV 1943

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MRS S. O'HARE
.....4108 HOLLY HILLS
.....Saint Louis Missouri
.....

9 DEC 1943

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9 DEC 1943

4108 HOLLY HILLS.....

Saint Louis Missouri.....

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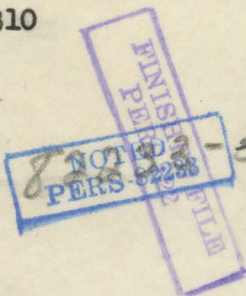
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Mrs S. O'HARE

41 08 HOLLY HILLS

Saint Louis Missouri

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

Telephone Ext. No. <u>7236</u>	ADDRESSEES		MESSAGE PRECEDENCE	
From <u>BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL</u>	ACTION	TO: <u>CINCPAC</u>	PRIORITY	<input type="checkbox"/>
Released by <u>COMDR. A. C. JACOBS</u>			ROUTINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date <u>9 DECEMBER 1943</u>			DEFERRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unless classified RESTRICTED this dispatch will be classified PLAIN.	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	<input type="checkbox"/>
If CONFIDENTIAL or SECRET use special blank.			ROUTINE	<input type="checkbox"/>
			DEFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

Unless otherwise designated this dispatch will be transmitted with DEFERRED precedence. Originator fill in date and time for DEFERRED and MAIL delivery. Date _____ Time 0913L2 G. C. T.

TEXT:

NOT NOTIFIED 9 DECEMBER X YOUR 082330 X

(officer lkt)

THIS SPACE IS FOR ABSTRACT OF PREVIOUS REFERENCES. IF THIS IS A REPLY, REFERENCE NUMBERS OF INCOMING DISPATCH MUST BE SHOWN HERE.

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FROM: ENTERPRISE (COMAIRGROUP 6) 091855 NCR 19407
ACT: SECNAV 18 DEC 43 DRH MGM
INFO: COMAIRPA C..BUAER..CINCPAC

FOLLOWING IS AMPLYFING REPORT MY 091807 EDWARD HENRY CHARE LT
COM USN FILE 78672 X ON ACTIVE DUTY X MISSING IN ACTION X AREA
WEST OF TARAWA ATOLL GILBERT ISLANDS X 1945 LOCAL TIME 26

NOV X IN F6F-3 PLANE BUREAU NUMBER 66168 ENGINE NUMBER 48647 X
CAUSE UNKNOWN BELIEVED SHOT DOWN X LINE OF DUTY NOT MISCONDUCT X

NEXT OF KIN RITA WOOSTER CHARE WIFE X 1811 VISALIA ROW CORONADO
CALIF X NOT NOTIFIED X PAY PER MONTH 618 DOLLARS X BENEFICIARY

UNKNOWN X 10000 DOLLARS GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE X PREMIUMS PAID
THRU NOV 1943 BY ALLOTMENT X RECOMMEND STRIKING OF PLANE AND

ENGINE

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REPORT OF OFFICERS STATUS,
RANK, ACTIVITIES, NEXT OF KIN

78672 Pers 53521 dms

FROM: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

DATE : 21 December 1943

TO: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS - MASTER ACCOUNTS DIVISION

SUBJECT: STATUS, RANK, ACTIVITIES, NEXT OF KIN OF:

Lt. Comdr. Edward Henry O'Hare, USN.

1. STATUS

	MISSING	CAPTURED	DECEASED	SURVIVOR
DATE OF STATUS	26 Nov 1943			
STATION OR SHIP	Air Group 6			
SOURCE OF INFORMATION	BuPers			

2. RANK: **Lt. Commander, United States Navy**☐ APPOINTED☐ PERMANENT

DATE OF APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT

DATE OF RANK

: 8 April 1942.

☒ PROMOTED☒ TEMPORARY

DATE OF OATH

3. ACTIVITIES:

NOTE: A. INCLUDE CASUALTY STATION OR SHIP; ONE BEFORE AND THOSE SINCE.

B. EXTRA PAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: SEA DUTY AND FOREIGN SHORE DUTY SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 7, 1941, SUBMARINE DUTY, AIDE DUTY, FLIGHT INSTRUCTION, FLYING DUTY, FLIGHT SURGERY, PARACHUTE ORGANIZATION.

C. FOR RESERVE OFFICER, INDICATE IF FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO ACTIVE DUTY SHOWING DATES OF PROCEEDING AND REPORTING.

ORDINARY PAY ACTIVITY	FROM	TO	EXTRA PAY ACTIVITY	FROM	TO
Fighting Squadron 3 (USS SARATOGA)	19 Jun 1942	No de.date	Sea duty & Flying duty	19 Jun 1942	No de.date
Air Group 6 (Ors 17 Sep 1943)	No re.date	No de.date	Sea duty & Flying duty	No re.date	No de.date

4. IF MISSING OR CAPTURED

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
WIFE OR CHILD	Rita Wooster O'Hare	Wife	3711 Bates, St. Louis, Missouri.
MOTHER OR OTHER NEXT OF KIN			

5. REMARKS:

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RANDALL JACOBS,
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

A.C. JACOBS, BY DIRECTION

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78672 *Ku*

4 January 1944

Comdr.
MEMORANDUM RE: MISSING OFFICER

NAME: *Comdr.* Lieutenant Edward Henry O'HARE, USN, Active.

MISSING SINCE: 26 November 1943

PLACE: Pacific area

CAUSE: Plane forced down. (Enemy action)

NEXT OF KIN: Wife: Rita Wooster O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

A. C. Jacobs
Commander, U.S.N.R.
Head of the Casualties and
Allotments Section

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4 January 1944

MEMORANDUM RE: MISSING OFFICER

NAME: *Lieutenant Bonds.* **Lieutenant Edward Henry O'HARE, USN, Active.**

MISSING SINCE: **26 November 1943**

PLACE: **Pacific area**

CAUSE: **Plane forced down. (Enemy action)**

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Officer Jacket No.

78672

NAME: O'HARE, Edward Henry.

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(fr COMAIRPAC., DAT. DEC. 1943.)

RANK: Lieutenant Commander, USN., Active.

091807 f. Old Enterprise.

DUTY ATTACHMENT: Commander, Air Group Six.

Reported m/Sept. 1943

Enemy action

STATUS: MISSING.

DATE: 26 November 1943.

PLACE: Pacific area.

CAUSE: Plane forced down.

Reptile. - m/c

no. mut. act. - not a member

NEXT OF KIN: Wife: Rita Wooster O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri.

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O'HARE, Edward Henry

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24 January 1944

Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare,
3711 Bates,
St. Louis, Missouri.

In re: Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare,
USN, reported missing.

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Public Law 490, as amended, provides for continuance of only such allotments as are designated as being for the support of dependents or for payment of insurance premiums of Naval personnel in a status similar to that of your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy.

The records show that your husband registered an allotment in the amount of \$395.00 per month in favor of the Bank of America. You are authorized to draw upon this account.

If proceeds of this allotment are being used for the support of dependents, it is requested that you complete the enclosed form and return it to this Bureau promptly. You will notice that the form is to be executed before a notary public or other person who is authorized to administer oaths.

If the allotment is not being used for the support of dependents, please return the form with a statement to that effect. The amount of the allotment will then be credited directly to the pay account of the above named person and payments to the bank will be discontinued.

Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER W. FINKE,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. R.,
Officer in Charge, Dependent Benefits Unit.

Encl.

1. (HW) Affidavit.

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

51 MADISON AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON DEATH BENEFITS

WILLIAM S. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

35946-Z-1-1

Date Report Sent: DEC 18 1944

and Allotments Section

February 7, 1944

Bureau of Medicine & Surgery
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Policy #18 055 103/4
Edward H. O'Hare

Re: Name: Edward H. O'Hare

Born: March 13, 1914

Rank or Rating: Lt. Comdr. Navy

Organization Air Corps

Service Number:

or Ship:

Our Policy Number: 18,055,103/4

We are advised that the above named policyholder has been reported missing.

Kindly make a notation on his record of our interest in the case. If a determination of death is made, will you please have us furnished with a copy of the death certificate in order that we may make prompt payment of the claim.

The return of the attached carbon of this letter with an appropriate notation will be sufficient acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. WHITE
Chairman,
Committee on Death Benefits

by: *P. W. Moore*

3/1/44- carbon returned this date - LC

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11 February 1944

Mrs. Edward Henry O'Hare;
1811 Visalia Row,
Coronado, California.

In re: Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare,
USN, reported missing.

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Receipt is acknowledged of your completed affidavit from which it has been established that you are dependent for support upon the allotment registered by your husband in favor of the Bank of America, for your account.

The records show that your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, reported missing, registered the following allotments:

Veterans Administration GI	\$ 20.60
Bank of America	395.00

These allotments which cover payment of insurance premiums and the support of dependents are active and will be continued in effect pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

You are assured that you will be advised promptly upon receipt of any further information concerning the status of Lieutenant Commander O'Hare.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER W. FINKE,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. R.,
Officer in Charge, Dependent Benefits Unit.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
Washington, D.C.

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AE#7.920.....

January 14, 1944

Pay No. 1712.....

From: Disbursing Officer, Master Accounts Division
To: The Secretary of the Navy
Via: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'HARE 78672 USN; reported missing.

Reference: (a) Act of March 7, 1942, Stat. 143.

Enclosure:

1. In order to give effect to the provisions of reference (a), relating to the continuation of pay and allowances and allotments of missing and captured personnel, the following report is submitted showing the rate of pay and existing allotments of subject individual:

Base pay plus longevity	\$ 300.00	
Additional pay (aviation, submarine, etc.)	\$ 150.00	
Allowances (rental, subsistence, etc.)	\$ 168.00	
TOTAL PAY PER MONTH ON 11/26/43		\$618.00

Payee	Purpose	Amount	Status
Veterans Administration	GI	20.60	Active
(4) Bank of America	Dependent	395.00	Active
A/c Rita Wooster O'Hare (Wife)			\$415.60

P. E. Pulver

FIRST ENDORSEMENT 78672-Pers-5344b-nc

11 February 1944

From: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel
To: The Secretary of the Navy

1. It has been determined that the below named is a dependent of subject individual (Who is missing in action as of 26 November 1943)

Name and address	Relationship	Name and address	Relationship
Rita Wooster O'Hare, Dependent wife, 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, California.	(Affidavit)		

2. Under the provisions of reference (a), and in view of the available facts in this case, the following action is recommended with respect to the subject's allotments:

Continue the following allotments:

Veterans Administration GI	\$ 20.60
Bank of America	395.00
(account of Rita Wooster O'Hare)	

A. C. JACOBS,
Commander, USNR.

3. Approval is requested.

Approved: FEB 12 1944

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Secretary of the Navy

FEB 12 1944

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
CASUALTIES AND ALLOTMENTS SECTION

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AFFIDAVIT FOR CONTINUANCE OF ALLOTMENTState of California } ss.
County of San DiegoI, Mrs Rita Waester O'Hare, do hereby swear
(Name)or affirm that the allotment in the amount of \$395.00 per month from the pay of
Lt. Comdr. Edward Henry O'Hare, USN is, in fact, being used for
the support of the following dependents:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship to person in service</u>	<u>Date of birth (if a minor)</u>
<u>Mrs Rita Waester O'Hare</u>	<u>Wife</u>	
<u>Kathleen O'Hare</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Feb. 6. 1943</u>

I do further swear or affirm that there has been no change in the marital status, and no substantial change in the financial circumstances of any of the above named persons since the allotment was registered (not known to the person in service) ~~except~~

(Indicate any changed circumstances)

In my opinion the continuance of this allotment would be in accordance with the desires of the person in service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of February 1944.

I. YASINSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County
of San Diego, State of California

Mrs Rita Waester O'Hare
Wife
(My relationship, if any, to person in service)

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(IF THIS ALLOTMENT IS NOT BEING USED FOR
THE SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS, PLEASE RETURN
THIS FORM WITH A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT)

FEB 9 1944

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IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Bank of America
NATIONAL SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

1811 Visalia Ranch
Canado CALIF.



But Pers
Navy Department
Washington 25, D.C.

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NAVAL UNIT
PERSONAL EFFECTS DISTRIBUTION CENTER
L19/(PEDC) U. S. Naval Supply Depot
Serial(1103) Clearfield, Utah

24 February 1944.
(Date)

To: Director, Welfare Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel
Att: Casualties and Allotments Section

Subj: O'HARE, Edward H. Lieut. Comdr. USN, (Missing) 78672
RE: Disposition of personal effects.

1. Personal effects of subject officer/~~xxx~~ are now held at this center pending information necessary to effect shipment.
2. It is requested that data concerning his status and name and address of next of kin be indicated below.

A. V. ZACCOR,
Lieutenant Commander, USN(Ret.),
Officer-in-Charge.

Pers ~~822~~ 5353a-im

13 March 1944
(Date)

Deceased ☐ Missing ☒ Captured ☐ Evacuated ☐

Date of Casualty 26 November 1943

Place Pacific area

Name, relationship, and address of next of kin _____

Wife: Rita Wooster O'Hare, 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.

Has next of kin been notified Yes

If subject man is an evacuee, furnish present duty assignment, place of hospitalization or home address: _____

N.S.D.-25-43

A. C. JACOBS,
Commander, U.S.N.R.,
Head of Casualties and
Allotments Section.

"Finished File, Casualties
and Allotments Section"

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM COPY

NO. 6-1-44
NG-700130

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

TRAFFIC CONTROL NO.

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED
ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE
HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED,
IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS
AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECT-
ING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEE

MRS. RITA WOOSTER O'HARE
1811 VISALIA ROW

DESTINATION

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

UP - ATSF - SDAC

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.

(INSERT "WAS" OR "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

SIZE CAR IN FEET †		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR †		DATE CAR FURNISHED †	DATE B/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED		
					6-1-44

FROM (SHIPPING POINT)

CLEARFIELD, UTAH

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT

MARKS

ROR AUTH; ALJAV-150 SECNAV-DESP. 162000

REF: PERSONAL EFFECTS; EDWARD H. O'HARE
LIEUT. COMDR., USN. (MISSING)

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

ISSUING OFFICE 1740011 (03040) TRANS. OF THINGS-NAVY 1944

NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, CLEARFIELD, UTAH

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

Supply Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah.

† FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.

* SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	EX.	PERSONAL EFFECTS	7 USN MEMO 5-29-44	120



THE AGREED OR DECLARED VALUE OF THE
PROPERTY IS HEREBY SPECIFICALLY STATED BY
THE SHIPPER TO BE NOT EXCEEDING TEN
CENTS PER POUND FOR EACH ARTICLE

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

(F. O. B. POINT NAMED
IN CONTRACT)

SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER

R. W. HILL
LT. (jg) (SC) USNR

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

MEMORANDUM COPY

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and Allowments Section

DELIVERY SERVICE AT DESTINATION BY
THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT.

INSERT "WAS" OR "WAS NOT"

"Finished File, Casualties
and Allotments Section"

L19 (PDC)

SERIAL (1103)
En.

NAVAL UNIT

Personal Effects Distribution Center
Clearfield, Utah

6 June 1944

(Date)

(Missing)

Subj:

O'HARE, Edward H., Lieut. Comdr., 78672, USN.

Inventory of Personal Effects; Certified
copy of.

1. An inventory of the subject's personal effects was held this date and consists of the following items as listed hereon. These effects have been turned over to the Supply Officer for shipment to next of kin, Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare, (Wife)

1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, California.

CLOTHING

1 Belt, leather
1 Cap, overseas, green
10 Caps, overseas, khaki
2 Caps, aviators
1 Coat, green
1 Coat, khaki
16 Handkerchiefs
1 Robe, bath
17 Shirts, khaki
1 pr. Shoes, brown, high
1 pr. Shoes, brown, low
3 pr. Shoes, shower
1 pr. Sneakers
15 pr. Socks, black
2 pr. Socks, brown
5 pr. Socks, grey
4 Ties, black
1 Trouser, green
13 Trousers, khaki
2 Trunks, swim
11 Undershirts
13 Undershorts

MISCELLANEOUS

1 Bag, laundry
1 Bag, sea
1 Billfold
1 Book, religious
1 Book, check, "Bank of America of Coronado, Calif."
1 Box containing: (6 handkerchiefs, 1 combination game kit.)
1 Box containing: (1 pkg. pencil lead, 1 Rosary, 1 chain, 13 gold buttons, 1 sweetheart pin, 1 cuff button, 2 Lt. Comdr. collar bars, 2 pr. gold wings, 1 dental bridge, 3 religious medals.)
1 Broom, whisk
2 Brushes, toothbrush refills
1 Clock, alarm, "Big Ben"
2 Combs
4 Envelopes containing: (correspondence)
1 Flashlight, pencil
1 Holder, toothbrush
1 Kit, fingernail
1 Kit, sewing
2 Lighters, cigarette
1 Magazine
3 Medals, religious
1 Nameplate, leather
1 Notebook
26 Photos
3 Photos in leather binding
132 Snapshots
5 Towels

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

August V. Zaccor

A. V. ZACCOR.

A. V. ZACCOR,
Lieut. Comdr., USN(Ret.),
Officer in Charge.

cc: BuPers (Casualties &
Allotments)
Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare
File

"Finished File, Casualties
and Allotments Section"

Pers - 5321

INITIAL ADVICE OF CASUALTY OR CHANGE OF STATUS TO CLOSE OUT GROUP

Log No. and No. of Casualties Log # 15946-3-1

Notification made by Telegram

Notification to be made by letter

Notification by local Activity

Notification not required

✓	

Date

25
22 NOV 1944

Logged

IBM released

Closed Out

22 NOV 1944

OFFICER

Pers-5322

ADVANCE SHEET - CASUALTY CASE

Casualty Control Number 15946-3-1-1

Reference Log Number _____

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry
(last) (first) (middle)Rank or File of
Rate Lt. Comdr. Service No. 78672

Notification:

- ☐ By telegram
- ☒ By letter
- ☐ By local activity
- ☐ Not required

REMARKS:

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CLOSE OUT CHECK-OFF LIST

Req.	Item	Received	
		Date	Init.
✓	Green file copy	1-5	el
✓	Excerpt	1-5	el
✓	Pencil work sheet	1-5	el
✓	Notification	12-20	sem
✓	SecNav Condol. ltr	12-20	sem
	Pink copy		
✓	Copy of findings	12-20	sem
✓	Follow-up letters	12/8	ph

Logged in NOV 22 1944
(date) ms
(init.)Closed out 5 JAN 1945
(date) el
(init.)IBM rel. 12-18
(date) ms
(init.)

JAN 6 1945

Officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 November 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll.

In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.

Notice:

This document -

Number: 01 02 034-035

Description: Secret

Dated:

- has been withdrawn in
accordance with FOIA

NAVPERS-2065 (REV. 8-44)
REPORT OF CASUALTY WORK SHEET

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO.
O'Hare Edward Henry		1st Cmdr.	USN		786 72
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT	PREVIOUS DUTY			
15946-2-1-1	Air Group 6	VF-6			
STATE CREDIT (Street) (City) (County) (State)		NAVAL DISTRICT			
3711 Bates St. Louis Mo.					
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	RACE			
13 Mar 1914	St. Louis, Missouri	white			
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State)	MARITAL STATUS	DEPENDENTS		
24 July 1933	Midshipman	Married			
CASUALTY STATUS	CASUALTY CODE	ENEMY ACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF CASUALTY		
Missing to presumed dead	0600-6221		Presumptive 27 Nov 1944		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	AREA			
Plane lost	vicinity of Sarawa Atoll	Pacific			
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN <input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER 7B <input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM		(Indicate No.)			
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)		
* Rita Marie O'Hare		wife	1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		daughter	same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		mother	4108 Kelly Hill, St. Louis, Mo.		

DATE

Religious affiliation (when known) to be noted on master ditto for routing clerk:

☒ Ins. Co.

ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION:

- ☐ NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSOCI. (IF MEMBER)
- ☒ P-505 P.O.W. OFFICE (IF PREV. MISSING)
- ☒ WAR DEPT. P.O.W. INFO. BUR. (IF PREV. MISSING)
- ☒ DCNO-AIR-OP-32 (OFF. PERS.) (IF AVI. OFCR.)
- ☒ DCNO-AIR-OP-34a (IF AVI. OFF. OR ENL.)
- ☐ BU _____ (BU. CONC. IF NOT AVI.)
- ☐ SAA OFFICERS ACCTS. (IF ON ROLLS)
- ☐ SAA (FIDELITY BOND SECTION) (IF BONDED OFCR.)
- ☐ SAA (OFF. PERS.) (IF BONDED OFCR.)
- ☐ DIR. NAV. INT. (IF EVER ATTACHE, ETC.)
- ☐ P-7 CHAP. DIV. (IF CHC)

- ☒ SEC. TREAS. (A.A.) NAV. ACAD. (IF ATTENDED)
- ☐ PERS-31161, VIA PERS 31 (IF MER. MAR. 1A)
- ☐ P-17 WOMEN'S RESERVE (IF WAVE)
- ☐ P-317 SUB. (IF ATT. TO SUB. ACTIVITY)
- ☐ P-3638 MMR - MID.
- ☐ P-3637 RES. MID.
- ☐ P-5322, SAA (D.G.) (IF DEAD TO OTHER STATUS)
- ☐ VETS. ADMN. (IF FROM DEAD TO OTHER STATUS)
- ☐ NAV. TRAINING SCH. (INSERT NAME, ADDR. OF SCHOOL IF EVER HAD MID. TRAINING)

REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPER-2062

NAME (Last) O'HARE, Edward (First) Henry (Middle)		RANK OR RATING Lt. Comdr.	BRANCH USN	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO. 78672
CASUALTY CONTROL NO. 15946-Z-1-1	DUTY ATTACHMENT Air Group 6		PREVIOUS DUTY VF 6		
STATE CREDIT (Street) 3711 Bates (City) St. Louis (County) Mo. (State) Mo.		NAVAL DISTRICT			
DATE OF BIRTH 13 Mar. 1914	PLACE OF BIRTH St. Louis, Missouri		RACE White		
DATE OF APPOINT. OR ENLIST. 24 July 1933	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) St. Louis (State) Mo.		MARITAL STATUS Married	DEPENDENTS	
CASUALTY STATUS Missing to presumed dead		CASUALTY CODE 0600 - 6221	ENEMY ACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF CASUALTY 27 Nov. 1944 Presumptive	
CAUSE OF CASUALTY Plane lost		PLACE OF CASUALTY Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll		AREA Pacific	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN (Indicate No.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS <input type="checkbox"/> BY TELEGRAM	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN Rita Wooster O'Hare DEC. 20 1944		RELATIONSHIP(S) Wife	ADDRESS(ES) 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare DEC. 20 1944		Mother	4108 Holly Hill, St. Louis, Mo.		

DATE **1 Dec. 1944**

Officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 Nov. 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.

TYPE OF FORM		MAILED TO:	
		(Name)	(Address)
AV (N)		(Name)	(Address if different)

FORM	DATE SENT	BY	REC'D.	SENT TO S&A	BY	CERTIFIED BENEFICIARY
ARREARS OF PAY	DEC. 20 1944		H			NAME
GRATUITY	DEC. 20 1944	wm	H			RELATIONSHIP
AV (N) CLAIM						ADDRESS
REPORT OF DEATH						DESIGNATED- <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

ADDITIONAL RELATIVES (FROM ARREARS OF PAY FORM)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

DATE PAID

REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPER-2059

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) O'HARE, Edward Henry		RANK OR RATING Lt. Comdr.	BRANCH USN	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO. 78512
CASUALTY CONTROL NO. 15946-Z-1-1	DUTY ATTACHMENT Air Group 6	PREVIOUS DUTY VF 6			
STATE CREDIT (Street) 3711 Bates	(City) St. Louis	(County) Mo.	(State) Mo.	NAVAL DISTRICT	
DATE OF BIRTH 13 Mar. 1914	PLACE OF BIRTH St. Louis, Missouri			RACE White	
DATE OF ADPMT. OR ENLIST. 24 July 1933	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State) St. Louis, Mo.	MARITAL STATUS Married		DEPENDENTS	
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CAUSE OF CASUALTY Plane lost		PLACE OF CASUALTY Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll		AREA Pacific	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN (Indicate No.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN * Rita Wooster O'Hare		RELATIONSHIP(S) Wife	ADDRESS(ES) 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother	4108 Holly Hill, St. Louis, Mo.		
<input type="checkbox"/> B-2500 LITNESS PROB. YEA.					
<input type="checkbox"/> B-202 B.O.M. OLLIUS					
<input type="checkbox"/> B-388 HOGUE					
<input type="checkbox"/> B-2021 HOGUE MOB.					

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BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

NAVAL DEPARTMENT

A.C. JACOBS
COMMANDER, U.S.N.R.
HEAD OF CASUALTIES AND
ALLOTMENTS SECTION



In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL



Pers-5352a

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

To: Addressee Indicated

Subj: Report of Casualty of Personnel Named on Reverse Side.

COPY TO:

- ☐ S & A (Allot. Div.)
- ☐ Vets. Admn. (via S & A)
- ☐ S & A (Master Accts.)
- ☐ Gen. Acct. Off. (via S & A)
- ☐ S & A (Death Gra.)
- ☐ Vets. Admn.
- ☐ Bu M & S
- ☐ Off. Pub. Rel.
- ☐ Navy Relief
- ☐ F.P.O. Directory
- ☐ File BuPers
- ☐ P-11354 Forw. Pers Mail
- ☐ P-31 Off. Dist. Div.
- ☐ P-3221 Asst. Reg.
- ☐ P-328 Medals
- ☐ P-505 P.O.W. Office
- ☐ War Dept. - P.O.W. Info. Bureau
- ☐ P-3209 Fitness Rep. Rev.
- ☐ P-321 Asst. Dir. Off. Per. Div.
- ☐ P-3253 Serv. Records
- ☐ P-3217 Appt. & Pro.
- ☐ P-325 Status Changes
- ☐ P-3181 Detail Off.
- ☐ P-3212 Res. Off. Pro.
- ☐ Comdt Nav. Dist.
- ☐ Nav. Training
- ☐ Bu Concerned (if not Avi.)
- ☐ Navy Athletic Assn.

ADDITIONAL COPIES:

- ☐ P-7 Chap. Div.
- ☐ Bu S & A Officers Accts.
- ☐ Navy Mutual Aid Assn.
- ☐ Dir. Nav. Int.
- ☐ Sec. Treas. Nav. Acad.
- ☐ S & A (Fidelity Bond Section)
- ☐ S & A (Off. Pers.)
- ☐ BuAer - Off. Pers.
- ☐ P-3126 Mer. Marine
- ☐ P-3638 MMR Mid.
- ☐ P-3637 Res. Mid.

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DEATH PAYMENTS SUB-UNIT WORK SHEET

Req'd	Document	Date Rec'd	Date For'd	By	Claims involved:	Control date:
✓	BuSandA copy	11/3/45			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrears of Pay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Death Gratuity <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Bonus	1 Dec. 1944
✓	VetAdm copy	11/3/45				
✓	Arrears of Pay claim	4/4			<u>AVIATION BONUS CLAIM</u>	
✓	Death Gratuity claim	4/4			Name _____	
	Aviation Bonus claim				Address _____	
	NavPers 1925				Date mailed _____ By _____	
	Dependency evidence				<u>CERTIFIED BENEFICIARY</u>	
	Guardianship papers				Name _____	
	Marriage certificate				Relationship _____	
	Birth certificate				Address _____	
	Divorce decree					
	Death certificate				Designated? Yes No	
	Ltrs of administration				<u>REMARKS</u>	
	<i>Link Sheet</i>	12/28/44				
✓	Death Gratuity paid voucher		Date paid			
	Aviation Bonus paid voucher		Date paid			

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13 December 1944

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing in action as of 26 November 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. Your husband has volunteered to lead the first fighter section of aircraft to take off from a carrier at night and intercept enemy attackers. An extensive and thorough search of the area where the plane was lost was made, but it proved unsuccessful.

In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your husband survived, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that his death be presumed to have occurred on 27 November 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

The various agencies of the government having jurisdiction over the settlement of death benefits from deceased naval personnel are being informed. These agencies will forward directly to you the necessary forms to be used in order to file claim for those benefits which may be payable to you.

The Navy Department is aware of your loss and extends sincere sympathy to you in your sorrow. It is hoped you may find comfort in the knowledge that your husband was courageously serving his country at the time of his death.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Atkinson
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification & Processing Section

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13 December 1944

Mrs. Selma O'Hare
4108 Holly Hill
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

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Prep 12 Dec. 1944

20 December 1944

DEC 20 1944

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

After a review of the available information, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, is deceased. He was officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 November 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll.

In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, the death of your husband is presumed to have occurred on 27 November 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your sorrow and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your husband gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy. The Navy shares in your sense of bereavement and has felt the loss of his service.

Sincerely yours,

Prep by
Lt. J. H. Marion
BuPers

James Forrestal

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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Prepared # Jan 1945

JAN 1 1945

Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Realizing that the service of your husband, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, must be a source of pride to you, the Bureau has compiled a synopsis of his record. A copy is enclosed, which will help you in filling out applications for benefits. If requested, the Bureau will be glad to furnish additional data from the files to assist you.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Atkinson
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification & Processing Section

Encl.

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Prepared 21 Dec 1944

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, U. S. NAVY, ACTIVE,
DECEASED**

Re: Service of

1914 Mar 13 Born in St. Louis, Missouri.

OFFICER SERVICE

1933 Jul 24 Appointed a Midshipman from 11th Missouri District.
Jul 24 Reported to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
Det. Jun. 3, 1937.

1937 Jun 3 Commissioned an Ensign from 3 June 1937.
Jun 3 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office as
Ensign.

Jun 30 Reported to USS NEW MEXICO. Det. Jun. 4, 1939.

1939 May 4 Ordered to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida,
for instruction in heavier-than-air craft. Rep.
Jun. 29; Det. Nov. 3.

Oct 31 Ordered to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida,
for duty involving flying under instruction. Rep.
Nov. 3; Det. May 28, 1940.

1940 May 2 Designated Naval Aviator (Heavier-than-Air).
May 22 Ordered to Fighting Squadron Three (USS SARATOGA)
for duty involving flying. Rep. Jul. 1; Det.
Jun. 19, 1942.

Aug 21 Commissioned regular Lieutenant (jg) from 3 June
1940.

1942 Jan 6 Appointed Lieutenant (for temporary service) to
rank from 2 January 1942. (Act of 24 July 1941
(Public Law No. 188 - 77th Congress)).

Jan 7 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office as
Lieutenant.

Apr 17 Appointed Lieutenant Commander for temporary
service, to rank from 8 April 1942. (Act of 24 July
1941 (Public Law No. 188 - 77th Congress)).

Apr 21 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office as
Lieutenant Commander.

May 11 Ordered to command Fighting Squadron Three (USS
SARATOGA) (duty involving flying). Assumed command
Jun. 19.

1943 Jul 15 Fighting Squadron Three changed to Fighting Squadron
Six, effective this date. Det. Oct. 13.

Sep 17 Ordered to command an Air Group (duty involving
flying). Rep. Oct. 13.

No Objections to Publication
For Naval Security Reasons.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS—U. S. NAVY

Review Section 1 JAN 10 1945

Cdr. H. B. Key, USNR

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and Allowments Section

MEDAL OF HONOR

American Defense Service Medal - Fleet Clasp

Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

GOLD STAR in lieu of SECOND DISTINGUISHED FLYING
CROSS

NAVY CROSS

PURPLE HEART

Education: Western Military Academy

Died: Presumptive 27 November 1944 - Officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 November 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.

Place: Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. (Pacific area)

Cause: Plane lost. (Enemy action)

Next of kin: Rita Wooster O'Hare, Wife
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

From: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
(See Circular Letter R-6, Appendix D, Manual of the Medical Department, for instructions)

1. Name O'HARE, Edward Henry 78672 Rank or rate Lt. Comdr. USN

2. Born: Place St. Louis, Missouri Date 3-13-14

3. Nationality White-US Religion Christian Science
(White—U. S., Colored, Samoan, etc.) (Denomination)

4. Eyes Blue Hair Black Complexion Ruddy Height 70 1/2 Weight 179

5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in health record)

FINGERPRINT

State which finger _____
(Right index preferred)

6. Relation, name and address of next of kin or friend Wife: Rita Wooster O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

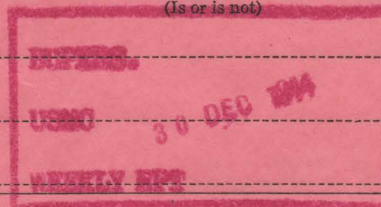
7. Original admission: Place Air Group 6 Date 11-27-44
(Ship or station to which attached when first admitted to sick list)

8. Died: Place Pacific Area Date 11-27-44 Hour _____

9. Cause of death { Principal KILLED IN ACTION, DETAILS NOT KNOWN 2545 Key Letter K-R
Contributory _____

10. Death is not the result of own misconduct and is in the line of duty.
(Is or is not) (Is or is not)

11. Disposition of remains Not recovered.



12. Summary of facts relative to the death: This officer was officially reported to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 26 November 1943 in the Pacific Area. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, all available information relative to his disappearance has been reviewed and the Secretary of the Navy has made a finding of presumptive death. The date of death for administrative purposes within the naval service was determined to be 27 November 1944.

Edw. E. Hogan
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Lt. Comdr. (MC) USN

Summary of facts—Continued

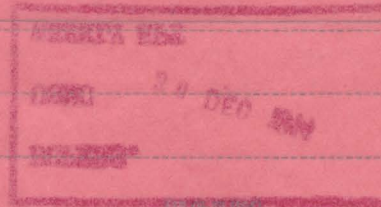
IF: COMPT. (MC) NSM

EDM: E. HOGAN

J. H. HOGAN

to be 23 November 1944.

The date of death for administrative purposes within the Navy Service was determined upon reference and the Secretary of the Navy was made a finding of administrative death. For the year 1940, as amended, all administrative information relative to the disappearance was in volume 22 of 20 November 1943 in the Pacific Area. In compliance with Section 2 of 15, Summary of facts relative to the death: Data officer was officially reported to be missing



11. Disposition of remains not recovered.

(is or is not)

10. Death is not the result of own misconduct and is in the line of duty.

9. Cause of death

Conspiracy

Principal killed in action; details not known since key letter K-B

8. Date: Place Pacific AreaDate 11-21-44 Home

7. Original admission: Place

(Ship or station to which attached when first admitted to service)

V. 10000

Date 11-21-44

Presumptive

6. Relation, name and address of next of kin or friend

Colonel, Captain
1011, 1st Air Force
Mrs. Mrs. Moore, O. H. H.

(If not known, please state which office)

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5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in death record)

4. Eyes Blue Hair Black Complexion Dark Height 5'6" Weight 150

(Markings—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z)

(Classification)

3. Nationality White-NS Religion Christian Science2. Born: Place St. Louis, Missouri, Date 1-1-1911, M. C., U. S. Navy.

(Medical officer)

(Rank)

Approved: Court of inquiry or board of investigation held be held. or late IF: COMPT. NSM

(Will or will not)

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C., U. S. Navy.

(Commanding officer)

(Rank)

From: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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(White—U. S., Colored, Samoan, etc.) (Denomination)4. Eyes Blue Hair Black Complexion Buddy Height 70 1/2 Weight 179

5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in health record)

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EDW. E. HOGAN
Lt. Comdr. (MC) USN

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

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of { Condolence <u>12-20-44</u>	<u>for g/l</u>
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REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPESS-2060 (REV. 10-44)

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS	FILE OR SERV. NO.
O'HARE, Edward Henry		Lt. Comdr.	USN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INAC-TIVE	78672
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT		PREVIOUS DUTY		
15946-Z-1-1	Air Group 6		VF 6		
STATE CREDIT (Street)	(City)	(County)	(State)	NAVAL DISTRICT	
3711 Bates	St. Louis		Mo.		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH			RACE	
13 Mar. 1914	St. Louis, Missouri			White	
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State)			MARITAL STATUS	DEPENDENTS
Midshipman 24 July 1933				Married	
CASUALTY STATUS		CASUALTY CODE	ENEMY ACTION	DATE OF CASUALTY	
Missing to presumed dead		0600 - 6221	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Presumptive 27 Nov. 1944	
CAUSE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY			AREA
Plane lost		Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll			Pacific
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN (Indicate number)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)		
* Rita Wooster O'Hare		Wife	1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother	4108 Holly Hill, St. Louis, Mo.		

DATE 1 Dec. 1944

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MEDAL OF HONOR

American Defense Service Medal - Fleet Clasp.

Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal

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BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

A.C. JACOBS
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.R.
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPENDENTS
WELFARE DIVISION

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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Date 1/20/45, 19__

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REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPERS-2063 (REV. 8-44)

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS AC-TIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INAC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	FILE OR SERV. NO.
O'HARE, Edward Henry		Lt. Comdr.	USN		78672
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT	PREVIOUS DUTY			
15946-Z-1-1a	Air Group 6	VF 6			
STATE CREDIT	(Street) (City) (County)	(State)	NAVAL DISTRICT		
3711 Bates	St. Louis	Mo.			
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	MARITAL STATUS		DEPENDENTS	
13 Mar. 1914	St. Louis, Missouri	Married		White	
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State)	ENEMY ACTION		DATE OF CASUALTY	
Midshipman		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Presumptive	
24 July 1933				27 Nov. 1944	
CASUALTY STATUS	CASUALTY CODE	DATE OF CASUALTY		AREA	
Missing to presumed dead	0600 - 6221			Pacific	
CAUSE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		AREA	
Plane lost	Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll			Pacific	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)		ADDRESS(ES)	
* Rita Wooster O'Hare		Wife		1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.	
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter		Same	
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother		3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo. (a)	

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REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPERS-2059 (REV. 10-44)

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) O'HARE, Edward Henry		RANK OR RATING Lt. Comdr.	BRANCH USN	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INAC-TIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO. 19572
CASUALTY CONTROL NO. 15946-Z-1-1a	DUTY ATTACHMENT Air Group 6		PREVIOUS DUTY VF 6		
STATE CREDIT (Street) 3711 Bates	(City) St. Louis	(County)	(State) Mo.	NAVAL DISTRICT	
DATE OF BIRTH 13 Mar. 1914	PLACE OF BIRTH St. Louis, Missouri		RACE White		
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST. Midshipman 24 July 1933	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State) St. Louis, Mo.	MARITAL STATUS Married	DEPENDENTS		
CASUALTY STATUS Missing to presumed dead	CASUALTY CODE 0600 - 6221	ENEMY ACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF CASUALTY 27 Nov. 1944		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY Plane lost	PLACE OF CASUALTY Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll	AREA Pacific		(Indicate No.)	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN <input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM					
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN * Rita Wooster O'Hare		RELATIONSHIP(S) Wife	ADDRESS(ES) 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother	# 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo. (a)		

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BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

A.C. JACOBS
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.R.
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPENDENTS
WELFARE DIVISION

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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- ☐ DCNO-Air-Op.-34h (Fl. Stat. Sec.)
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- ☐ S & A Officers Accts.
- ☐ S & A (Fidelity Bond Section)
- ☐ S & A (Off. Pers.)
- ☐ Dir. Nav. Int.
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- ☐ P-3637 Res. Mid.
- ☐ Nav. Training School Indicated

REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPERS-2062

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NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS AC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INAC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	FILE OR SERV. NO.
O'HARE, Edward Henry		Lt. Comdr.	USN		78672
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT	PREVIOUS DUTY			
15946-Z-1-1a	Air Group 6	VF 6			
STATE CREDIT (Street)	(City)	(County)	(State)	NAVAL DISTRICT	
3711 Bates	St. Louis		Mo.		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH			RACE	
13 Mar. 1914	St. Louis, Missouri			White	
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City)	(State)	MARITAL STATUS	DEPENDENTS	
Midshipman 24 July 1933			Married		
CASUALTY STATUS	CASUALTY CODE	ENEMY ACTION	DATE OF CASUALTY		
Missing to presumed dead	0600 - 6221	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Presumpt 27 Nov. 1944		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY			AREA	
Plane lost	Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll			Pacific	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN (Indicate No.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)		
* Rita Wooster O'Hare		Wife	1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Daughter	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother	* 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo. (a)		

This is a supplemental or superseding report.

indicates change. ## indicates new information.

DATE

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Officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 Nov. 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.

Not misconduct

TYPE OF FORM	MAILED TO:
	(Name) (Address)
AV (N)	(Name) (Address if different)

FORM	DATE SENT	BY	REC'D.	SENT TO S&A	BY	CERTIFIED BENEFICIARY
ARREARS OF PAY				H-6	gan	NAME Rita Wooster O'Hare
GRATUITY				H-6	gan	RELATIONSHIP wife
AV (N) CLAIM						ADDRESS 138 S. 18th St., Maywood, Ill.
REPORT OF DEATH				H-6	gan	DESIGNATED— <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

ADDITIONAL RELATIVES (FROM ARREARS OF PAY FORM)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

DATE PAID

REPORT OF CASUALTY

NAVPER-2060 (Rev. 10-24)

NAME (Last) (First)		RANK OR RATING	BRANCH	STATUS	FILE OR SERV. NO.
O'HARE, Edward Henry		Lt. Comdr.	USN	ACTIVE	1045
CASUALTY CONTROL NO.	DUTY ATTACHMENT	PREVIOUS DUTY			
15946-2-1-1a	Air Group 5	VF 6			
STATE CREDIT (Street)	(City)	(County)	(State)	NAVAL DISTRICT	
3711 Bates	St. Louis		Mo.		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	RACE			
13 Mar. 1914	St. Louis, Missouri	White			
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City)	(State)	MARITAL STATUS	DEPENDENTS	
Midshipman 24 July 1933			Married	Presumed	
CASUALTY STATUS	CASUALTY CODE	ENEMY ACTION	DATE OF CASUALTY		
Missing to presumed dead	0600 - 6221	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Nov. 1944		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	AREA			
Plane lost	Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll	Pacific			
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN (Indicate number)					
<input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER		<input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS BY TELEGRAM	
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS (ES)		
* Rita Wooster O'Hare		Wife	1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, Calif.		
Kathleen O'Hare		Sister	Same		
Mrs. Selma O'Hare		Mother	# 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo. (a)		

This is a supplemental or superseding report.
Indicates change. // indicates new information.

Rev. (a) Form S, 9 March 1945
1 Dec. 1944

DATE

Officially reported to missing in action as of 26 Nov. 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 10, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.

Pay & conduct unchanged

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

A.C. JACOBS
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.R.
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPENDENTS
WELFARE DIVISION

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL



Pers-5322

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

To: Addressee Indicated

Subj: Report of Casualty of Personnel Named on Reverse Side.

COPY TO:

CARDS:

- ☐ File BuPers (green for jacket)
- ☐ Pers-822 (Tab. R. Sec.) (yellow)
- ☐ S & A (Death Gratuity) (Tr.--CTF)
- ☐ Pers-3221 Asst. Registrar
- ☐ Vets. Admn. (S)
- ☐ Gen. Acct. Off. (Via S & A) (TR.-S)

- ☐ Pers-5321 (Ship file)
- ☐ Pers-5322 (Alpha. file)
- ☐ Off. Pub. Rel.
- ☐ F.P.O. Directory

ADDITIONAL COPIES:

- ☐ Pers-5321 (Initial Notification)
- ☐ Pers-5323 (Correspondence) (pink)
- ☐ S & A (Master Accts.)
- ☐ Pers-31 Off. Dist. Div.
- ☐ P-11354 Forw. Personal Mail
- ☐ Chaplain via Comdt. Nav. Dist.
(where N.O.K. reside)

- ☐ Navy Mutual Aid Assoc.
- ☐ DCNO-Air-Op.-32 (Avi. Off. Pers)
- ☐ DCNO-Air-Op.-34h (Fl. Stat. Sec.)
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- ☐ Nav. Training School Indicated

- ☐ Vets. Admn. (via S & A) (blue) (S)
- ☐ S & A (Allot. Div.) (blue)
- ☐ Bu M & S (Death Rec. Sec.)
- ☐ Bu M & S (Care of the Dead)
- ☐ Navy Relief Society
- ☐ P-505 P.O.W. Office
- ☐ War Dept. P.O.W. Info. Bureau
- ☐ P-3209 Fitness Rep. Div.
- ☐ P-321 Asst. Dir. Off. Per. Div.
- ☐ P-3212 Res. Off. Pro.
- ☐ P-3217 Appt. & Pro.
- ☐ P-325 Status Changes
- ☐ P-3253 Serv. Records (Reg. Nav.)
- ☐ P-328 Medals
- ☐ Navy Athletic Association
- ☐ Comdt. _____ Nav. Dist.
- ☐ Insurance Copies

<u>TO BE DATED</u>	
Notification.	{ Telegram
To N. O. K.	{ Letter 3-1-45 <i>chj</i>
Letter of	{ Conf. of Status
	{ Condolence
Correspondence (pink)	
I. B. M.	
Transcript	<i>not necessary 3-16-45</i> <i>cha</i>
<u>TO BE CHECKED</u>	

Reel and Tub Cards 3-15-45 ☒ *AP*

White copies ☒ 3/13/45

Colored copies ☒

P-3221 3-15 ☒ *AP*

FINAL REVIEW

Initials *AP* Date 16 MAR 1945

(Over)

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CLOSE OUT SHEET - CASUALTY CASE

Reference Log Number

Name

O'HARE Edward Henry
(last) (first) (middle)

Rank or
Rate

File or
Service No. 78672

REMARKS:

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Case type:

OFFICER

CLOSE OUT CHECK-OFF SHEET

Req.	Item	Received	Date	Init.
✓	Green file copy		3/16	mc
	Excerpt			
	Pencil work sheet			
✓	Notification		3/16	mc
✓	SecNav condol. ltr.			
	Pink copy			
	Copy of findings			
	Follow-up letters			

	Date	Init.
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Closed out	16 MAR 1945	<i>A</i>
IBM rel.	3-14-45	<i>re</i>
Logged out	MAR 16 1945	<i>re</i>

NAVY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR 6 MONTHS' DEATH GRATUITY PAY

(Act June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824, as amended,
and regulations pursuant thereto)

D. O. Vou. No. 27958
Bu. Vou. No. E-47920 XCM

Appropriation 1750802
(Symbol)

Bu S&A, Field Branch, Cleveland, Ohio
(Address)

PAID BY
CK. No. 72882
DATED APR 18 1945
C. T. E. WARRICK
SYMBOL 563,520

(For use of paying office)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To * (1) Rita Hooster O'Hare
(Name of Payee)

138 So. 18th Street, Maywood, Illinois
(Address)

* Pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824, as amended, the gratuity may be paid to claimants only in the following order:

- (1) Widow.
- (2) Child or children, there being no widow.
- (3) Other previously designated dependent relative, there being no widow, or child.
- (4) Undesignated dependent grandparent, parent, sister, or brother, there being no widow, child, or previously designated dependent relative.

The numerals shown above in parentheses are to be used before payee's name, to denote the class status of the payee.

COMPUTATION OF DEATH GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Edward Henry O'HARE File or Service Number 78672
Date of Death 27 November 1944
Rank or Rating at Time of Death Lt. Comdr. USN Service for Longevity 6

Base Pay Plus Longevity	\$	<u>275.00</u>
Additional Pay	<u>S&FSD</u>	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Additional Pay	<u>Avia-</u>	\$ <u>137.50</u>
Additional Pay	<u>S&FSD(A)</u>	\$ <u>12.50</u>

TOTAL PAY PER MONTH \$ 450.00

SIX MONTHS' DEATH GRATUITY PAY \$ 2700.00

Attached hereto are the official report of death bearing certificate that the person(s) named thereon as beneficiary(ies) has (have) qualified as such, and claimant's(s)' signed application(s) for gratuity payment(s); also the following if so indicated by X mark:

- ☒ 1. Beneficiary slip(s).
☐ 2. Affidavit(s) of more distant relative(s) and corroborating witness(es).

MEMORANDUM

78672

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S-2LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, U.S. NAVY (DECEASED)

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare was born in St. Louis, Missouri, March 13, 1914. He attended Western Military Academy and entered the Naval Academy from the Eleventh Missouri District in 1933. After graduation in 1937 he was assigned to the U.S.S. NEW MEXICO and served in her until June 1939, when he reported to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. He qualified as Naval Aviator in May 1940, and was assigned to duty in Fighting Squadron Three, attached to the U.S.S. SARATOGA. On June 19, 1942, he assumed command of Fighting Squadron Three (designation changed to Fighting Squadron Six, July 15, 1943), and, on September 17, was ordered to command an Air Group.

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare was advanced thirty numbers in his permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) and advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Commander for meritorious conduct. He was also awarded the Medal of Honor. Presentation was made by the President of the United States at the White House on April 21, 1942.

The accompanying citation is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat, at grave risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, as section leader and pilot of Fighting Squadron Three, when on February 20, 1942, having lost the assistance of his teammates, he interposed his plane between his ship and an advancing enemy formation of nine attacking twin-engined heavy bombers. Without hesitation, alone and unaided, he repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their intense combined machine gun and cannon fire, and despite this concentrated opposition, he, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely skillful marksmanship, making the most of every shot of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down five enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point. As a result of his gallant action, one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation he undoubtedly saved his carrier from serious damage."

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He was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with the following citation:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Commander of a Fighting Squadron during action against enemy Japanese forces stationed on Marcus Island, August 31, 1943. In the face of tremendous anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare repeatedly led his squadron in persistent and vigorous strafing raids against hostile establishments on the island. Pressing home his own individual

attacks with grim determination and courageous disregard for his own personal safety, he contributed materially to the superb combat efficiency which enabled his squadron to destroy all grounded aircraft and to demolish a high percentage of defensive installations. His superb organizing ability and inspiring leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

He was also awarded the Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross, and cited as follows:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat as Commander of Fighting Squadron Six during operations against enemy Japanese forces at Wake Island on October 5, 1943. Sighting three hostile fighters south of the island, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare overtook the planes and singlehandedly destroyed one while his unit accounted for the other two, pursuing the stricken planes down to the runway on Wake Island where, in the face of terrific Japanese antiaircraft fire, two twin-engined bombers and a fourth fighter were destroyed on the ground. Continuing his daring tactics, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare intercepted a third hostile bomber, closing for the attack and leaving the enemy a crippled and vulnerable target for final destruction by another plane of his unit. His inspiring leadership and gallant fighting spirit under the most perilous conditions reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Commander O'Hare, his command and the United States Naval Service."

He was also awarded the Navy Cross and cited as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism while serving as Air Group Commander aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier, member of a Task Group, in the vicinity of the Gilbert Islands on November 26, 1943. When warnings were received of the approach of a large force of enemy torpedo bombers, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare unhesitatingly volunteered to lead the first fighter section of aircraft to take off from a carrier at night and intercept the Japanese attackers. Although limited in the special training necessary for so dangerous an undertaking and fully aware of the hazards involved, he fearlessly led his three-plane group into combat against the largest formation of hostile aircraft and assisted in shooting down two enemy planes and dispersing the remainder. Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's brilliant leadership and courageous initiative in the face of grave peril undoubtedly prevented the infliction of serious damage upon an important Task Group and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare was reported missing when the plane he was in was lost during enemy action in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. He was declared dead on November 27, 1944.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, the Navy Corss, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare had the Purple Heart Medal and was entitled to the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

O'Hare Field, on Abemama, Gilbert Islands, was named to honor the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, U.S.N., and a destroyer, the U.S.S. O'HARE (DD-889), has also been named in his honor. Mrs. Selma A. O'Hare of 3711 Bates Street, St. Louis 16, Missouri, served as sponsor when the vessel named in honor of her son, was launched at the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Texas, Orange, Texas.

January 22, 1946

FITNESS
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
BUMED:3373: CEM (D)
O'HARE, Edward Henry
78672
30 July 1956

REPORT OF DEATH

The records of this Bureau show that:

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry
Rank or Rate Lt Comdr. Service USN
Service Number 78672 Race White
Born (Date) 13 March 1914 Place St. Louis, Missouri
Died (Date) 27 November 1944 Place Pacific Area
Principal KILLED IN ACTION, DETAILS NOT KNOWN
Cause:
Contributory

Death is not the result of own misconduct and is in the line of duty.

B. W. HOGAN
Rear Admiral (MC)
Surgeon General, U. S. Navy

To:
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

/s/ T. H. CONAWAY, JR.
Lieutenant (MSC) USN
By direction

78672

Please submit in duplicate. Date submitted.....

Name..... O'Hare..... Edward..... Henry.....
(Surname) (First) (Middle)

Rank. Ensign.....

Home address..... 4108 Holly Hills St. Louis, Mo.....

Date and place of birth..... 13 March 1914 St. Louis, Mo.....

Father's name..... Edward J. O'Hare.....

Mother's name..... Mrs. E.J. O'Hare.....

Mother's maiden name..... Selma Lauth.....

Schools attended prior to entering Naval Academy:.....
..... Western Military Academy..... Class of 1932.....

While attending Naval Academy (Athletics, special achievements,
literary societies, etc.)

Married (Maiden name of wife)..... of.....
..... at..... when.....

Names of children:

Member of the (Clubs, societies, organizations, etc.)

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(a) That candidate receives of medals' decorations and medals' decorations
(b) That candidate in any way of military service or service
(c) That candidate of letters of commendation of letters of interest
(d) That candidate of letters of commendation of letters of interest
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Brief biography of career which would be of interest for press releases. This to include also information relative to:

- (a) Unusual assignments to special duties.
- (b) Transcripts of letters of commendation of special interest.
- (c) Participation in any naval or military campaigns or engagements.
- (d) List campaign badges or medals, citations and foreign decorations received.

Member of the (clubs, societies, organizations, etc.)

Names of children:

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Signature.....

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PERSONAL DATA

EDWARD HENRY O'HARE

4-6230

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

5718 BENEFICIARY	NEXT OF KIN	USUAL RESIDENCE
<p>3 June 1937.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>30 September, 1941.</p> <p>Wife: Rita G. O'Hare, 321 D. Coronado, California.</p> <p>31 March 1942</p> <p>Wife: Rita G. O'Hare Address: 603$\frac{1}{2}$ East 9th Street Muscatine, Iowa</p> <p>24 February 1943</p> <p>Wife: Rita Wooster O'Hare Child: Kathleen O'Hare Address: 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.</p>	<p>3 June 1937.</p> <p>Mother: Mrs. S. O'Hare, 4108 Holly Hills, St Louis, Mo.</p> <p>30 September, 1941.</p> <p>Wife: Rita G. O'Hare, Permanent residence: 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo. Emergency address: 321 D. Coronado, California.</p> <p><i>March 31, 1942</i></p> <p>Wife: Rita G. O'Hare, 603$\frac{1}{2}$ E. 9th Muscatine, Iowa. (TAKEN FROM LOG OF USS LEXINGTON)</p>	<p>3 June 1937.</p> <p>4108 Holly Hills, St Louis, Missouri.</p> <p>19 June 1941 3711 Bates Street St. Louis, Missouri</p>

BENEFICIARY

NEXT OF KIN

USUAL RESIDENCE

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RECORD OF OFFICERS, U. S. NAVY

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No. 1
4-6228

DATE OF ORDER			EDWARD HENRY O'HARE	DATE REPORTED			DATE DETACHED			SEA SERVICE, PRESENT RANK			TOTAL SEA SERVICE		
Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year	Years	Mos.	Days	Years	Mos.	Days
3	13	14	BORN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.												
7	24	33	MIDSHIPMAN FROM 11th MISSOURI DISTRICT.												
			Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.	7	24	33									
			U.S.S. WYOMING	6	1	34	8	23	34				0	2	23
			Naval Academy												
			U.S.S. ARKANSAS	6	5	36	8	27	36				0	5	16
			Naval Academy				6	3	37						
6	3	37	ENSIGN												
6	3	37	Commissioned from 3 June 1937.												
6	3	37	Accepted appointment and executed oath of office.												
			U.S.S. NEW MEXICO (Battleship, First Line)	6	30	37	6	4	39	1	11	5	2	4	21
			Delay to count as leave												
5	4	39	Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida (instrn. in heavier-than-air craft).	6	29	39	11	3	39						
10	31	39	Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida (duty involv. flying under instrn.).	11	3	39	5	28	40						
			Delay to count as leave	6	5	40	6	30	40						
5	22	40	Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. SARATOGA) (duty involv. flying).	7	1	40	6	19	42						
6	3	40	LIEUTENANT (jg) #175 ***												
8	21	40	Commissioned regular from 3 June, 1940.												
1	2	42	LIEUTENANT #266 (for temporary service)												

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RECORD OF OFFICERS, U. S. NAVY

4-6228

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DATE OF ORDER			
1	3	40	To physical and supervisory professional examination for promotion to grade of Lieutenant (jg), Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.
5	2	40	Found mentally and morally fitted to perform duties at sea but owing to deficiency in one subject as shown by written examination papers, professional fitness not so established. The Secretary of the Navy directed no action be taken, will be ordered to report for such further examination as may be necessary to determine fitness for promotion.
5	13	40	To supervisory professional re-examination for promotion to grade of Lieutenant (jg), Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.
5	2	40	Designated Naval Aviator (Heavier-than-Air) this date.
5	23	42***	Advanced thirty numbers in permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. (Section 1506 R.S. (U.S. Code, title 34, Section 341).

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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DATE OF ORDER			EDWARD HENRY O'HARE	DATE REPORTED			DATE DETACHED			SEA SERVICE, PRESENT RANK			TOTAL SEA SERVICE		
Mo.	Day	Year		Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year	Years	Mos.	Days	Years	Mos.	Days
1	6	42	✓	Appointed Lieutenant (for temporary service) to rank from 2 January, 1942. (Act of July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188-77th Congress)).											
1	7	42	✓	Accepted appointment and executed oath of office.											
4	8	42		LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (for temporary service)											
4	17	42	✓	Appointed Lieutenant Commander (for temporary service) to rank from 8 April 1942. (Act of July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188-77th Congress)).											
✓ Back															
5	11	42	✓	Commanding Fighting Squadron Three (U.S.S. SARATOGA) (duty involv. flying). Assumed command	6	19	42								
				Fighting Squadron Three changed to Fighting Squadron Six effective 15 July 1943				10	13	43					
9	17	43		Commander, Air Group Six (duty involving flying)	10	13	43								
1	4	44		MISSING SINCE: 26 November 1943											
				PLACE: Pacific Area.											
				CAUSE: Plane Forced down (enemy action)											
12	1	44		MISSING TO PRESUMED DEAD: 27 November 1944 (Presumptive)	NEXT OF KIN:										
				PLACE: Vicinity of Tarawa Atoll (Pacific area)	WIFE: Rita Wooster O'Hare										
				CAUSE: Plane lost.	ADDRESS: 1811 Visalia Row Coronado, Calif.										
				Officially reported to be missing in action as of 26 November 1943, when the plane which he was aboard was lost in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with said Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 27th day of November 1944.											

RECORD OF OFFICERS, U. S. NAVY

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DATE OF
ORDER

CLM'27

NAME	DATE OF RANK	PRESENT DUTY OR STATION	DATE OF PRESENT DUTY	EXPIRATION OF LAST CRUISE
Edward Henry O'Hare	St. (sg) 3 June 40	Fighting Squadron 3 (Saratoga)	1 July 40	June 30

(a) Medal of Honor

REMARKS
(F) DFC
(F) 2nd DFC

(B) Navy Cross

NAME	DATE OF RANK	PRESENT DUTY OR STATION	DATE OF PRESENT DUTY	EXPIRATION OF LAST CRUISE

U80227

Edward H. O'Hare

1937

ACCEPTED ORIGINAL
APPOINTMENT:

BORN:

13 March 1914

P. E. D. JUN 3 1937

78672

NO.

DATE OF RANK

DATE OF
SELECTION
BOARD

QUAL.

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Lt. Commander

Commander

Captain

Rear Admiral

Rear Admiral

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Died: 27 Nov. '44 Enemy Action.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PERS - 5352A

Date: 9 Dec

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(Or circular letter)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM.

The blank space below will be filled in with the officer's full name, legibly written, and the form returned to the Bureau as soon as practicable.

E H O'Hare

(Signature.)

Ensign

(Title.)

, U. S. Navy,

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

(Station or duty.)

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HONORABLE FRANK KNOX

SECY OF THE NAVY

STLOUIS IS THE HOME OF LIEUTENANT EDWARD H OHARE. NO FINER
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WAR SUPPLIES PRODUCTION AREA THAN THAT WHICH WOULD ATTEND
HIS PRESENCE HERE IN A CIVIC CELEBRATION DESIGNED TO HONOR
HIS GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT. HIS MOTHER WHO RESIDES HERE WILL
BE PROUD TO SHARE HER DISTINGUISHED SON WITH ALL OF US.
WE SHALL BE HONORED AND GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN ASSIGN
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HE IS IN THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAM DEE BECKER MAYOR.

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E. Payne Palmer, M. D.
Professional Building
Phoenix, Arizona

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Hon. Frank Knox
Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Knox:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which
I thought would be of interest to you because of your
official position.

Sincerely yours,

E. Payne Palmer

E. Payne Palmer, M.D.

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May 9, 1942

Mr. Henry R. Luce, Editor
Time and Life Building
Rockefeller Building
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Luce:

I started subscribing to Time soon after its first publication. I have not always agreed with the policies as expressed by the editor; but that was all right. Disagreement on policy is to be expected; disagreement on taste, however, is something else.

Last evening I picked up the May 4, 1942 edition and on page 34, under the heading of "People", sub-heading, "Hero's Week"; I was surprised to find that you made a very strenuous effort to besmirch the family of America's No. 1 Hero, World War II, Lt. Commander Edward H. O'Hare. Regardless of what his father may have done, there is no excuse for your printing the second paragraph as contained under "Hero's Week".

I have had an intimate acquaintance with Lt. Commander Edward H. O'Hare for the past two years. He considered my home his home and had the freedom of the house as did my children. In fact I considered him as one of them. I can testify to the fact that there is not a finer character on earth than Lt. Commander O'Hare. He is refined, cultured, considerate of others, does not blaspheme or use obscene language, has lived a clean life, is a practical Catholic, and has been a hard worker. He earned the position of Hero No. 1 of World War II through heroic efforts, skillful and dangerous technique, flying in formation with the enemy and not my mere accident or chance.

I wonder if that portion of the article relating to his late father is of sufficient news interest to warrant your diminution of his achievements with a tar brush?

You have indicated in Time that the United States is in an all-out war and that for the past five months we have been losing that war. Then certainly, we need men of the type of Lt. Commander O'Hare. Your editors should be stimulating patriotism rather than besmirching the reputation of a young man who has proved himself a true patriot, who has blazed the way for other young men of his country, showing them what can be done. If the appeal of patriotism does not stir your heart as it does mine, there is at least the question of taste. It is a mistake, Mr. Luce, to forsake that balanced, judicious impartiality that Time once assumed in favor of the lurid, sensation-seeking tactics of an unscrupulous tabloid.

I have taken part in three wars; I am proud to be an American. But I define an American as one willing to help young men, not to besmirch the reputation of their family for personal gains.

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Blot out my name on the subscription list of the Time and also blot out the name of the Southwest Clinic, our medical organization. This includes five men. We want no more of your magazine nor your editorial comments. Christ said, "He that is without sin, cast the first stone". It's a thought for your editors.

In disgust,

E. Payne Palmer.

E. Payne Palmer, M.D.

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(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

May 15, 1942.

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 9, 1942, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. Henry R. Luce, has been referred to this Office for acknowledgement.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL JACOBS,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

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G. V. Stewart,
By direction.

Mr. E. Payne Palmer, M.D.,
Professional Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.

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COMMANDER, CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX

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Edward H. O'Hare, Cmdr
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c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California
December 8, 1943.

From: Commander Air Group SIX.
To: Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel;
Casualties and Allotments Section.

Subject: Condolence, Letters of.

Reference: (a) Navy Dept. Bulletin 1 July 1943,
R-1179.

Enclosure: (A) Subject letters of condolence.

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Lt. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare

Mrs. E. H. O'Hare,
1811 Visalia Row,
Coronado, California.

11 DEC 1943

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare - "Butch" to us in this ship who knew him well - failed to return from an action against Jap torpedo aircraft which occurred on 26 November about 60 miles west of TARAWA island in the Gilbert group.

As the light was not good we are not quite certain how he happened to go down and, for reasons which I know you will understand, I cannot reveal the details of his mission yet. I can tell you, however, that it was important and it was dangerous and was undertaken voluntarily by him with his characteristic dash and courage.

We left no stone unturned to find him but to no avail. It is a matter of the deepest regret not only to me but to this entire ship's company that I have had to report him as missing in action. We want you to know the admiration and respect and sense of loss which his comrades in arms in this ship have for him.

Sincerely yours,

M. B. GARDNER,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Commanding.

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CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

December 15, 1943

Mrs. Selma O'Hare,
Central Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

You know now, as America knows, of the loss of your son. I was with him on that last flight, and while I can add nothing to the published account I do want you to know of the search conducted for Butch.

✓ (O'Hare)
It was dark when Butch was lost, but we marked the place well and searched it with every available ship and plane for hours as soon as it was daylight. I do not think there is any hope that he survived. ✓

Butch has been rightly credited with breaking up the attack on our carrier and task force. The world knows how gallant his end was.

But you, as his mother, would want to know this, that his last thoughts were of his shipmates. The last words he said were to me:

"John, turn on your lights so I'll know it's you." Even with Jap planes all around us, he didn't want to take the slightest chance of harming a fellow pilot.

Everyone knew Butch as the Navy's foremost fighter pilot but not everyone knew him for the capable, popular officer he was. To have served with and under him was a privilege and an honor.

This air group of officers and men joins me in sympathy with you in your loss which, I assure you, you share with the nation.

Sincerely yours,

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and Memento Section

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CARRIER AIR GROUP SIX
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

December 15, 1943

Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare,
1811 Visalia Row,
Coronado, California.

My dear Mrs. O'Hare,

It is with the deepest sorrow that I write to you of Butch. I wish with all my heart, that I could hold out some substantial hope that he will be found but every indication is against his return.

At the time Butch went down it was quite dark and we were unable to see just what happened. We did locate the position and a complete and thorough search was made of that area for hours by every available ship and plane, but with no success.

We were together on that last flight and beyond any question his participation in the action was largely responsible for saving our carrier and perhaps others of the task force. He made the supreme sacrifice that his carrier and his air group might carry on.

Although I had served with Butch for only a few months we had become very good friends and I shall always treasure my memory of him. His loss will be mourned by the entire country, the Navy, and particularly by all the men in his air group. Butch was admired by everyone from the admirals to the messboys, for his skill, courage and daring as a fighter pilot. He was loved by all he came in contact with for his fairness, his consideration and his desire to help younger and less experienced men. He was a gallant intrepid aviator, officer, and gentleman, and when his time came he passed on as he would wish to go amid burning enemy planes.

I know there is little that anyone can do to alleviate your grief, but if I may be of any service please call upon me for whatever you might wish. Every officer and enlisted man in Butch's command would do everything possible to ease your burden in the loss of your heroic husband.

Yours very sincerely,

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and Allowments Section

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No. 78672

(Prep. 30 Dec. 1943)

Mrs. Selma O'Hare
4108 Holly Hills
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

It was with deep regret I learned that your son, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, has been missing in action since 26 November 1943, ~~when the~~ plane in which he was flying was forced down in the Pacific area.

Public Law 490, as amended, makes certain provisions for the support of dependents and the payment of insurance premiums by allotments from the pay of persons in a status similar to that of your son. For information or to make specific requests in terms of need, it is suggested that you communicate with the Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department.

I desire to extend to you my sincere sympathy in your anxiety and it is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that your son was performing his duty upholding the highest traditions of the Navy in the service of his country.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Knox

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Sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

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Sincerely yours,

20 Bulson Road
Rockville Centre, N. Y.

May 1, 1944

Bureau of Naval Personnel
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have a friend in the Navy
by the name of Lieut. Commander
Edward O'Hare, who I believe
was recently reported killed.

I have written to him on
a number of occasions and now
I would like to write to his family.
I have an address of his mother,
Mrs Selma O'Hare at Phoenix
Arizona, but my letter was sent
back marked unclaimed.

I would appreciate it very
much if you would send me any

information as to the address of Lieut.
Commander O'Hare's mother as I would
like to write to her.

I trust my letter will not
inconvenience you and hoping to
hear from you, I remain:

Very truly yours,
Joseph Nicklas

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9 May 1944

Mr. Joseph Nicklas
20 Bulson Road
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Nicklas:

Receipt of your communication dated 1 May 1944, is acknowledged.

The records of the Bureau show that Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, has been missing since 26 November 1943, as a result of enemy action.

The address of his wife, Mrs. Edna C. O'Hare is shown as 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Missouri. His mother, Mrs. Selma O'Hare resides at 4108 Holly Hills, St. Louis, Missouri.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

G. P. Gotschall
Lieutenant, USNR
Officer Performance Division

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May 13, 1944

Rear Admiral Denfeld,

I wish to
acknowledge the receipt
of the citation and
the decoration of the

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Distinguished Flying
Cross awarded
^{Edward Henry}
Lt. Cndr. O. Hare.

Respectfully
Rita O. Hare

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Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare,
3711 Bates,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

You will be pleased, I am sure, to know that your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy, reported as missing in action, has been awarded the Navy Cross and citation in recognition of the following service:

"For extraordinary heroism while serving as Air Group Commander aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier, member of a Task Group, in the vicinity of the Gilbert Islands on November 26, 1943. When warnings were received of the approach of a large force of enemy torpedo bombers, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare unhesitatingly volunteered to lead the first fighter section of aircraft to take off from a carrier at night and intercept the Japanese attackers. Although limited in the special training necessary for so dangerous an undertaking and fully aware of the hazards involved, he fearlessly led his three-plane group into combat against the largest formation of hostile aircraft and assisted in shooting down two enemy planes and dispersing the remainder. Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's brilliant leadership and courageous initiative in the face of grave peril undoubtedly prevented the infliction of serious damage upon an important Task Group and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

It is regretted that since the permanent citation, signed by the Secretary of the Navy, contains certain information which at present is confidential, it must be held in the Navy Department until such time as the need for secrecy is past. It will be forwarded to you at a later date. I am sure you will understand the need for withholding such confidential information at the present time.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above decoration which is being forwarded this date, under separate cover, by registered mail.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Bd. of Dec. and Medals.

Randall Jacobs

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June 20, 1944
Dear Sir,

I wish to
acknowledge the decoration,
the Navy Cross, given
my husband
Lt. Cmdr. E. H. O'Hare.

Sincerely yours
Rita O. Hale

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1811 No. 101 (New)
Coronado California



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14 June 1944

To: Secretary of the Navy (Director of Public Relations).

Subj: Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N., request for releasable information regarding.

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for consideration and reply direct to the writer.
2. Enclosure (2) is this Bureau's reply regarding subject officer to Senator Andrews.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

R. W. Wood,
Commander, USNR,
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

Encls:

1. Ltr. dated 12 June 1944 from Senator Charles O. Andrews encl. copy of ltr. from Mr. Harry Goldstein.
2. BuPers ltr. dated 14 June 1944 to Senator Andrews.

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14 June 1944

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Hon. Charles O. Andrews,
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Andrews:

This will acknowledge your letter of 12 June 1944, addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Since the information requested concerning Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N., is available in the Office of Public Relations, your letter with a copy of a letter to you from Mr. Harry Goldstein of Miami, Florida, has been forwarded to the Director of Public Relations from whom you may expect a further reply.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Wood,
Commander, USNR,
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel.

JUN 15 1944

WESLEY M. GIRGAN
912 MONROE AVENUE
ELIZABETH, N. J.

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Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen.

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Would you be kind
enough to send me the address
of Mrs. Edward H. O'Hare, wife of
our late hero, Lieut. Comdr. O'Hare.
I will give you the reason for
this request.

Last June my niece, age
13 years, entered a national contest
sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary
of the A. O. U., of Chicago, and gave
the life story of the late
Lieut. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare.
The essay had to be on an Irish
hero of World War II. Her essay
won first prize and I,
personally, think Mrs. O'Hare
would be happy to know
that an essay on the
heroism of her late husband
won a national award.

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WESTLEY M. GIBSON
MONROE AVENUE
ELIZABETH, N. J.

contest was open to all
grammar school graduates in
the country.

The story is beautifully
written and if necessary I
will send you a typewritten
copy for your approval.

Do you think it
would be alright to send
Mrs. O'Hare this essay, of
which I think she would
be quite proud.

Thanking you for
a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Margaret Gibson

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7 October 1944

Mrs. Wesley M. Girgan
902 Monroe Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Girgan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, in which you requested the address of the wife of Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, United States Navy.

According to the records of the Bureau, the address of Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's wife is 3711 Bates Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Jacobs
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Director of the Dependents Welfare Division

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Paul Wrobel
15 Akron St.
Middletown, Conn.

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Dear Sir,

I am sorry to take up your time, but I would like some information I believe you might have. A group of boys have formed an air squadron in honor of Lt. Comd. "Butch" O'Hare. We would like to have the home address of his mother, wife or some close relation of his. If you cannot help we would appreciate it if you could tell us where we can get it.

Edw. H. O'Hare
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Death in Action

Many Thanks

Paul Wrobel

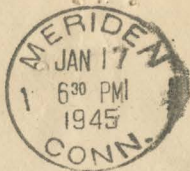
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Paul Wrobel
45 Q Street N.E.
Meriden, Conn.

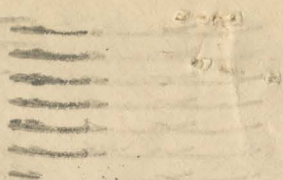


The Navy Dept.

Washington D.C.

Paul Wrobel

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26 January 1945

Mr. Paul Wrobel
45 Akron Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Wrobel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested information concerning the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy.

According to the records of the Bureau, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's next of kin is listed as his wife, Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare, 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, California.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, U.S.N.R.
Officer in Charge
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29 January 1945

Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

On 13 December 1944, a letter from this Bureau concerning your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, was forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Selma O'Hare, 4108 Holly Hill, St. Louis, Missouri. This letter was returned undelivered.

It would be appreciated if you could furnish this Bureau with the latest address of Mrs. O'Hare so that this letter may be forwarded to her.

Your prompt cooperation would be appreciated. For your convenience, please use the preaddressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincere sympathy is again extended to you in your sorrow.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

Encl.

Mrs. Edward H. O'Hare
1811 Visa Lia Row
Coronado, California

CASUALTY
SECTION
FEB 17 1945

February 10, 1945

Dear Sir:

In answer to your
letter of January 29, I am
sending you Lt. Cmdr. Edward
Henry O'Hare: mother's address.

Mrs Selma O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

Sincerely

Rita O'Hare

FINAL REPORT
CASUALTY AND ALLOTMENTS

78672

Pers 5323a EHJ

26 February 1945

Mrs. Selma O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

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In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your son survived, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that his death be presumed to have occurred on 27 November 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

The Navy Department is aware of your loss and extends sincere sympathy to you in your sorrow. It is hoped you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son was courageously serving his country at the time of his death.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

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Commander, USNR.
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

Finalized File
Casualties & Allotments

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Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

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1 March 1945

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3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

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Your present address was obtained from your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare, 1811 Vis Lia Row, Coronado, California. It is suggested that you notify your postal authorities of your present address in order that any information concerning the settlement of your son's affairs may be promptly communicated to you.

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By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

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Commander, USNR.
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

Encl.

FINISHED FILE
CASUALTIES AND ALLOTMENTS

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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PAYTON J. TUOHY
WILLIAM P. FORTUNE

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38 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
RANDOLPH 4455

INTAKE & FILES UNIT

April 2, 1945

Navy Department
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Casualties and Allotments Section
Washington, 25, D. C.

Re: Edward Henry O'Hare, 78672

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith Application for Death Gratuity, on behalf of Rita O'Hare, Widow of the above named decedent.

Also enclosed is Form 2047, Claim for Amounts Due Deceased Personnel of the Armed Forces, which I have signed as one of the Executors of the Estate, together with certified copy of Letters Testamentary, as per your requirements.

If there is anything further, would you kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Tuohy
P. J. Tuohy

FINISHED FILE - Pers 5324

PJT:DJ
(Encs)

4 APR 1945

The accolade has this date been prepared and sent to the
following named person or persons:

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, Calif.

Pers 5323
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9 MAY 1945

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JAMES M. LANGAN
ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN
WILLIAM J. WALLACE
PHILIP A. TRACY

LANGAN, SULLIVAN, WALLACE AND TRACY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
73 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON

February 5, 1946

Rear Admiral Denfeld
Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
Washington, D. C.

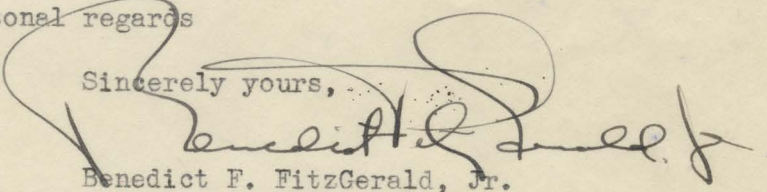
Dear Admiral Denfeld:

I am interested in locating the address of
Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare, formerly of St. Louis, and
Keokuk, Ia. Mrs. O'Hare is the wife of the late Edward
H. "Butch" O'Hare, Cmdr. USN.

Any information bearing on the above
which you can give me will be deeply appreciated.

With kind personal regards

Sincerely yours,


Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.

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Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.

ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN

73 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.

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Rear Admiral Denfeld, USN
Chief, BuPERS
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

CORRESPONDENCE WORK SHEET
CASUALTY SECTION CORRESPONDENCE UNIT
NAVPERS-2288 (7-45)

TO: ☒ TYPIST ☐ AUTOTYPIST

NAME OF OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RANK OR RATING	FILE OR SERVICE NO.	CONTROL NO.
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O'HARE, Edward Henry

Lieut. Comdr. USN 78672

ADDRESS LETTER TO:

Mr. Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

LETTER(S)	NO.	ADD SENTENCE(S)	FILL-INS

PARA. NO.	
P-120	recent the addresses of the wife of the late, Lieutenant etc
P-2	According to the records of this Bureau, the latest address of Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's wife, Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare, 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, California.

FINISHED FILE 5323

ANALYST'S INITIALS	DATE
rlk	2-13-1946

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR for action indicated below:

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OTHER

REPORT OF INVESTIGATOR

INITIALS OF INVESTIGATOR

(Name of Person making request)

RETURN TO:

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18 February 1946

Mr. Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

This will reply to your letter of recent date requesting the address of the wife of the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy.

According to the records of this Bureau, the latest address of Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's wife, Mrs. Rita Wooster O'Hare is, 1811 Visalia Row, Coronado, California.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
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Casualty Section

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Casualty Section

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and Allowments Section

CABLE ADDRESS:
KINGSTON

TELEPHONES:
CRESTVIEW 1-1101
CRESTVIEW 1-1102

DIAMOND-KINGSTON INC.

ARTISTS AND LITERARY AGENCY
9165 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD 46, CALIFORNIA

February 15, 1950

Office of the Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to ask a favor if it is possible.

I am trying to reach the heirs of Edward (Butch) O'Hare. You will remember that he was one of the early heroes of the war in the Pacific.

I am sure that the heir or heirs will be very much interested in the information I have. If you could give me an address where I can write the proper person I shall be very happy to do so, or if you would contact that person and ask him to write me, I would appreciate it very much.

Thanks very kindly for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ted Wilk

DIAMOND - KINGSTON, INC.

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TELEPHONE:
CITYVIEW 1-101
DREATHVIEW 1-102

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
ST. LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

AGRS-DFY

28 February 1950

**Diamond-Kingston, Inc.
Artists and Literary Agency
9165 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California**

Attn: Mr. Ted Wilk

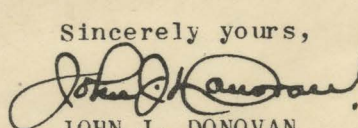
Dear **Sir:**

I have received your communication of recent date concerning
the address of Edward (Butch) O'Hare.

Since matters of this nature come under the jurisdiction of
the office indicated below, your letter has been referred thereto
for consideration. Any further correspondence concerning this
matter should be addressed to that office.

**1 Incl
Ltr dtd 15 Feb 50**

Sincerely yours,


JOHN J. DONOVAN
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

Copy furnished:

✓ **Chief of Naval Personnel
Navy Department
Washington 25, D. C.**

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78672

6 April 1950

Mr. Ted Wilk
Diamond-Kingston, Incorporated
Artists and Literary Agency
9165 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

In re: LCDR Edward Henry O'HARE
USN, 78672, Deceased

Dear Mr. Wilk:

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Your recent inquiry is answered by item^x(s) (a) below. Kindly disregard those paragraphs which are not applicable. As you will appreciate, this manner of reply enables the Bureau to answer more promptly the many letters received.

(a) The latest address on record for the above-named person is:
Next of kin (wife)
Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare
1811 Visalia Row
Coronado, California

- (b) Your letter is being referred to subject officer for further attention.
- (c) Your correct home address has been noted in your record on file in this Bureau.
- (d) Subject person has been released from active Naval Service.
- (e) Enclosure(s) is (are) forwarded as requested.
- (f)

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours

R. PEAKE
Head, Disposal
Officer Records Correspondence Section

XXXX
Encl:

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78672

5 January 1951

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Mrs. Selma O'Hare
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

It is a pleasure to forward herewith by registered mail a copy of the book, "Medal of Honor, The Navy," which has been prepared by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The book touches on Naval history in terms of America's growth, and depicts the valor of men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard awarded the Navy Medal of Honor through the Wars and Campaigns since 1861.

As a commemorative book, it pays tribute to your son, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy, and other heroic men and it is hoped that you will find it valuable.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

CHRISTOPHER J. KERSTING
Lieutenant Commander, USN
Director Medals and Awards

Encl:

(1) Medal of Honor Book

Finished File Pers B4b

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78672
5 January 1951

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Mrs. Rita G. Lytle
14 Hillside Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

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CHRISTOPHER J. KERSTING
Lieutenant Commander, USN
Director Medals and Awards

Encl:
(1) Medal of Honor Book

Finished File Pers B4b

Mrs. S. O'Hare ← Mother
3711 Bates Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

Lieutenant Kufahl,

Was unfortunate in losing star off of my gold star pin, and thought it best to send pin directly to you for star replacement. If you will drop me a line as to cost of star, I will gladly send money immediately. Always wear the pin, and feel lost without it.

Thanking you for giving this your attention,

Sincerely
Selma O'Hare.

LCDR

Edward Henry O'HARE, USN

78672

S. O'H.

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78672
14 July 1953

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SIP

Mrs. Selma O'Hare
3711 Bates Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

This is in reply to your recent letter concerning the replacement of a defective Gold Star Lapel Button that was issued in memory of your son, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy.

A Gold Star Lapel Button is being engraved with the initials shown on the damaged button and upon its return from the engraver will be promptly mailed to you.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

E. P. SMITH
Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Director, Medals and Awards

Return to Muleshoe

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

DATE

9-30-53

THRU: Social Security Administration
(ADDRESS OF PARALLEL FIELD OFFICE)
A.R. Rupley Building
815 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

FROM: Social Security Administration Field Office
204 Post Office Building
New London, Connecticut

TO: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Arlington Annex (Pers-E24)
Washington 25, D. C.

I LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME
O'HARE, EDWARD HENRY

SERVICE NO.

78672

LAST GRADE

Lt. Cmdr.

DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE

6/37

DATE(S) OF SEPARATION

11/26/43

PLACE(S) OF SEPARATION

Died in Service

DATE OF BIRTH

3/13/14

DATE OF DEATH

11/26/43

REMARKS:

In connection with a claim for Social Security benefits under Public Law 734, 81st Congress, it is requested that the information checked below concerning the above-named individual be furnished to the Social Security Administration. If the individual had more than one period of service, please give the information checked below for each period of service.

John Fuller
(MANAGER)

II The following information has been extracted from the records on file in this office: Pers-E242-FSR-pcw/78672

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

O'HARE, Edward Henry

SERVICE NO.

78672

LAST GRADE

LCDR

☒ DATE(S) OF ENTRY INTO
ACTIVE SERVICE

24 Jul 1933

☒ DATE(S) OF SEPARATION

27 Nov 1944

☒ CHARACTER OF SEPARATION(S)*

Died while on active duty under honorable conditions.

4 If period of service was less than 90 days, WAS INDIVIDUAL DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE AS RESULT OF INJURY OR DISABILITY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN SERVICE IN LINE OF DUTY?

☐ YES

☐ NO

5 GIVE A MEANS OF ENTRY FOR EACH PERIOD OF SERVICE (Railroad cases only)

☐ INDUCTED

☐ CALLED FROM
INACTIVE SERVICE

☐ ENLISTED

☐ REENLISTED

☐ COMMISSIONED

REMARKS:

*IF CHARACTER OF SEPARATION WAS NEITHER HONORABLE, UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS, NOR DISHONORABLE, INDICATE WHETHER GIVEN FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

a. ☐ DESERTION

d. ☐ BAD CONDUCT AS A RESULT OF A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

b. ☐ RESIGNATION FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE
(Officers only)

e. ☐ CONVICTION BY A CIVIL COURT FOR TREASON SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL, ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON, OR OF AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY OF THESE CRIMES

c. ☐ CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WHO REFUSED TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OR OTHERWISE TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDERS OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY

f. ☐ NONE OF THE ABOVE

RETURN TO: (ADDRESS OF PARALLEL FIELD OFFICE)

Social Security Adm.
A. R. Rupley Building
815 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia

SIGNATURE:

RANK:

R. PEAKE, Head, Disposal

TITLE:

Officer Records Services Branch

BY:

DATE:

4 Nov 1953

Pers-G23a-AJH-111
78672
4 August 1954

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Head, Casualty Branch
To: Miss Alice Peterson
Room 2E873
The Pentagon

Subj: LCDR Edward Henry O'HARE, USN, 78672, (Deceased)
Request for information concerning

Ref: (a) Your telcons with Head and Assistant Head of Casualty Branch

Encl: (1) Transcript of service of Lt. Cdr. Edward Henry O'Hare, USN
(2) Biography of Lt. Cdr. Edward Henry O'Hare, USN
(3) Dispatch from O'Hare Int Appt Pk Ridge Ill.

1. You are advised that according to information obtained by telephone from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery the remains of Commander O'Hare have been declared non-recoverable.

2. According to information received from the Real Estate Division of the U. S. Air Force (LI 5-6700 Ext. 56720) the Douglas Airport, so named because the Douglas Aircraft plane was adjacent to the field, was later named the Chicago Orchard Place Airport and still later redesignated the O'Hare International Airport in honor of Cdr. O'Hare. The airport is jointly used at the present time by the City of Chicago and the Military (Continental Air Command and Air Defense Command) of the U. S. Air Force.

3. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are furnished for information, the later containing the information requested by Admiral Radford as to whether or not a Memorial Plaque had been placed on the Field in honor of Commander O'Hare.

A. J. HORDAY
Assistant Head
Casualty Branch

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NAVAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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RELEASED BY IRENE BEALL	CODE/SECT. NR.	DATE 2 Aug 54	

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FROM BUPERS

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(date/time group) (GCT)

TO: CO AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CHICAGO

INFO:

PRECEDENCE

- ☒ PRIORITY
- ☐ ROUTINE
- ☐ DEFERRED
- ☐ NIGHT LETTER

UNLESS CLASSIFIED
RESTRICTED
WILL BE CLASSIFIED
PLAIN

Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with Deferred Precedence.

TEXT:

REQUEST INFORMATION BY DISPATCH AS TO WHETHER OR NOT MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR
LCDR EDWARD HENRY O'HARE USN PLACED ON O'HARE FIELD X IF SO WHEN AND BY
WHOM

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TO BEPH/BUREAU OF NAVAL PERS WASH D C

INFO BECD/GREAT LAKES NAVAL TNG CTR GREAT LAKES ILL

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OHAG 6576 REF UR TWX AND WU 1234 PMC ABRONZE

PLAQUE THREE FT HIGHT WAS UNVEILED IN 1948 CMA CERMONY CONDUCTED BY

ADMIRAL GALLERY PD NAVAL AMN OF AMERICA ARE IN POSSESSION OF THIS PLAQUE

AND ANOTHER FINAL DEDICATION WILL BE MADE UPON COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDINGS

FOR OHARE INTL APRT PD

03/2112Z AUG JEDHR

C O P Y

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MRS. SELMA A. O'HARE
3687A WILMINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS 16, MO.

Jan 18th 1956.

Dear Sirs,

Have misplaced address of
department taking care of Gold Star Pins.
I lost mine, then borrowed my
daughters, wearing same one evening
and losing it. Wondered if I could
buy three of them

2 Initialed - S. O'H.

H414276

1 " - M. J. P.

Enclosing a check for \$5.00 - if
this is not enuf to cover the cost of
same - will send remainder -

Hoping you still will be
able to take care of this for me,
I feel lost without my pin,

Sincerely

Selma A. O'Hare

P.S. - Mother of Lt. Leonard O'Hare

Recd \$5.00 RP

2-4-56

Dear M^rs. O'Hare :

I believe the Gold Star Pin you have reference to, is the Gov't pin. I am enclosing three forms which will have to be filed out and sent direct to the proper Government agency as listed at the top of form.

If you are a member of the either of the St. Louis Chapters of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., you order them through your Chapter treasurer. I mean the Gold Star pin of our organization

Sincerely

Maude E Fry
Maude E. Fry

AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.
2128 LEROY PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

Finished File Feb-1956

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American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
Department of Missouri

President
 MRS. ELIZABETH MERCURIO
 1221a Montclair
 St. Louis, Mo.

Feb. 15, 1956

1st Vice President
 MRS. KATHERINE BELFORD
 2424 Kienlen Ave.
 Pine Lawn 20, Mo.

2nd Vice President
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 R. R. No. 1
 Marshall, Mo.

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 St. Louis 11, Mo.

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 7412 Ethel
 St. Louis 17, Mo.

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 4115 Dryden Ave.
 St. Louis 15, Mo.

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 MRS. BLANCHE LEVY
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 Clayton 5, Missouri

Pianist
 MRS. ALMA STOLLE
 5541 Walsh
 St. Louis 9, Mo.

Custodian of Records
 MRS. ELIZABETH BROADDUS
 250 Hinton Ave.
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Historian
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 Gentelman*

*I am sending the enclosed
 to you. so you can understand.
 will you kindly send the pins to
 Mrs. Selma O. Harg you will find
 the check also as she insists that
 she wants it that way.
 hoping that you will take care of
 this I am*

Sincerely

*Mrs. Elizabeth Mercurio
 1221 1/2 Montclair
 St. Louis Mo 12*

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Just one more
I hereby authorize the National Custodian of Records of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., to obtain from the U. S.

Government information concerning the line of duty status of Edward H. O'Hare

Branch of Service Navy Air Serial Number 78672

Signed Selma A. O'Hare

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Pers-E24-IH:rh
78672
8 May 1956

Mrs. Selma A. O'Hare
3687a Wilmington Avenue
St. Louis 16, Missouri

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

Your applications for Gold Star Lapel Buttons are returned since the Commander, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now requires that applications be accompanied with a check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States in lieu of the former method of sending buttons Cash on Delivery.

Your check in the amount of \$5.00 will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

V. E. ARMSTRONG
LT, USN
Head
Correspondence and Services Branch

Encl:

(1) Applications and authorizations to purchase Gold Star Lapel Buttons

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Pers-E24-IH:rh
78672
8 May 1956

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot
2800 South 20th Street
Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania

Subj: LCDR Edward H. O'HARE, USN, Deceased
Application for Gold Star Lapel Button

1. Authority is granted to issue at cost price an engraved Gold Star Lapel Button as indicated below:

Type of Button: Pin Type

Initials as follows: M.O'H.P.

Requested by: Marilyn O'H. Platt

Address: 306 E. Jefferson
Kirkwood 22, Missouri

V. E. ARMSTRONG
By direction

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Pers-G251-ehw
19 Dec 1962

Telephone call from LCDR Linderman, Naval History to Pers-G251

Request that reply be made to letter from C.O. O'HARE (DDR889) to Curator of the Navy, dated 24 Nov 1962.

Letter requests photographs, etc., which the office of Naval History will reply to. Letter also requests copies of citations of all awards to Lieutenant Edward Henry O'HARE, USN 78672 (deceased), for whom the vessel was named.

E. H. WOOD (Pers-G251)

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Pers-G251-ehw
28 Dec 1962

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: Commanding Officer
USS O'HARE (DDR889)
Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

Subj: Copies of citations for awards in the case of LT Edward Henry
O'HARE, USN, 78672 (deceased); transmittal of

Ref: (a) C.O. USS O'HARE ltr Ser 683 of 24 Nov 62 addressed Curator
of the Navy

Encl: (1) Copies of citations (4)

1. Reference (a) has been referred to the Chief of Naval Personnel for consideration and reply concerning subject citations.

2. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), enclosure (1), copies of the citations which accompanied the awards to Lieutenant O'Hare, United States Navy, are forwarded herewith.

M. C. GRIFFIN
By direction

Final File-Pers G25

Pers-G25-MCG/js
78672
25 Feb 1966

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Commanding Officer
USS O'HARE (DD-889)
FPO New York 09501

Subj: Citations for decorations awarded LCDR Edward H. O'HARE, USN
(deceased); forwarding copies of

Ref: (a) Your ltr Ser: 639 of 17 Dec 65

Encl: (1) Copy of citation for Medal of Honor
(2) Copy of citation for Navy Cross
(3) Copy of citation for Distinguished Flying Cross
(4) Copy of citation for Distinguished Flying Cross (Gold Star
in lieu of Second)

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded in compliance with the
request of reference (a).

2. The records show that copies of these citations were forwarded to
your command on 28 December 1962.

M. C. GRIFFIN
By direction

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REC'D PERS E241
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Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

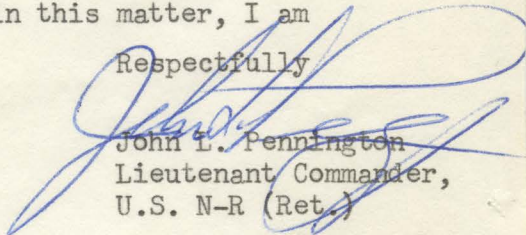
Dear Sir:

I am an ex-friend and shipmate of Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare who was awarded post humously the Congressional Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism during World War II. I desire to obtain a copy of the specific citation that accompanied Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's award of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

I would appreciate your help in this matter. I will be glad to pay any reasonable cost for procuring a copy of this citation. I may be contacted at the below address.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give me in this matter, I am

Respectfully


John L. Pennington
Lieutenant Commander,
U.S. N-R (Ret.)

Address:

John L. Pennington
8461 Yukon Trail
Canoga Park, Calif. 91304

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Pers-E24-HJB-1k
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2 September 1966

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: LCDR John L. PENNINGTON, USNR(Ret)
8461 Yukon Trail
Canoga Park, California 91304

Subj: LCDR Edward H. O'HARE, USN
Deceased transcript; forwarding

Ref: (a) Your ltr of 18 Aug 1966

Encl: (1) Biographical sketch of subject deceased officer

1. Enclosure (1) previously prepared for press release is forwarded in response to reference (a).

W. T. HINNANT
By direction

Hel

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Saturday
February 14, 1976

U.S. Navy
Bureau of Personnel
Washington, D. C.

Re: Edward J. O'Hare - Naval Flyer

Gentlemen:

I am wondering if you could give me whatever biographical information available in your files as to the celebrated naval flyer who was killed in the South Pacific during the Second World War, Edward J. O'Hare.

If no such information is available to the public, I would appreciate it if you would advise me as to where I might obtain such information.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

Charles B. Cannon
Charles B. Cannon

CBC:fs

O'Hare, Edward H
Lcdr 78672 ?

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78672
3 May 1976

Mr. Charles B. Cannon
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Suite 711, 135 S. La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Cannon:

This is in reply to your inquiry concerning Lieutenant
Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy, deceased.

Enclosed is a copy of a biography in the case of Lieutenant
Commander O'Hare, which was previously prepared for press
release.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. HORNICK
LCDR, USN
Head, Correspondence and Services Branch
By direction of the Chief of
Naval Personnel

Encl: (1)

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE
U. S. NAVY, DECEASED

Edward Henry O'Hare was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 13, 1914. He attended Western Military Academy and entered the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, from the Eleventh Missouri District in 1933. He was graduated and commissioned Ensign on June 3, 1937, and subsequently reached the rank of Lieutenant Commander, to date from April 8, 1942.

After graduation in 1937 he was assigned to the USS NEW MEXICO and served in her until June 1939, when he reported to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. He qualified as Naval Aviator in May 1940, and was assigned to duty in Fighting Squadron Three, attached to the USS SARATOGA. On June 19, 1942, he assumed command of Fighting Squadron Three (designation changed to Fighting Squadron Six, July 15, 1943), and, on September 17, was ordered to command an Air Group based on the USS ENTERPRISE.

He was advanced thirty numbers in his permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander for meritorious conduct. He was also awarded the Medal of Honor, the presentation made by the President of the United States at the White House on April 21, 1942. The citation follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat, at grave risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, as section leader and pilot of Fighting Squadron Three, when on February 20, 1942, having lost the assistance of his teammates, he interposed his plane between his ship and an advancing enemy formation of nine attacking twin-engined heavy bombers. Without hesitation, alone and unaided, he repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their intense combined machine gun and cannon fire, and despite this concentrated opposition, he, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely skillful marksmanship, making the most of every shot of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down five enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point. As a result of his gallant action, one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation he undoubtedly saved his carrier from serious damage."

He was also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Navy Cross, for heroism during operations in that order. The citations follow:

Distinguished Flying Cross:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Commander of a Fighting Squadron during action against enemy Japanese forces stationed on Marcus Island, August 31, 1943. In the face of tremendous anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare repeatedly led his squadron in persistent and vigorous strafing raids against hostile establishments on the island. Pressing home his own individual attacks with grim determination and courageous disregard for his own personal safety, he contributed materially to the superb combat efficiency which enabled his squadron to destroy all grounded aircraft and to demolish a high percentage of defensive installations. His superb organizing ability and inspiring leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat as Commander of Fighting Squadron Six during operations against enemy Japanese forces at Wake Island on October 5, 1943. Sighting three hostile fighters south of the island, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare overtook the planes and singlehandedly destroyed one while his unit accounted for the other two, pursuing the stricken planes down to the runway on Wake Island where, in the face of terrific Japanese anti-aircraft fire, two twin-engined bombers and a fourth fighter were destroyed on the ground. Continuing his daring tactics, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare intercepted a third hostile bomber, closing for the attack and leaving the enemy a crippled and vulnerable target for final destruction by another plane of his unit. His inspiring leadership and gallant fighting spirit under the most perilous conditions reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Commander O'Hare, his command and the United States Naval Service."

Navy Cross: "For extraordinary heroism while serving as Air Group Commander aboard a U. S. aircraft carrier, member of a Task Group, in the vicinity of the Gilbert Islands on November 26, 1943. When warnings were received of the approach of a large force of enemy torpedo bombers, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare unhesitatingly volunteered to lead the first fighter section of aircraft to take off from a carrier at night and intercept the Japanese attackers. Although limited in the special training necessary for so dangerous an undertaking and fully aware of the hazards involved, he fearlessly led his three-plane group into combat against the largest formation of hostile aircraft and assisted in shooting down two enemy planes and dispersing the remainder. Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's brilliant leadership and courageous initiative in the face of grave peril undoubtedly prevented the infliction of serious damage upon an important Task Group and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare was reported missing when the plane in which he was flying was lost during enemy action in the vicinity of Tarawa Atoll. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, he was officially declared dead as of November 27, 1944.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, and the Distinguished Flying Cross with Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare had the Purple Heart Medal and was entitled to the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Lt. Cdr. O'Hare was married to Rita G. Wooster of Muscatine, Iowa, on September 6, 1941. She and his parents survived him.

O'Hare Field, on Abemama, Gilbert Islands, was named to honor the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, USN, and a destroyer, the USS O'HARE (DD-889), has also been named in his honor. Mrs. Selma A. O'Hare of 3711 Bates Street, St. Louis 16, Missouri, served as sponsor when the vessel named in honor of her son was launched at the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Texas, Orange, Texas. *Also Air Field at Chicago named for him and plaque bearing the hero's picture and Navy H. Citation awarded at USNA in his former room by Adm JH Towers, his former*

NAVY - Office of Information
Biographies Branch
22 October 1958

FILE NO.
BB40/A6-2/P15/LHO.

UNITED STATES FLEET, BATTLE FORCE
BATTLESHIP DIVISION THREE
U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

Bremerton, Washington
14 September 1938

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Ensign Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.
Subject: Commendation for Manner of Performance of Duty
in connection with Emergency Communications.
Reference: (a) Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District
letter A6-2/P15(RD) of 13 September 1938.
Enclosure: (A) Copy of referenced letter.
1. Delivered, with congratulations.
2. As Radio Officer of this vessel at the time, a
copy of this letter will be filed with your next fitness
report.

W. F. Jacobs.

Copy to:
Combatships;
CombatdivThree.

Ensign. Edward H. O'Hare
7-1-38 to 9-30-38
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SELECTION BOARD JACKET

FILE NO.
BB40/S3-1/(315)

UNITED STATES FLEET, BATTLE FORCE
BATTLESHIP DIVISION THREE
U.S.S. IDAHO, Flagship

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Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
APR 6 1939

From: Commander Battleship Division Three.
To : Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.
Subject: Surprise Inspection held on board the U.S.S.
NEW MEXICO on Saturday, 1 April 1939.
Reference: (a) BBFL 2-38.

1. At my surprise inspection of your ship on Saturday, 1 April 1939, I found her to be in excellent condition. The objectives set forth in Battleships' Battle Force Letter No. 2-38 were met in an excellent manner and the ship was outstanding in both appearance of personnel and material.

2. Because of the uniform excellence of the ship with respect to the attainment of the objectives set forth in Battleships' Battle Force Letter No. 2-38, no detailed comment is furnished you as to the accomplishment of these objectives.

/s/ JOHN D. WAINWRIGHT,
Rear Admiral.

Copy to:

Combatships
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CO IDAHO.

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UNITED STATES FLEET
BATTLESHIPS, BATTLE FORCE
U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA, Flagship

78672-6

At Sea,
APR 12 1939

From: Commander Battleships, Battle Force.
To : Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.
Via : Commander Battleship Division THREE.

Subject: Surprise Inspection held on board the U.S.S.
NEW MEXICO on Saturday 1 April 1939.

Reference: (a) CBD-3 ltr. BB40/S3-1/(315) of 6 Apr. 1939.

1. Commander Battleships notes with pleasure the excellent condition of the NEW MEXICO as indicated by the surprise inspection held on 1 April 1939 by Commander Battleship Division Three.

/s/ J. W. GREENSLADE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT
BB40/S3-1/(369)

U.S.S. IDAHO, Flagship

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Hampton Roads, Virginia,
APR 15 1939

From: Commander Battleship Division Three.
To : Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NEW MEXICO.

1. Forwarded.

/s/ JOHN D. WAINWRIGHT,
Rear Admiral.

Enc. Edw H. O'Hare
3-16-39 to 6-4-39

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FILE No.

BB40/P20-2/00
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UNITED STATES FLEET, BATTLE FORCE
BATTLESHIP DIVISION THREE
U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

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San Pedro, California

17 August 1939.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
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From: Commanding Officer.
To : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Subject: Ensign E. H. O'HARE, U.S. Navy - Entry in
Official Record.

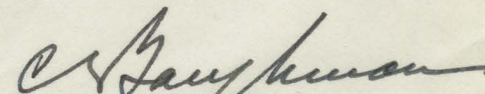
Reference: (a) O.G.E. 1938-39, Article 1B13.
(b) Opanav despatch 2202 1105 of August 1939.

1. Reference (a) is quoted herewith:

"2202 IN ACCORDANCE SECTIONS ONE BAKER AND TWO BAKER OGE NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT DASH NINE FOLLOWING AWARDS MADE TO SHIP AND FIRECONTROL PARTIES FOR PARTICULAR CREDITABLE PERFORMANCES DURING PAST GUNNERY YEAR COLON MAIN BATTERY BATTLE PRACTICES NAVY EASY AND FIRST PRIZE TO COLORADO COMMA FIRST PRIZE TO WESTVIRGINIA COMMA SECOND PRIZE TO NEWMEXICO SEMI COLON SECONDARY BATTERY BATTLE PRACTICES NAVY EASY AND FIRST PRIZE TO ARIZONA MARYLAND COMMA SECOND PRIZE TO IDAHO SEMI COLON ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTLE PRACTICES NAVY EASY AND FIRST PRIZE TO MISSISSIPPI COMMA FIRST PRIZE TO MARYLAND COMMA SECOND PRIZE TO IDAHO PERIOD PRIZE MONEY CHARGEABLE AGAINST NINETEEN THIRTY NINE APPROPRIATIONS PERIOD FOLLOWING TROPHIES AWARDED COLON AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY CUP AND SPOKANE CUP TO TENNESSEE COMMA ADMIRAL TRENCHARD SECTION NAVY LEAGUE MEDALS TO FIRST SET POINTERS TURRET FOUR NEVADA COMMA MARJORIE STERRETT BATTLESHIP FUND PRIZE MONEY TO TURRET FOUR NEVADA COMMA DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ANTI-AIRCRAFT TROPHY TO MISSISSIPPI PERIOD COMPLY ARTICLES ONE BAKER THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN OGE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE DASH FORTY 1105"

2. Ensign E. H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy, stationed as Radio Officer, assisted materially in the training of the Main Battery Ship and Fire Control Party of this ship which won second prize for Main Battery Battle Practices for the Gunnery Year 1938-39.

3. It is requested that this letter be filed in his official record.


C. C. BAUGHMAN.

Copy to:

Ensign E. H. O'Hare, USN.

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Selection Board Jacket

Copy of pertinent extract from C.O., U.S.S. LEXINGTON
Confidential letter CV2/P15(035) of March 19, 1942 to CinCPac.

PROPOSED CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat at grave risk of life above and beyond the call of duty as section leader and pilot of airplane 3-F-3, Fighting Squadron THREE, U.S.S. LEXINGTON. During an attack directed at the U.S.S. LEXINGTON by eighteen Japanese twin-engined heavy bombers on February 20, 1942, off the Bismarck Archipelago he intercepted a formation of nine enemy aircraft and having lost the assistance of his teammate, alone and unaided repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their combined machine gun and cannon fire. On many of these attacks it was necessary to pass through heavy anti-aircraft fire from his own ships. Despite this concentrated opposition and as a result of courageous action and skillful marksmanship, he shot down five of the enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they were able to release their bombs."

For this remarkable achievement he is recommended for the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Award of Congressional Medal of Honor

To: Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U.S.N.

Fighting Squadron Three

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Lieut. E. H. O'Hare,
10-1-41 to 3-31-42

78672

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Serial 5

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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April 7, 1942.

From: The Board of Awards, Pacific Fleet.
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Recommendations as to appropriate awards.
References: (a) Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet letter
P15(1)/QB/(05) Serial 1418 of March 29, 1942.
(b) SecNav Despatch 291439 of December, 1941.
(c) SecNav Despatch 271632 of February, 1942.
Enclosures: (A) Copy of reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (b).
(C) Copy of reference (c).
(D) Minority Report of Rear Admiral R. A. Theobald,
U.S.N., President, Board of Awards, Pacific
Fleet.

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CITATION

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
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April 7, 1942.

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Medal of Honor (not seen)

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April 7, 1942.

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Robert A. Theobald

Robert A. Theobald,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, President.

Robert H. English

Robert H. English,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Member.

James M. Shoemaker

James M. Shoemaker,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Member.

Paul H. Rice

Paul H. Rice,
Captain, U. S. Navy, (Ret), Member.

Alton A. Gladden

Alton A. Gladden,
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, Member.

Adolph Zuber

Adolph Zuber,
Major, U. S. Marine Corps, Member and Recorder.

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Adolph Zuber,
Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Member and Recorder.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
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FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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Serial 1418

From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
To: Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald, U. S. Navy.
Subject: Board of Awards to inquire into and submit recommendations as to the appropriate awards to be given for conduct during the current war.
Reference: (a) Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet Letter QB Serial 138 of January 11, 1942.
Enclosures: (A) Copy of SecNav Despatch 291439 of December 1941.
(B) Copy of SecNav Despatch 271632 of February 1942.

1. Reference (a) is cancelled and superseded herewith.

2. A Board of Awards consisting of yourself as president, and of Captain Robert H. English, U. S. Navy, Captain James H. Shoemaker, U. S. Navy, Lieutenant Colonel Alton A. Gladden, U. S. M. C., Commander Paul H. Rico, U. S. Navy, (Retired), and Major Adolph Zuber, U. S. M. C., as additional members, will convene on board the U.S.S. DIXIE at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the recommendations submitted in connection with the meritorious conduct of personnel during the current war. Major Adolph Zuber, U.S.M.C., will act as recorder.

3. The board will make a thorough investigation into the matter submitted to it and upon conclusion of its investigation will forward to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, the following information:

- (a) Names of personnel to whom, due to outstanding heroism, immediate awards should be made in accordance with Secnav despatches 291439 of December 1941 and 271632 of February 1942.
- (b) Names of personnel whose acts have been of such nature as to warrant the award authorized in Alnav 165 of 1941. In certain cases such advancements have already been awarded. The recommendation of the board in this respect will be considered only as a guide for flag officers of the U. S. Fleet.
- (c) Names of personnel to whom letters of commendation should be addressed by the Secretary of the Navy or the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, or Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

F15(1)/QB/(05)

FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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Serial 1418

Subject: Board of Awards to inquire into and submit recommendations as to the appropriate awards to be given for conduct during the current war.

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3. In order to expedite the proper recognition of meritorious conduct, the recommendations for the above listed classes of awards should contain the proper citation, and remarks as to any action that may have already been taken by other authorities.

4. Such clerical services as may be required, in addition to those now furnished the Board of Awards shall be provided by the flagship of the President of the Board.

C. W. NIMITZ,
Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Commander-in-Chief,
United States Pacific Fleet.

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ENCLOSURE (A)

FROM SECNAV ACTION CINCLANT CINCPAC CINCAF CINCUS
291439 DEFERRED PLAIN

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DECEMBER 1941

Enclosure (8) to
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FROM:

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ACTION:

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ADDRESSEES AUTHORIZED TO AWARD AND PRESENT IN THE NAME OF
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WHILE SERVING WITH NAVAL SERVICE HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF
BY HEROISM OR EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PARTICIPATING
IN AN AERIAL FLIGHT X PROVISIONS SECTION AFIRM ONE ZERO
ELEVEN BUNAV MANUAL APPLICABLE A KEEP NAVY DEPARTMENT ADVISED
OF AWARDS AND CITATIONS MADE A BUNAV FORWARDING TEN CROSSES
BY OFFICER COURIER EACH OUTLYING ADDRESSEE TOTAL THIRTY X
DELIVERED TO COMINCH FOR ACTION ALSO

FEBRUARY 28, 1942.

Enclosure (C) to Board of Awards
Serial 5 dated April 7, 1942.

FROM:

SECNAV

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FEBRUARY 28, 1942.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
DESTROYERS, BATTLE FORCE

P15/P17-2(1)

Serial

From: Rear Admiral R. A. Theobald, U.S. Navy.
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Minority Report of the Board of Awards on
promotion of Lieutenant E. H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy.

1. The Board of Awards unanimously voted to recommend Lieutenant E. H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy, for the award of a Medal of Honor for his conspicuous gallantry in action on February 20, 1942, when he brought down five enemy planes and damaged one other. I fully concur in this recommendation and consider Lieutenant O'Hare's action on that occasion outstanding.
2. As a separate recommendation the Board of Awards decided, with one dissenting vote, to recommend Lieutenant O'Hare to the Commander-in-Chief for a further award of temporary promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander. I do not concur with this action of the Board of Awards and, therefore, submit this minority report in the premises.
3. Lieutenant O'Hare graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1937. He completed the training course for Navy pilots in June of 1940. He has thus had less than two years' experience as an operating pilot. Lieutenant O'Hare, with all of his class, was promoted to temporary rank of lieutenant on January 3, 1942. If the recommendation of the majority members of the Board of Awards receives favorable action Lieutenant O'Hare will be advanced approximately 2,058 numbers from signal number 5718 to 3661. He will thus be advanced about seven classes, namely, from the middle of the class of 1937 to the middle of the class of 1930.
4. While his action demonstrated great courage and individual resourcefulness there is no assurance that Lieutenant O'Hare has the requisite qualifications as a leader to be placed over men seven and eight years his senior. He would soon become a Group Commander in the Air Organization and many of the commissioned pilots under his command would be years his senior on the permanent Navy list.
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5. All these considerations make it doubtful whether Lieutenant O'Hare and the Naval Service would benefit by advancing that officer 1/3 of the numbers intervening between him and the senior Flag Officer of the Navy. If there were some manner in which Lieutenant O'Hare could be advanced 300 to 400 numbers,

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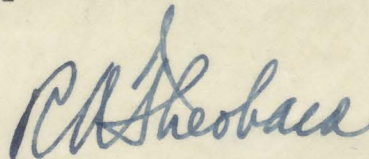
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6. In this connection, attention is invited to past practice in the United States Navy. In the war with Spain and in the Boxer Rebellion certain officers were advanced three to five numbers on the Navy list for "Eminent and Conspicuous Conduct in Battle". Five numbers with the size of class existing at the time of the Spanish - American War was about one quarter of a class and would therefore be comparable to a promotion of about one hundred numbers for Lieutenant O'Hare.

7. It appears that many of the recommendations for awards are somewhat excessive at the present time due to our inexperience in wartime operations. As our war experience grows, the record of individual gallantry and individual successful operations against the enemy will multiply very rapidly. If we create a precedence at this time by advancing Lieutenant O'Hare over 2,000 numbers, we may find ourselves under the necessity of being unfair in the future to similar cases due to their mounting numbers. Such a repudiation of precedence would be prejudicial to the best interests of the service and most unfair to Lieutenant O'Hare. This case indicates that legislation permitting a resumption of the practice of advancing officers within their current grade by a certain number of numbers should be revived and it is recommended that action to accomplish this be initiated by the Commander-in-Chief.


R. A. THEOBALD.

ENCLOSURE (D)

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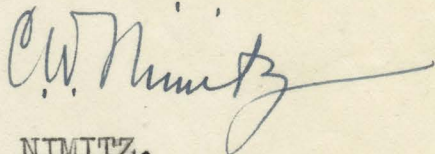
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1st Endorsement on
Board of Awards Ltr P15
(1) Serial 5 of Apr 7,
1942.

From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
To : Commander Task Force ELEVEN.

Subject: Recommendations as to appropriate awards.

1. Forwarded for comment, and further recommendation,
in view of the minority report contained herein.


C. W. NIMITZ.

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Serial 441 Flagship of COMMANDER CARRIER DIVISION ONE

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Second Endorsement on
Board of Awards Ltr Pl5
(1) Serial 5 of Apr 7,
1942.



From: The Commander Task Force ELEVEN.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
Subject: Recommendations as to appropriate awards.

1. Returned.

2. The performance of Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy, is without question outstanding and deserving of high award for conspicuous gallantry in action and outstanding performance as an individual pilot. The Commander Task Force ELEVEN concurs with the recommendation of the Board of Awards that Lieutenant O'Hare should be awarded the Medal of Honor. However, since Lieutenant O'Hare graduated with the Naval Academy class of 1937, and has had less than two years experience in the fleet as a naval aviator, it is not considered proper that he should be advanced to the temporary rank of lieutenant commander at this time. Such promotion would entitle him to aviation squadron command; an officer of this limited experience could not be expected to assume the duties of a lieutenant commander either in the Naval Aeronautic Organization or in the general line. Therefore, such advancement might serve as a handicap to the individual. The principles set forth in the minority report are considered sound; it is therefore recommended that steps be taken to additionally reward Lieutenant O'Hare by advancing him one hundred numbers in his present grade.

3. I believe that awarding Lieutenant O'Hare the Medal of Honor and advancing him one hundred numbers in his present rank will not only be a suitable recognition for his gallant action and brilliant performance but will also serve as a stimulus and goal for others who are given the opportunity to display great personal courage and ability.

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From: Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
To : The Secretary of the Navy.
Via : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Subject: Recommendations as to appropriate awards.

1. Forwarded, as the fifth report of the Pacific Fleet Board of Awards.

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3. In accordance with the Department's orders, Lieutenant O'Hare will be in Washington in the immediate future. It is therefore recommended that the award be presented to him at that time.

4. A report of the Pacific Fleet Board of Awards for the remainder of the awards recommended by Commander Task Force ELEVEN will be forwarded in the near future.

C. W. NIMITZ.

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To : The Secretary of the Navy.
Via : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

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From: Senior Member of the Board for the Award of Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross and Life Saving Medals.

To : The Secretary of the Navy.

Via : The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Subject: Approval of the recommendation for the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy.

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2. The Board further considered the recommendation for temporary advancement of this officer as recommended in the references (a), (b), (c) and (d). It is the opinion of this Board that recommendations concerning advancement in grade or rank of officers and men are not within the purview of the Board for the following reasons:

- (a) There is no provision in the precept of this Board to permit such decisions.
- (b) Continuity of a uniform policy is unlikely due to frequent changes in the membership of the Board.
- (c) Personnel records are inaccessible to the Board.
- (d) Recommendations for the advancement of personnel is a function of the administrative authority reposing in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Prepared April 16, 1942.

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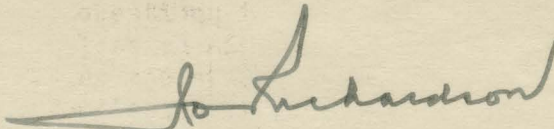
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J. O. RICHARDSON

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To : The Secretary of the Navy.
Subject: Approval of the recommendation for the award of
the Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieutenant
Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy.

1. Forwarded recommending approval of the award of the
Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare,
U. S. Navy.

2. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation recommends that
this officer be advanced from the temporary rank of Lieutenant to
the temporary rank of Lieutenant Commander in the line.

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Secretary of the Navy.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To : The Secretary of the Navy.
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(SD) RANDALL JACOBS

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FRANK KNOX
Secretary of the Navy.

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Prepared April 16, 1942

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR to

LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat, at grave risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, as section leader and pilot of Fighting Squadron THREE, when on February 20, 1942, having lost the assistance of his teammates, he interposed his plane between his ship and an advancing enemy formation of nine attacking twin-engined heavy bombers. Without hesitation, alone and unaided, he repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their intense combined machine gun and cannon fire, and despite this concentrated opposition, he, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely skillful marksmanship, making the most of every shot of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down five enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point.

"As a result of his gallant action, one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation, he undoubtedly saved his carrier from serious damage."

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Lt. Edward H. O'Hare, USN awarded Medal of Honor

Recommendation by: Cinc. File No. PL5(1)/(05)
Serial 1624 dated
April 8, 1942

SecNav approved award April 17, 1942 (78672-16)

Presented by the President at the White House
April 21, 1942

Lt. Edward H. O'Hare USN. Awarded Navy Cross

Presented by the President at the White House
SecNav approved award April 17, 1942 (78672-16)

Recommendation by: Cinc. File No. PL5(1)/(05)
Serial 1624 dated
April 8, 1942

Lt. Edward H. O'Hare USN awarded Medal of Honor

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Nav-326-mb

Prep: 4/24/42

APR 25 1942

My dear Mr. Chairman:

With reference to the nomination that has just been submitted to the Senate for the advancement of Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U.S. Navy, thirty numbers in his permanent rank of Lieutenant (junior grade), pursuant to the provisions of Section 1506, Revised Statutes, I have the pleasure to submit the following:

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare has been nominated for advancement of thirty numbers in rank:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat on February 20, 1942. Alone and single handed he attacked nine twin-engined enemy Japanese heavy bombers, shot down five and damaged a sixth, thereby undoubtedly saving his carrier from severe damage."
(Citation briefed)

Lieutenant Commander O'Hare has already been advanced through the temporary rank of Lieutenant to that of Lieutenant Commander by virtue of the authority contained in the Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941, which authorizes temporary appointments and promotions, and has been awarded the Medal of Honor.

Sincerely yours,

~~L. E. Denfeld~~
~~Assistant Chief of Bureau~~

Hon. David I. Walsh,
Chairman, Committee on Naval Affairs,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

L. E. Denfeld
Captain U. S. N.
Acting Chief of Bureau

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Name or subject

File 78672

O'HARE, Edward H. Lt. Comdr. USN

From:

Date

Navy Dept. Bd of Dec&Medals

3-24-44

Recommendation for Award

P-332

SEE FILE NUMBER SECRET- 78672

GENERAL FILES, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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SELECTION BOARD JACKET

CONFIDENTIAL

QB4-EMP
6 April 1944

THIRD ENDORSEMENT to
CinCPac conf. ltr.
Serial 0751 of
4 March 1944.

From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.
To: Secretary of the Navy.

Subj: Medals - Award of.

1. The subject case was considered in the meeting of the Board of Decorations and Medals held 5 April 1944.
2. The Board concurs with the basic recommendation and recommends awards as follows:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF SECOND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS)

Lt. Comdr. Edward Henry O'Hare, USN

AIR MEDAL

Lieut. William E. Fitch, USNR
Lieut.(jg) Edward L. Heacock, USNR

H. G. Patrick
By direction.

APPROVED APR 8 1944

A. E. Watson

Senior Member, Board of
Decorations and Medals.
By direction of the
Secretary of the Navy

CC: Dec & Medals

To Facilitate
Administrative Handling
Classification changed
from:

To: UNCLASSIFIED

Jm. Bunch

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To Facilitate
Administrative Handling
Classification changed
from: *NSM*

To: UNCLASSIFIED

SEVENTH ENDORSEMENT on
CO, USS ENTERPRISE ~~Secret~~ Files
Ltr. P15/ serial 0020
dated 13 December 1943.

18 March 1944

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To : The Secretary of the Navy (Board of Decorations
and Medals).
Subj: Recommendation for Awards to Personnel for Conduct
during Night Action off TARAWA, Gilbert Islands,
November 26, 1943.

1. Forwarded for recommendation and consideration.

By direction.

H. G. Patrick,
Captain, USN, (Ret.),
Medals and Awards.

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SECRET

24 March 1944
CBA-DAF

Eighth Endorsement
to CO, USS ENTERPRISE Secret
Ltr. P15/ serial 0020 dated
13 December 1943.

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From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.
~~The Senior Member of the Navy Department Permanent Board of Awards.~~
To : The Secretary of the Navy.
Via : (1)
(2)

78672-16

Subject: Recommendation for Awards to Personnel for Conduct during
Night Action off TARAWA, Gilbert Islands, November 26, 1943.

Reference:

1. Considered at the meeting of the Board of Awards held 22 March 1944. Decorations and Medals
2. Recommendation: The Board has carefully considered the basic correspondence and concurs with the sixth endorsement and recommends that Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy be awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for his action described in the basic correspondence.

A. E. WATSON

Navy Department

APPROVED MAR 29 1944

James Forrestal
The Secretary of the Navy

CC: Dec & Medals

To Facilitate
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Classification changed
from:

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To: UNCLASSIFIED

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To: UNCLASSIFIED
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Officer Personnel Files

24 March 1944
CB4-DAF

Eighth Endorsement
to CO, USS ENTERPRISE Secret
Ltr. P15/ serial 0020 dated
13 December 1943.

Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.

From: ~~xxxxxx~~ The Senior Member of the Navy Department Permanent Board of Awards.

To : The Secretary of the Navy.

Via : (1)
(2)

Subject: Recommendation for Awards to Personnel for Conduct during
Night Action off TARAWA, Gilbert Islands, November 26, 1943.

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A. E. WATSON

Navy Department

APPROVED MAR 29 1944

James Forrestal
The Secretary of the Navy

CC: Dec & Medals

See correspondence file No. P15 of same date
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24 March 1944
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A. E. WATSON

Navy Department

APPROVED **MAR 29 1944**

James Forrestal
The Secretary of the Navy

CC: Dec & Medals

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Classification changed
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Jim. Bunch

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downgrading and
declassification

U. S. N.

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Prepared--March 21, 1944

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Signed APR 1 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS to

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD H. O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY

for service set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Commander of a Fighting Squadron during action against enemy Japanese forces stationed on Marcus Island, August 31, 1943. In the face of tremendous anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare repeatedly led his squadron in persistent and vigorous strafing raids against hostile establishments on the island. Pressing home his own individual attacks with grim determination and courageous disregard for his own personal safety, he contributed materially to the superb combat efficiency which enabled his squadron to destroy all grounded aircraft and to demolish a high percentage of defensive installations. His superb organizing ability and inspiring leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

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Pers 18
Pers 182
Public Relations Navy Dept.
Secretary's Files
DCNO (Air) Editorial Research R4830

Ref: BdAwd 2nd End to CinCPac Conf Ltr Pac-052-jls
P15/BA Ser0185 1-14-44 Serial 45

Born: 13 March 1914
St. Louis, Mo.
H. Add: 3711 Bates
St. Louis, Mo.

N. of kin: Rita W. O'Hare (Wife)
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Mo.
Cas. status: Missing in enemy action
(78672)

Prepared--April 24, 1944

Pers 328--jls

Signed MAY 1 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD STAR in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross to

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD HENRY O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat as Commander of Fighting Squadron SIX during operations against enemy Japanese forces at Wake Island on October 5, 1943. Sighting three hostile fighters south of the island, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare overtook the planes and singlehandedly destroyed one while his unit accounted for the other two, pursuing the stricken planes down to the runway on Wake Island where, in the face of terrific Japanese antiaircraft fire, two twin-engined bombers and a fourth fighter were destroyed on the ground. Continuing his daring tactics, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare intercepted a third hostile bomber, closing for the attack and leaving the enemy a crippled and vulnerable target for final destruction by another plane of his unit. His inspiring leadership and gallant fighting spirit under the most perilous conditions reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Commander O'Hare, his command and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

JAMES FORRESTAL

ACTING Secretary of the Navy

Copy to:
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Pers 182
Public Relations, Navy Dept.
Secretary's Files
DCNO (air) Editorial Research
R4830

Born: Mar 14, 1914 - St Louis, Mo
Home Add: 3711 Bates
: St. Louis, Missouri
Next of Kin: Rita Wooster O'Hare (wife)
3711 Bates
St. Louis, Missouri
Cas. Status: Missing in enemy action
Jacket No: 78672

Ref: Bd Awds mtg of 5 Apr 1944
And to CINCPAC Ser 0751 of 4 Mar 1944
Fwd PacFlt Bd Awds Ser 48

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MAY 2 1944

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare,
3711 Bates,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

I take pleasure in forwarding herewith, the permanent citation of the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy, reported as missing in action, for service during the current war.

The Distinguished Flying Cross is being forwarded this date, under separate cover, by registered mail.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above decoration and citation.

Sincerely yours,

L.E. Denfeld
Rear Admiral
Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel

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CC: Bd of Dec & Medals

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD H. O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY

NAVY CROSS

CITATION HELD IN CONFIDENTIAL FILE

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6 May 1944

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare,
3711 Bates,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

I take pleasure in forwarding under separate cover, by registered mail, the Gold Star in lieu of the Second Distinguished Flying Cross awarded your husband, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, U.S. Navy, reported as missing in action, for service as set forth in the enclosed citation.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above decoration and citation.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. Denfeld
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.
The Ass't. Chief of Naval Personnel

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Encl:

A. Permanent citation.

CC: Bd. of Dec. and Medals.

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MAY 8 1944

Prepared--10 May 1944

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Signed MAY 17 1944

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the NAVY CROSS to

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD H. O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For extraordinary heroism while serving as Air Group Commander aboard the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, member of a Task Group, in the vicinity of the Gilbert Islands on November 26, 1943. When warnings were received of the approach of a large force of enemy torpedo bombers, Lieutenant Commander O'Hare unhesitatingly volunteered to lead the first fighter section of aircraft to take off from a carrier at night and intercept the Japanese attackers. Although limited in the special training necessary for so dangerous an undertaking and fully aware of the hazards involved, he fearlessly led his three-plane group into combat against the largest formation of hostile aircraft and assisted in shooting down two enemy planes and dispersing the remainder. Lieutenant Commander O'Hare's brilliant leadership and courageous initiative in the face of grave peril undoubtedly prevented the infliction of serious damage upon an important Task Group and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

JAMES FORRESTAL

Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: BdAwdsmtg 3/22/44
End to CO USS ENTERPRISE
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Born: 14 Mar. 1914 St. Louis, Mo.
Home Add: 3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.
Next of Kin: Rita Wooster O'Hare (Wife)
3711 Bates, St. Louis, Mo.
Cas. Status: Missing in enemy action
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REPORT OF AWARDS

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NOTE: To be filed in officer's jacket.

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FILE NO.
O'HARE	EDWARD	HENRY	78672

THE ABOVE-NAMED OFFICER HAS BEEN AWARDED THE FOLLOWING SINCE 7 DECEMBER 1941:

A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDAL OF HONOR	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY CROSS	G <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL
C <input type="checkbox"/> DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	H <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE STAR MEDAL
D <input type="checkbox"/> LEGION OF MERIT	K <input type="checkbox"/> AIR MEDAL
E <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER STAR	M <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENDATION RIBBON

BY REFERENCE:

- A1. P15(1)(05) Serial 1613 of 8 April 1942.
- B1. CO, USS ENTERPRISE Ltr. of 13 December 1943 File CV-6/P15/(95-cdw) Serial 0020 SECRET AND Bd. Awds. PacFlt 5th End. SECRET.
- F1. CinCPac File Pac-052-jls P15/BA Serial 0185 of 14 January 1944 CONFIDENTIAL.
- F2. CinCPac Ltr. of 4 March 1944 File Pac-052-wlw P15/BA Serial 0751 CONFIDENTIAL.

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In reply address not the signer of this
letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



5 February 1945

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare,
1811 Visalia Row,
Coronado, California.

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

The Bureau has the honor to inform you of the award of the
Purple Heart and certificate to your late husband,

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD H. O'HARE, UNITED STATES NAVY,

in accordance with General Order 186 of January 21, 1943 which
reads in part as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized
and directed to award the Purple Heart posthumously,
in the name of the President of the United States, to
any persons who, while serving in any capacity with
the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United
States, since December 6, 1941, are killed in action
or who die as a direct result of wounds received in
action with an enemy of the United States, or as a
result of an act of such enemy."

The medal is being forwarded under separate cover. Please
acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Patrick,
Captain, U.S.N., (Ret.),
Medals and Awards.

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22 March 1946.

Mrs. Rita W. O'Hare,
1811 Visolia Row,
Coronado, California.

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

I take pride in forwarding herewith the permanent citation of the Navy Cross awarded your husband, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. Navy, for service during the war.

The records of the Chief of Naval Personnel indicate that you are in receipt of the Navy Cross and temporary citation.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS DENFELD,
Vice Admiral, USN,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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12 NOV 1946

Mrs. Edward H. O'Hare,
1811 Visalia Row,
Coronado, California.

Dear Mrs. O'Hare:

The Chief of Naval Personnel has the honor to forward herewith the awards of the American Defense Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal made posthumously to your husband, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward H. O'Hare, United States Navy.

In order that you may understand the significance of the above awards there is enclosed a bulletin which sets forth the regulations governing their issuance. For your further information the area campaign medals to which he may be entitled will not be ready for distribution until a much later date.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to Director,
Medals and Awards

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 NOV 1946

Mrs. Edward H. O'Hare

1811 Visalia Row

Coronado, Calif.

THE BUREAU FORWARDS THIS DATE

American Defense Service Medal (F)

World War II Victory Medal

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BELOW AND RETURN.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Lt. Cdr. Edward H. O'Hare, USN 78672

20 Nov, 1946

To the Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED

the
medals

ABOVE MENTIONED.

Signed

Mrs M H Lytle
(Mrs E. H. O'Hare)

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Navy Cross

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Mrs. S. O'Hare
3711 Bates Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

September
Fourth
1951

Secretary of Defense
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:

A recent article in the newspapers stated that you have been authorized to supply gold star lapel buttons to widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces who lost their lives in World War II or the Korean war.

Henry 78672
My son, Edward ("Butch") O'Hare, was shot down in the Pacific theatre of war during World War II; therefore will you please place the names of Edward's two sisters, as well as myself, on the list to receive a gold star. (Mrs. Patricia Palmer, Mrs. Marilyn Tovrea, Mrs. Selma O'Hare)

This token would be another memory to treasure and for that reason I am writing you.

Sincerely

Selma O'Hare.

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SECY. OF AIR STAFF

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OFFICE SECRETARY OF
THE AIR FORCE

SEP 21 11 26 '51

Dear Sir:

I am
Respectfully
Yours,
Secretary of Defense

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78672

11 Oct 1951

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Mrs. S. O'Hare
3711 Bates Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

My dear Mrs. O'Hare:

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Your letter of 4 September 1951 addressed to the Secretary of Defense, requesting Gold Star Lapel Buttons in memory of your son, the late Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hare, United States Navy, has been referred to this office for reply.

I am pleased to enclose three Gold Star Lapel Button application forms to be completed and returned to this Bureau. Upon receipt of the applications, your button will be engraved and promptly mailed to you. Your daughters' buttons will be mailed to them C.O.D. from the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD KUFARL
Lieutenant, USNR
Assistant Director
Medals and Awards

Encl:

(1) Three (3) Gold Star Lapel Button Applications

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Gold Star Lapel Button

OCT 3 1951

TO: Chief of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Attention: Pers B41
Washington 25, D. C.

The inclosed request from Mrs. Selma O'Hare for a Gold Star Lapel Button in honor of her son, Edward ("Butch") O'Hare, is forwarded for necessary action by the Department of the Navy as individual died while serving as a member of the United States Navy.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 4 Sept 51

James W. Donohue *capt*
TIMOTHY W. DONOHUE
Major, USAF
Chief, Awards Branch
Personnel Services Division
Directorate of Military Personnel

REC'D

OCT 4 1951

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APPLICATION FOR GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON

(THIS FORM IS FOR ONE APPLICANT ONLY)

FRONT



VIEW

IF DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF:

ARMY.....ADDRESS TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NAVY.....ADDRESS TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, ATTENTION: PERSONNEL 10, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MARINE CORPS.....ADDRESS TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COAST GUARD.....ADDRESS TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO:

FOR GRATUITOUS ISSUE

I CERTIFY I AM THE ☐ WIDOW, ☐ WIDOWER, ☐ MOTHER, ☐ FATHER, ☐ STEPMOTHER, ☐ STEPFATHER, ☐ MOTHER THROUGH ADOPTION,
☐ FATHER THROUGH ADOPTION (Check applicable relationship) OF:

(LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL)

(GRADE)

(SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER)

WHO DIED ON NOV 29, 19 43 WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II (7 December 1941 through 25 July 1947) AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE: GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON WITHOUT COST. IT TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON

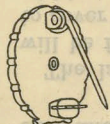
THE BACK OF THE BUTTON AS INDICATED:

(PRINT INITIALS)

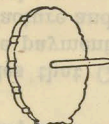
BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS

(Check type of fastener desired):

BACK VIEW



☐ PIN JOINT AND SAFETY CATCH



☐ CLUTCH TYPE

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

FOR PURCHASE AT COST PRICE

I CERTIFY I AM THE ☐ SON, ☐ DAUGHTER, ☐ STEPSON, ☐ STEPDAUGHTER, ☐ SON BY ADOPTION, ☐ DAUGHTER BY ADOPTION, ☐ BROTHER,
☒ SISTER, ☐ HALF BROTHER, ☐ HALF SISTER (Check applicable relationship) OF:

(LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL)

(GRADE)

(SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER)

WHO DIED ON NOV 27, 19 43 WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II (7 December 1941 through 25 July 1947) AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE: GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON AND AGREE TO PAY COST OF MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION (about \$1.50) C. O. D. NO MONEY, CHECKS, OR STAMPS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. IT TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON THE

BACK OF THE BUTTON AS INDICATED:

(PRINT INITIALS)

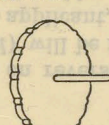
BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE IN PIN AND CLUTCH-TYPE FASTENERS AS FOLLOWS

(Check type of fastener desired):

BACK VIEW



☐ PIN JOINT AND SAFETY CATCH



☐ CLUTCH TYPE

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

SEND BUTTON TO—

(Type or print name and address in both spaces as this information is needed for record purposes and for shipping purposes)

NAME

MARILYN O'HARE TOVREA

NUMBER AND STREET

3711 BATES

CITY AND STATE

ST. LOUIS 16 Mo.

NAME

MARILYN O'HARE TOVREA

NUMBER AND STREET

3711 BATES

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(1) Be of full age and address in both states as shown on this information is needed for record purposes

SEND BUTTON TO—

INSTRUCTIONS

Appropriate application on reverse side (*depending upon the relationship to deceased*) will be filled in legibly in ink or by typewriter, signed by the applicant, and mailed to the proper Department as indicated in the address portion of the application blank.

Since some time will elapse before actual receipt of Gold Star Lapel Button due to the time involved in searching the records and preparation of button for mailing, inquiries concerning application should not be submitted before the expiration of at least 90 days.

INFORMATION

Public Law 306—80th Congress, directed the design, procurement, and distribution of a lapel button (*to be known as the "Gold Star Lapel Button"*) as a suitable means of identification for widows and parents of members of the armed forces of the United States who lost their lives in the armed services of the United States in World War II. The law provides that one Gold Star Lapel Button will be furnished, without cost, to the widow and to each of the parents. The term "widow" includes widower; the term "parents" includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, and father through adoption.

Once the lapel button has been received it should be carefully safeguarded since the law provides that NO GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON WILL BE SOLD TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN FURNISHED SUCH A LAPEL BUTTON WITHOUT COST, AND NOT MORE THAN ONE SUCH LAPEL BUTTON WILL BE SOLD TO ANY ONE PERSON.

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TO: ☐ COAST GUARD ☐ ADDRESS TO THE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:
Pers-B41-mb
78672
13 Nov 1951

To: Commanding Officer,
Philadelphia QM Depot
21st and Johnston Sts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Authority is granted to issue at cost
price engraved Gold Star Lapel Button
to individual listed below.

Name and Address of Applicant:

Marilyn O'Hare Tovrea - SISTER
~~3711-Bates~~ 3711 Bates,
St. Louis 16, Missouri

TYPE OF BUTTON

Pin Type: ~~XXXXXX~~ Clutch Type:

To be initialled as follows: M. O. T.
~~XXXXXXXX~~

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CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
By direction MJ/mb

Name of Deceased:

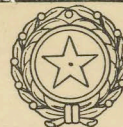
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TO:

REC'D BRANCH 4

FOR GRATUITOUS ISSUE

OCT 24 1951

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☐ FATHER THROUGH ADOPTION (Check applicable relationship) OF:

O'Hare (Selma A. Henry)

LT. Com. U.S.N.

CASE NUMBER
12523

WHO DIED ON NOV. 27, 1943 WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II (7 December 1941 through 25 July 1947) AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ONE: GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON WITHOUT COST. IT TO BE ENGRAVED WITH MY INITIALS ON

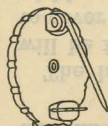
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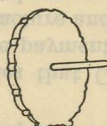
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(Check type of fastener desired):

BACK VIEW



☒ PIN JOINT AND SAFETY CATCH



☐ CLUTCH TYPE

Selma A. O'Hare

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

FOR PURCHASE AT COST PRICE

I CERTIFY I AM THE ☐ SON, ☐ DAUGHTER, ☐ STEPSON, ☐ STEPDAUGHTER, ☐ SON BY ADOPTION, ☐ DAUGHTER BY ADOPTION, ☐ BROTHER,

☐ SISTER, ☐ HALF BROTHER, ☐ HALF SISTER (Check applicable relationship) OF:

(LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL)

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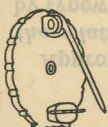
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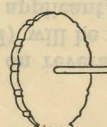
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G.S.L.B. mailed 8-57

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

SEND BUTTON TO—

(Type or print name and address in both spaces as this information is needed for record purposes and for shipping purposes)

NAME Mrs. S. O'Hare

NUMBER AND STREET 3711 Bates ST.

CITY AND STATE St. Louis, 16, Mo.

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Mrs. S. O'Hare
3711 Bates Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

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January
Tenth
1952

Lieut. Edward Kufahl, USNR
Assistant Director Medals and Awards
Department of the Navy
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Lieutenant Kufahl:

78672
I want to thank you for your courtesy in sending me the Gold Star Lapel Button in memory of my son, *St Cdr.* Edward O'Hare. It is lovely and I shall always treasure it.

It is just such considerations as this that make the American people outstanding in so many respects - we remember the little things that help ease the rough spots.

Again - thank you, and may you have a peaceful year in 1952.

Sincerely,

Selma O'Hare.

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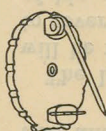
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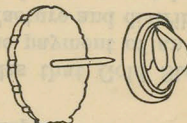
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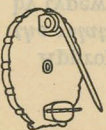
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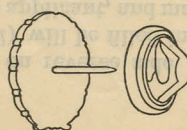
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FOR DEVIATIONS CASE

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COVER SLIP TO THE COMPTROLLER, UNITED STATES COURT, WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

MINUTE COMB TO THE COMPTROLLER, UNITED STATES COURT, WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

MAIL TO THE CHIEF OF NAVY DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION, DEPARTMENT 15 WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

MAIL TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to:
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20 Feb 1952

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: Commanding Officer
Philadelphia QM Depot
21st and Johnston Sts.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Authority is granted to issue at cost
price engraved Gold Star Lapel Button
to individual listed below.

Name and Address of APPLICANT:

Mrs. Paul V. Palmer
4802 Launfal
Phoenix, Arizona

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RELATIONSHIP to DECEASED OFFICER:

Sister

TYPE OF BUTTON

PIN JOINT: X CLUTCH TYPE:

To be INITIALLED as follows: P O'H P

NAME of DECEASED and FILE NO.:

LCDR Edward Henry O'HARE, 73672, USN

DATE of DEATH: 27 November 1943

EDWARD KUFahl
By direction

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20 FEB 1952

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Name.....**O'HARE, Edward Henry.**
 (Print name in full—surname first)

Previous service.....**None.**
 (Army, Navy or Marine Corps only)

Diseases or injuries prior to entry into Navy.....**Measles; Chicken-pox; Tonsillectomy; Appendectomy; Incision, abscess, inguinal gland, right.**

Religion (Denomination).....**Christian Science**

Next of kin or friend.....**Father E.J.O'Hara**
 (State relationship)

Address.....**5200 Minerva Ave, St.Louis, Mo.**

Permanent residence.....**Same**

Appointed from.....**Preliminary** Nature of appointment.....
 (State whether congressional or senatorial. Give State)

Date of birth.....**13 March 1914** Place.....**St. Louis St. Louis Missouri**
 (Day) (Month) (Year) (City) (County) (State)

Family history (nativity of parents, etc.).....**Both U.S.A.**

I certify that the foregoing statements are correct.....**Edward Henry O'HARA**

RECORD OF DENTAL EXAMINATION

Teeth are present, vital, sound and serviceable unless marked otherwise according to the following code:

	RIGHT								LEFT							
	1 3M	2 2M	3 1M	4 2B	5 1B	6 C	7 LI	8 CI	9 CI	10 LI	11 C	12 1B	13 2B	14 1M	15 2M	16 3M
Upper																
	X															X
Lower																
	X															X

A : Abutment of bridge
 C : Carious
 D : Deciduous tooth present
 E : Extraction necessary
 I : Impacted
 M : Malposed
 N : Non vital
 P : Pontic of bridge (replaced by)
 T : Denture tooth (replaced by)
 U : unerupted as determined by radiographic examination
 W : Absent as determined by radiographic examination
 X : Extracted, absent or unerupted
 Z : Malformed, undersized or otherwise unserviceable

Qualified.....

Dentally.....**DISQUALIFIED**

.....**H. C. Lowry.**
 Lt- Commander, Dental Corps, U. S. N.

To be filled in by Medical Officer

Complexion.....	Ruddy	Mouth.....	N
Hair.....	Dk. Brown	Throat, tonsils.....	N
General appearance.....	Slightly obese, healthy.	Nose, septum, etc.....	N
Eyes, color.....	Hazel.	Neck, thyroid, etc.....	N
Vision rt.....	20 / 20..	Eyes, condition lids.....	N
Vision lt.....	18 / 20..	Eyes, defects.....	N
Vision rt., corrected.....	- / 20..	Color perception.....	N
Vision lt., corrected.....	20 / 20..	Ear, rt., drum, discharge.....	N
Hearing rt.....	15 / 15..	Ear, lt., drum, discharge.....	N
Hearing lt.....	15 / 15..		N

(OVER)

EHHO:re

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

BUR. M. & S.
NAVY DEPARTMENT
31 JAN 1933

30 January,

1933

FROM: President Permanent Medical Examining Board

TO: Superintendent.

SUBJECT: (NAME) O'HARE, Edward Henry

(Born) 13 March, 1914 (Place) St. Louis, Missouri .

re preliminary physical examination of.

Reference: (a) Regulations Governing the admission of candidates into the United States Naval Academy as Midshipmen.

(b) Superintendent's order dated 30 January, 1933 .

1. Subject named candidate for midshipman has been examined and is found to be not physically qualified, at this time, for entrance into the UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY. by reason of albuminuria, defective vision (18/20 left eye).

Ba M+S .

Edward H.H. Old
Captain (MC) USN
Senior Medical Officer .

Form H

1209104
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To be completely made up by medical officer at time of enlistment, extension of enlistment, reenlistment, enrollment, appointment, commission, or promotion.

O'HARE

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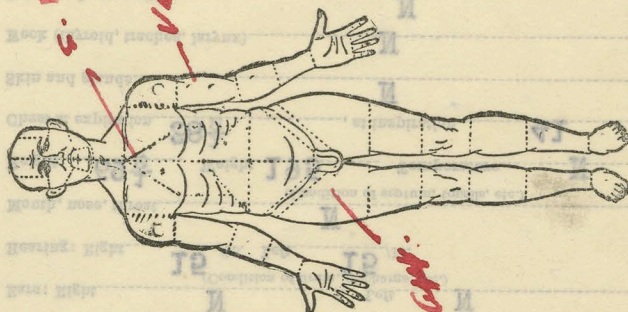
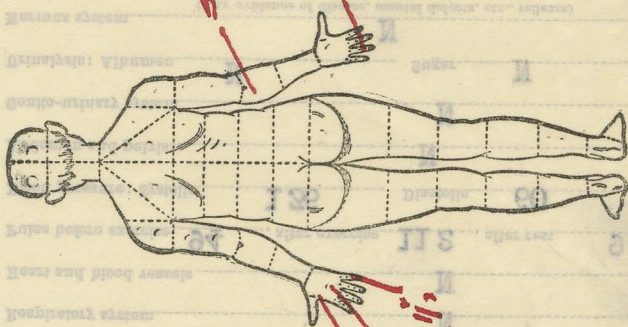
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Rank or rating Mid. Previous service U.S.N. None U.S.A.Eorn: Place Mo. Date 3-13-14Nationality W*US Religion Christian (Denomination) ScienceNext of kin or friend Father-Mr. Edward J. O'Hare
5200 Minerva Ave. St. Louis, Mo.Place USNA Date 7-24-33Complexion Ruddy Hair Brown General appearance GoodHead and face NEyes Hazel-Normal
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)Vision: Right 20, corrected to /20. Color perception NLeft 20, corrected to /20.Ears: Right N Left N
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)Hearing: Right 15 /15. Left 15 /15.Mouth, nose, throat N
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)Height 69½ Weight 195 Temperature NChest at expiration 38½, at inspiration 41Skin and glands NNeck (thyroid, trachea, larynx) NSpine and extremities N
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)Thorax (shape, movement, etc.) NRespiratory system NHeart and blood vessels NPulse before exercise 94, after exercise 112, after rest 94Blood pressure: Systolic 136 Diastolic 60Abdomen and pelvis NGenito-urinary system NUrinalysis: Albumen N Sugar NNervous system N
(Any evidence of disease, mental defects, etc., reflexes)

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② O'Hare, E. N.
MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

Enter original findings in red ink, those acquired subsequently in black ink, with date.



Date and nature of any waiver, and defects not noted above
(Underheight, underweight, defective vision, etc.)

None

I certify that I have personally made this physical examination.

Signature Lt. - Comdr. (MC) USN

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Place U.S. Naval AcademyDate JUN 3 1937

Termination by reason of
(Promotion, resignation, expiration of enlistment, physical disability, etc.)

Physical defects, if any

Signature W. H. H. H.
(Senior medical examiner)

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Form H

MEDICAL HISTORY

Page 1

Surname

O'HARE

Christian name-s

Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE

DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

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U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

3-12-37. Report of injury.

INJURY: CONTUSION, Upper third, right leg.

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TREATMENT: First reported at Sick Quarters morning of 3-19-37 for treatment.

Scott's Solution applied.

Dry Dressing.

DISPOSITION: Duty.

Craig B. Johnson
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 Lieut. (MC) USN.

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INJURY: CONTUSION, Upper third, right leg.

About two weeks ago patient bumped into chair in Lecture Room, Sampson Hall,

causing injury.

TREATMENT: First reported at Sick Quarters morning of 3-19-37 for treatment.

Scott's Solution applied.

Dry Dressing.

DISPOSITION: Duty.

all pleasing.

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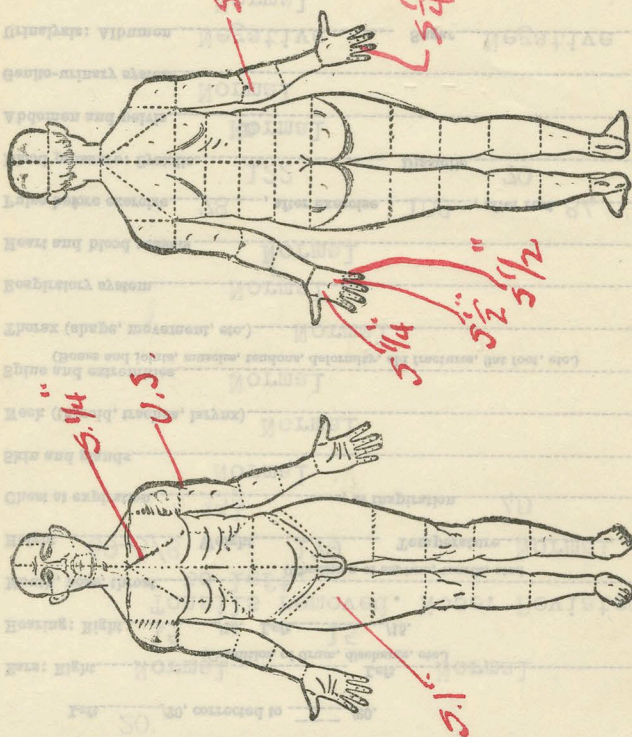
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To be completely made up by medical officer at time of enlistment, extension of enlistment, reenlistment, enrollment, appointment, commission, or promotion.

(Surname) O'HARE
(Christian name) Edward Henry
Rank or rating ENSIGN Previous service 4 years USNA
U.S.N. U.S.M.C. U.S.A.
Born: Place MISSOURI Date 3-13-14
Nationality W. IIS Religion Christian Science
(Denomination)
Next of kin or friend (MO) Mrs. Selma O'HARE
4108 Holly Hills, St. Louis, Mo.
USNAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS,
Place MARYLAND Date 6-3-37
Complexion Ruddy Hair Black General appearance Good
Head and face Normal
Eyes Hazel-Blue Normal
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)
Vision: Right 20/20, corrected to ---/20. Color perception Good
Left 20/20, corrected to ---/20.
Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)
Hearing: Right 15/15. Left 15/15.
Mouth, nose, throat Tonsils removed. Nose: Deviated to left
(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)
Height 62-5/8 Weight 179 Temperature Normal
Chest at expiration 35 1/2, at inspiration 40
Skin and glands Normal
Neck (thyroid, trachea, larynx) Normal
Spine and extremities Normal
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)
Thorax (shape, movement, etc.) Normal
Respiratory system Normal
Heart and blood vessels Normal
Pulse before exercise 78, after exercise 108, after rest 84
Blood pressure: Systolic 122 Diastolic 70
Abdomen and pelvis Normal
Genito-urinary system Normal
Urinalysis: Albumen Negative Sugar Negative
Nervous system Normal
(Any evidence of disease, mental defects, etc., reflexes)

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

Enter original findings in red ink, those acquired subsequently in black ink, with date.



Date and nature of any waiver, and defects not noted above
(Underheight, underweight, defective vision, etc.)

I certify that I have personally made this physical examination.
Signature C.R. BALL, Lieut. (MC) USN, for C.B. TYLER, Commander, (MC) USN.
(Senior medical examiner)

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Place _____
Date _____
Termination by reason of _____
(Promotion, resignation, expiration of enlistment, physical disability, etc.)
Physical defects, if any _____
Signature _____
(Senior medical examiner)

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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Purpose of this examination ANNUAL
Place of examination U.S.S. NEW MEXICO Date of examination 12-2-37
Name O'HARE, Edward Henry Rank Ensign Corps USN Aviator No
(Surname first, Christian names in full) (Yes or no)
Place of birth Mo. Date of birth 3-13-14
Family history Neg.

History of illness or injury Negative.

Head and face Normal

Eyes: Pupils (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal to I&A; equal and reg.

Distant vision Rt. 20/20, corrected to 20 by 20 Near vision Rt. J4

Lt. 20/20, corrected to 20 by 20 Near vision Lt. J3 1/2

Color perception Normal (If defective enter Stilling's plate numbers)

Disease or anatomical defects None

Ears: Hearing Rt. Watch 40/40" Coin click 20/20" Whispered voice 15/15'

Lt. Watch 40/40" Coin click 20/20" Whispered voice 15/15'

Disease or anatomical defects None

Nose: Slight Normal Moderate None Marked None
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc.)

Mouth and throat Normal

Tongue, palate, pharynx, larynx Normal

Teeth and gums (check condition which applies):

Dental treatment urgent No (Yes or no)

Prosthetic treatment needed No

Gingival disease Gingivitis

Nonvital teeth No

Abscess or fistula No

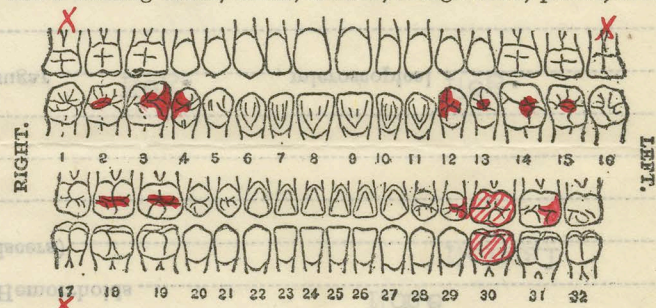
Calculus No

Periapical disease No

Stomatitis No

Pyorrhoea No

Indicate previous work in red, present condition in black.
Show missing teeth, caries, crowns, bridge work, plates, etc.



General build and appearance Heavy. (State whether slender, medium or heavy, and postural abnormalities)

Temperature 98.4 Chest at expiration 36

Height 69 1/2 Chest at inspiration 41

Weight 190 Circumference of abdomen at umbilicus 36

Recent gain or loss, amount and cause None

Skin, hair, and glands Normal

Neck (thyroid glands, abnormalities, trachea, larynx) Normal

Spine and extremities (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

Thorax (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal

Respiratory system, bronchi, lungs, pleura, etc. Normal

Cardio-vascular system Normal

Heart (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

Pulse: Before exercise 80 Blood pressure: Before, S 125, D 80
 After exercise _____ Three minutes after, S _____, D _____
 Three minutes after _____

Condition of arteries Normal Character of pulse Regular
 Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

Genito-urinary system Normal
 Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.013, alb. Neg., sugar Neg., microscopical Neg.
 Venereal disease None

Nervous system Normal
 (Organic or functional disorders)
 Rhomberg Neg. Incoordination (gait, speech) None
 Reflexes, superficial Normal, deep (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal Tremors None
 Serological tests (when required) None
 Abnormal psyche (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, stability, worries) None

Smallpox vaccination 7-6-37 Typhoid prophylaxis Complete.

Remarks on abnormalities not otherwise noted or sufficiently described above None

Summary of defects NONE:

Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) YES.

Findings and recommendations (as per Courts and Boards when necessary)
J. M. Allen, Comdr. (MC) USN.
T. B. Ribble, Lt. Comdr. (DC) USN.
C. B. T. Ribble, Lt. (MC) USN.

Remarks or indorsement _____

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Born Missouri 3-13-14
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MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname. O'HARE,

Christian name-s Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

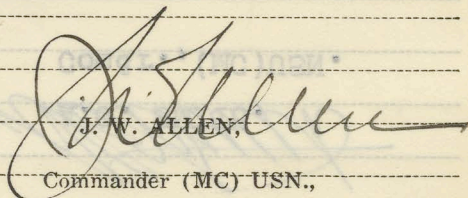
San Pedro, California.

DATE: 12-2-37

Annual physical examination conducted this date.

Defects noted:

NONE:


J. W. ALLEN,
Commander (MC) USN.,

Senior Member Board Medical Examiners.

U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

San Pedro, Calif.

A. 10-3-38:

Diag: ABSCESS, SUBCUTANEOUS

Sacral Region. 1300.

Origin: Not misconduct.

C.C. Painful swelling over sacrum.

Examination: Shows medium sized local abscess over upper aspect of sacrum.

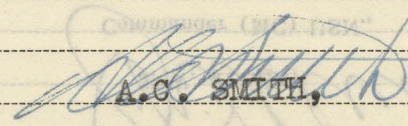
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Treatment: Hot sitz baths four times daily. Abscess opened and drained. Patient also has a severe coryza for which appropriate treatment is being given.

D. 10-4-38: Abscess has healed. No evidence of pilonidal cyst present at this time. Patient's coryza symptoms much improved. Discharged to duty.


A. C. SMITH,
Comdr., (MC) USN.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Purpose of this examination Annual Physical.

Place of examination U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

Date of examination 11-30-38

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry

Rank Ens.

Corps Line

Aviator No

Place of birth Missouri
(Surname first, Christian names in full)

Date of birth 3-13-14

(Yes or no)

Family history Unimportant

History of illness or injury No serious illness or injury since last annual.

Head and face Normal

Eyes: Pupils (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Equal, round, react to L & A

Distant vision Rt. 20 /20, corrected to /20 by

Near vision Rt. J - 1

Lt. 20 /20, corrected to /20 by

Near vision Lt. J - 1

Color perception Normal

(If defective enter Stilling's plate numbers)

Disease or anatomical defects None

Ears: Hearing Rt. Watch 40 /40' Coin click 20 /20' Whispered voice 15 /15'

Lt. Watch 40 /40' Coin click 20 /20' Whispered voice 15 /15'

Disease or anatomical defects None

Nose: Slight Normal

Moderate

Marked

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc.)

Mouth and throat Tonsils removed

Tongue, palate, pharynx, larynx Normal

Teeth and gums (check condition which applies): As charted.

Dental treatment urgent No

(Yes or no)

Prosthetic treatment needed No

Indicate previous work in red, present condition in black.
Show missing teeth, caries, crowns, bridge work, plates, etc.

Gingival disease None

Nonvital teeth None

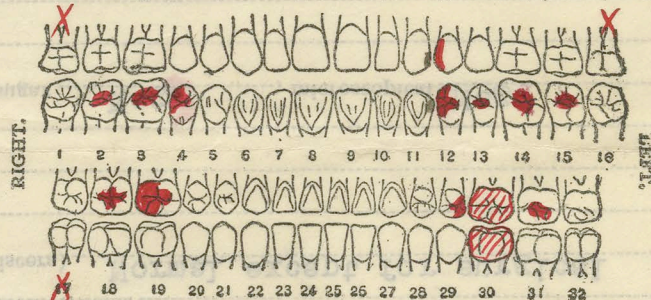
Abscess or fistula None

Calculus Slight

Periapical disease None

Stomatitis None

Pyorrhoecia None



General build and appearance Heavy, healthy

(State whether slender, medium or heavy, and postural abnormalities)

Temperature 98.6

Chest at expiration 37

Height 69 1/2

Chest at inspiration 42 1/2

Weight 186

Circumference of abdomen at umbilicus 35

Recent gain or loss, amount and cause None

Skin, hair, and glands Normal

Neck (thyroid glands, abnormalities, trachea, larynx) Normal

Spine and extremities (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

Thorax (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal

Respiratory system, bronchi, lungs, pleura, etc. Normal

Cardio-vascular system Normal

Heart (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

Pulse: Before exercise 88 Blood pressure: Before, S 118, D 72
 After exercise 102 Three minutes after, S 118, D 72
 Three minutes after 88

Condition of arteries Normal Character of pulse Normal
 Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal except for surgical (Appendectomy) scar.

Genito-urinary system Normal

Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.018, alb. Neg., sugar Neg., microscopical Neg.
 Venereal disease None

Nervous system Normal
 (Organic or functional disorders)
 Rhomberg Neg. Incoordination (gait, speech) None.
 Reflexes, superficial Normal, deep (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal Tremors None
 Serological tests (when required) None
 Abnormal psyche (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, stability, worries) None.

Smallpox vaccination 7-6-37 IR. Typhoid prophylaxis 7-20-37

Remarks on abnormalities not otherwise noted or sufficiently described above

Summary of defects 33 pounds overweight.

Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) Yes, Physically qualified to perform all the duties of his grade at sea and ashore.

Findings and recommendations (as per Courts and Boards when necessary) Is Physically qualified to perform all the duties of his grade at sea and ashore. Recommend diet and exercise for correction of overweight.

Alma C. Smith, Comdr., (MC)USN.

Francis W. Lepeska, Lt. Comdr., (DC)USN

Clark P. Jeffers, Lieut. (jg) (MC)USN.

Remarks or indorsement

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

USS NEW MEXICO

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Place of examination U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA. Date of examination 1-16-39

O'HARE, Edward Henry Ensign, U. S. N. Age 24 yrs. 10 mos.
(Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) Years of service 5 1/2

Born 3-13-14 Missouri
(Date) (Place)

Purpose of examination ORIGINAL Flying status H/A APPLICANT
Ref: BuNav disp 6401 1404 of Dec 1938

Flying time last 12 months _____ Total flying time _____

Typhoid prophylaxis Completed Smallpox vaccination 7-6-37 I.R.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

1.	Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a)	Usual childhood diseases			None
(b)	Tonsillectomy	childhood	-	None
(c)	Abscess sub-sacral			
(d)	region	1-3-38	1 day	None
(e)				
(f)				

2. General build and appearance Heavy- Well proportioned. Normal Frame Heavy

3. Temperature normal Height 69 1/2 inches. Weight 185 pounds. Gain _____ pounds. Loss _____ pounds.

4. Chest measurement: Expiration 37 inches. Inspiration 42 inches. Abdominal measurement at umbilicus 35 inches.

5. Respiratory normal

6. Bones and joints normal

7. Skin normal

8. Cardio-vascular system normal

(a) Condition of arteries normal

(b) Condition of veins normal Hemorrhoids none

(c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 76; standing 88; after exercise 100; return to normal 45

(d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 114; diast. 70 Standing: Syst. 118; diast. 80

(e) Heart normal

(1) Murmurs none

(2) Arrhythmias none

(f) Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 12

9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) normal

(a) Gastro-intestinal system normal

(b) Hernia none

10. Genito-urinary system Normal
Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.016, alb. neg., sugar neg., microscopical
Venereal disease negative Serological tests (when required) -
11. Endocrine system normal
12. Teeth and gums (check condition which applies): Good condition
Dental treatment urgent (Yes or no) _____
Prosthetic treatment needed _____
Gingival disease _____
Nonvital teeth _____
Abscess or fistula _____
Calculus _____
Periapical disease _____
Stomatitis _____
Pyorrhoea _____

Indicate previous work in red, present condition in black.
Show missing teeth, caries, crowns, bridge work, plates, etc.

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses none
14. Personal history not significant
15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:
(a) Station normal (e) Tic none
(b) Gait normal (f) Other motor disturbances none
(c) Patellar reflexes plus one (g) Peripheral circulation normal
(d) Tremor none (h) Psychomotor tension normal
16. Alcohol Very seldom Tobacco moderately Drugs no
(Consider habitual medication)
17. Epilepsy no evidence
(Grand mal and petit mal)
(a) Enuresis N (e) Migraine N
(b) Stammering O (f) Somnambulism O
(c) Dizziness N (g) Fainting N
(d) Convulsions E (h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) None
18. Anxiety trends none
(Whether pathological)
19. Elation and depression none
(Whether pathological)
20. Irritability and apathy none
(Whether pathological)
21. Phobias none
(Whether pathological)
22. Sensory disturbances none
23. Aeronautical adaptability 2.5
Remarks: none

EYE EXAMINATION

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20
25. Depth perception at 6 meters 12.0 mm.
26. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 6 meters:
Eso. 0 D. Exo. 0 D. R. H. 0 D. L. H. 0 D.
27. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 33 cm.:
Eso. 0 D. Exo. 4.0 D.
28. Prism divergence 7.0 D.

29. Associated parallel movements **normal**
Tangent curtain diagnosis **not indicated**
(In all cases of muscular imbalance)
- Nystagmus **none**
30. Inspection **normal**
- Pupils: Equality **E** ; shape **R** ; reaction **To L & A**
31. Accommodation: R. E. **11.0** D. L. E. **11.0** D.
32. Angle of convergence: PcB **65** mm. Pd. **64** mm. Angle **52**
33. Central color vision: R. E. **normal** L. E. **normal**
34. Field of vision. Form: R. E. **normal** L. E. **normal**
Color: R. E. **X** L. E. **X**
35. Refraction (Homatropine). Tension **Normal**
R. E., Retinoscopic findings **Plus 0.25 sphere**
Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) **out correction**
L. E., Retinoscopic findings **Plus 0.25 sphere**
Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) **out correction.**
36. Ophthalmoscopic examination **negative**
R. E. **normal**
L. E. **normal**
(Original examination and when indicated.)

EAR EXAMINATION

37. History of ear trouble:
(a) Ringing or buzzing, earache, or discharge **no**
(b) Severe injuries to head **no**
38. (a) External auditory canal: Right **normal** Left **normal**
(b) Membrani tympani: Right **normal** Left **normal**
(c) Hearing:
Right ear, watch **40** /40; coin click **20** /20; whispered voice **15** /15.
Left ear, watch **40** /40; coin click **20** /20; whispered voice **15** /15.

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39. Condition of nares:
Right **normal**
Left **normal**
40. Condition of tonsils and history of attacks of tonsilitis:
Right **Removed**
Left **Removed**
41. Presence of adenoids **none**
42. Condition of eustachian tubes after politzerization **patent**

EQUILIBRIUM

(Barany chair test on original examination and when indicated)

43. Equilibrium (vestibular), head tilted forward 30 degrees. Eyes closed. Rotation nystagmus normal 26 seconds, a variation of 10 seconds above and 12 seconds below allowable.
(a) **Right:** Applicant to be turned toward his right, 10 turns in exactly 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to left for seconds.
Left: Applicant to be turned toward his left, 10 turns in exactly 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to right for seconds.
(b) Falling tests:
(1) Turn to right, 5 turns in 10 seconds—Falls to
(2) Turn to left, 5 turns in 10 seconds—Falls to
44. Self-balancing test: Right **1** attempts. Left **1** attempts. Result **Steady.**

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

45. Defects #3 overweight. Not considered disqualifying. Carries weight well.

46. Is candidate qualified for—

Duty involving flying? Yes

Duty as pilot? Yes

Aviation training? Yes

47. Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) _____

Findings and recommendations (as per courts and boards when necessary) That he be found physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

H. C. Johnston
H. C. JOHNSTON,
LIEUT. COMDR.,

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

(Attention is invited to sec. 5, par. 137 (10) U. S. N. Regulations 1920.)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded.

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BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

RECORD APPROVED. IS PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED
AND TEMPERAMENTALLY ADAPTED FOR DUTY INVOLVING
ACTUAL CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT.

R. T. McIntire
Chief of Bureau

J. C. ADAMS
By direction

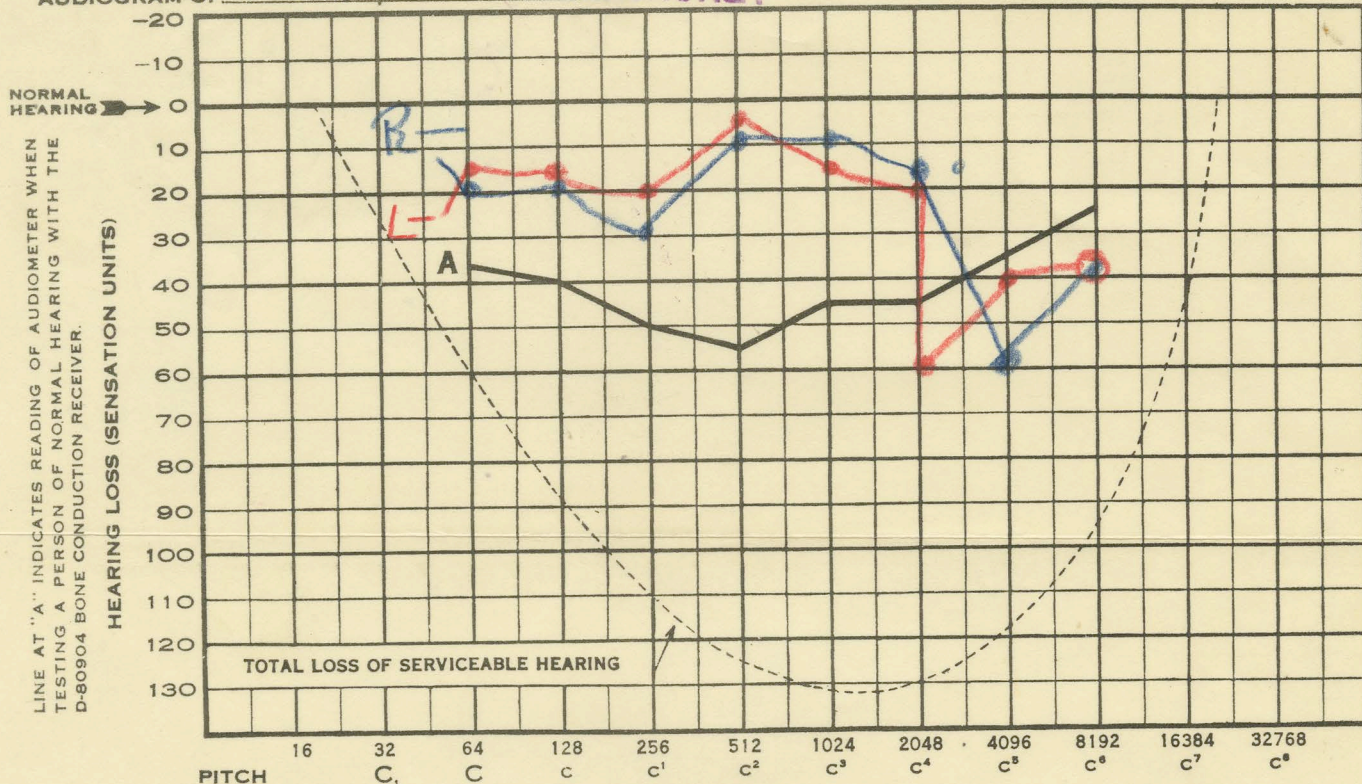
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AUDIOGRAM OF O'HARE, Edward H. Ensign USN

DATE 6 July 1939

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Place of examination USNAS, Pensacola, Florida Date of examination 7 September 1939.
O'HARE, Edward Henry Ens. U. S. N. Age 25 yrs. 6 mos.
(Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) Years of service 6 yrs. 3 mos.

Born 3-13-14 Missouri
(Date) (Place)

Purpose of examination Annual Flying status SNA

Flying time last 12 months 41.7 Total flying time 41.7

Typhoid prophylaxis 2 complete courses Smallpox vaccination I.R. 7-6-37

GENERAL EXAMINATION

1.	Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a)	<u>None since last examination.</u>			
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
(e)				
(f)				

2. General build and appearance Heavy Posture Good Frame Heavy

3. Temperature 98.6 Height 70 inches. Weight 172 pounds. Gain --- pounds. Loss --- pounds.

4. Chest measurement: Expiration 37 inches. Inspiration 41 inches. Abdominal measurement at umbilicus 34 inches.

5. Respiratory Normal

6. Bones and joints Normal

7. Skin Clear

8. Cardio-vascular system Normal

(a) Condition of arteries Normal

(b) Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

(c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 80; standing 96; after exercise 114; return to normal 45

(d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 120; diast. 70 Standing: Syst. 124; diast. 80

(e) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None

(2) Arrhythmias None

(f) Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 10

9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) Normal

(a) Gastro-intestinal system Normal

(b) Hernia None

10. Genito-urinary system Normal
 Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.020, alb. Negative, sugar Negative, microscopic Negative
 Venereal disease Denies Serological tests (when required) _____
 11. Endocrine system Normal
 12. Teeth and gums (check condition which applies): As charted.

Dental treatment urgent No
 (Yes or no)

Indicate previous work in red, present condition in black.
 Show missing teeth, caries, crowns, bridge work, plates, etc.

Prosthetic treatment needed No

Gingival disease No

Nonvital teeth No

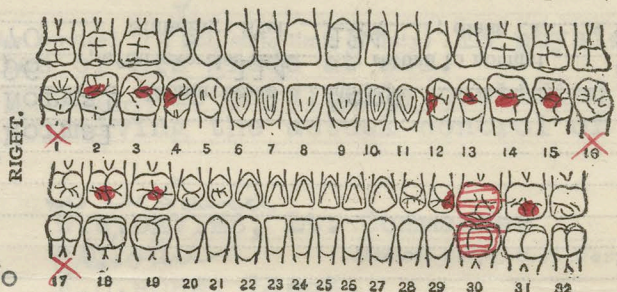
Abscess or fistula No

Calculus No

Periapical disease No

Stomatitis No

Pyorrhoea No



NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses Negative

14. Personal history Negative

15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Normal

(b) Gait Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Plus 2

(d) Tremor None

(e) Tic None

(f) Other motor disturbances None

(g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(h) Psychomotor tension Normal

16. Alcohol Moderate Tobacco Moderate Drugs Denies
 (Consider habitual medication)

17. Epilepsy Denies (Grand mal and petit mal)

(a) Enuresis E

(b) Stammering N

(c) Dizziness I

(d) Convulsions E

(h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) None

(e) Migraine E

(f) Somnambulism N

(g) Fainting I

18. Anxiety trends N (Whether pathological) A

19. Elation and depression N (Whether pathological) P

20. Irritability and apathy N (Whether pathological) R

21. Phobias N (Whether pathological) N

22. Sensory disturbances E

23. Aeronautical adaptability Annual

Remarks: _____

EYE EXAMINATION

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 plus 3 L. E. 20/20 plus 3

25. Depth perception at 6 meters 11 mm.

26. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 6 meters:
 Eso. 0 D. Exo. 0 R. H. 0.3 D. L. H. 0.3 D.

27. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 33 cm.:
 Eso. 0 D. Exo. 4.0 D.

28. Prism divergence 5.0 D.

29. Associated parallel movements Normal
Tangent curtain diagnosis
(In all cases of muscular imbalance)
- Nystagmus None
30. Inspection Normal
- Pupils: Equality Equal; shape Round; reaction React to L&A.
31. Accommodation: R. E. 9.0 D. L. E. 9.0 D.
32. Angle of convergence: PcB 50 mm. Pd. 64 mm. Angle 67
33. Central color vision: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
34. Field of vision. Form: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
Color: R. E. L. E.
35. Refraction (Homatropine). Tension Normal
R. E., Retinoscopic findings
Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with)
L. E., Retinoscopic findings On file in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with)
36. Ophthalmoscopic examination
R. E. Normal
L. E. Normal
(Original examination and when indicated.)

EAR EXAMINATION

37. History of ear trouble:
(a) Ringing or buzzing, earache, or discharge Denies
(b) Severe injuries to head Denies
38. (a) External auditory canal: Right Normal Left Normal
(b) Membrani tympani: Right Normal Left Normal
(c) Hearing:
Right ear, watch 40 /40; coin click 20 /20; whispered voice 15 /15.
Left ear, watch 40 /40; coin click 20 /20; whispered voice 15 /15.

NASOPHARYNX

39. Condition of nares:
Right Normal
Left Normal
40. Condition of tonsils and history of attacks of tonsillitis:
Right Absent
Left Absent
41. Presence of adenoids None
42. Condition of eustachian tubes after politzerization Patent

EQUILIBRIUM

(Barany chair test on original examination and when indicated)

43. Equilibrium (vestibular), head tilted forward 30 degrees. Eyes closed. Rotation nystagmus normal 26 seconds, a variation of 10 seconds above and 12 seconds below allowable.
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(b) Falling tests:
(1) Turn to right, 5 turns in 10 seconds—Falls to
(2) Turn to left, 5 turns in 10 seconds—Falls to
44. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result Steady

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

45. Defects None disqualifying.

46. Is candidate qualified for—

Duty involving flying? YesDuty as pilot? YesAviation training? Yes47. Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) IS physically qualified to perform all the duties of his grade at sea.Findings and recommendations (as per courts and boards when necessary) IS physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.W. W. Davies
W. W. DAVIES, Lt. Commander

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

A. C. Hohn
A. C. HOHN, Lieut.

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

M. G. Turner
M. G. TURNER, Lt. (ig)Dental ~~Medical~~ Corps, U. S. Navy.

(Attention is invited to sec. 5, par. 137 (10) U. S. N. Regulations 1920.)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

USNAS, Pensacola, Florida

7 September 1939.

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

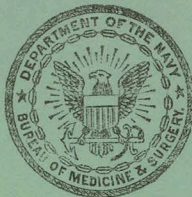
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ACTUAL CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT.R. T. McIntire
Chief of BureauJ. C. Adams
By direction



ADDRESS BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.
NAVY DEPARTMENT.

P. Q. & M. R. INDEX NO. 1209104

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SHEET NO. 1

26 January 1940

MEDICAL RECORD

Ensign Edward Henry O'HARE, USN

PERIOD: From 3 June 1937

THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL HISTORY IS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THIS BUREAU FOR THE PERIOD NOTED,

US NAVAL ACADEMY ANNAPOLIS MD

6- 3-37. Commissioned as ENSIGN, USN

USS NEW MEXICO

12- 2-37. Annual physical examination. Defects noted: None. Is fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service.

10- 3-38. Admitted with diagnosis ABSCESS, SUBCUTANEOUS, Sacral Region. 1300. Origin: Not misconduct. C.C.: Painful swelling over sacrum. EXAMINATION: Shows medium sized local abscess over upper aspect of sacrum. TREATMENT: Hot sitz baths four times daily. Abscess opened and drained. Patient also has a severe coryza for which appropriate treatment is being given.

10- 4-38. Abscess has healed. No evidence of pilonidal cyst present at this time. Patient's coryza symptoms much improved. DISCHARGED to duty.

11-30-38. Annual physical examination. Defects noted: 33 pounds overweight. Is physically qualified to perform all the duties of his grade at sea and ashore. RECOMMEND: diet and exercise for correction of overweight.

USS WEST VIRGINIA

1-16-39. Physical examination for flying. Defects noted: #3- overweight. Not considered disqualifying. Carries weight well. Recommended that he be found physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

USS NEW MEXICO

4- 5-39. NOTE: Basal Metabolism Rate done on board USS RELIEF. Reported as follows: Sex - male. Height - 69 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Age - 25. Weight - 175. Pulse - 56. Temperature - 98.0 Total 24 hour caloric output 1483. Basal metabolic rate MINUS 22%.

US NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA FLORIDA

7- 6-39. Reexamined this date and found physically qualified for aviation training.

9 -7-39. Physical examination for flying. Defects noted: None disqualifying. IS Physically qualified to perform all the duties of his grade at sea. IS Physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

Reference should be made to the current health record.

ROSS T. MC INTIRE.

1209104
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYINGBUR. M. & S.
NAVY DEPARTMENT
21 MAR 1940

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Place of examination USNAS, Pensacola, Fla. Date of examination March 13, 1940

O'HARE, Edward Henry Ensign, U. S. N. Age 26 yrs. 0 mos.
(Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) Years of service 6 9/12

Born 3-13-14 Missouri
(Date) (Place)

Purpose of examination Promotion Flying status SNA

Flying time last 12 months 239.4 Hrs. Total flying time 239.4 Hrs.

Typhoid prophylaxis 2 complete courses Smallpox vaccination I.R. 7-6-37

GENERAL EXAMINATION

1. Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a) <u>None since last examination.</u>			
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			

2. General build and appearance Athletic Posture Good Frame Heavy

3. Temperature 98.6 Height 70 1/2 inches. Weight 172 pounds. Gain — pounds. Loss — pounds.

4. Chest measurement: Expiration 35 inches. Inspiration 38 inches. Abdominal measurement at umbilicus 32 inches.

5. Respiratory Normal

6. Bones and joints Normal

7. Skin Normal

8. Cardio-vascular system Normal

(a) Condition of arteries Normal

(b) Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

(c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 84; standing 84; after exercise 108; return to normal 90"

(d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 118; diast. 60 Standing: Syst. 108; diast. 70

(e) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None

(2) Arrhythmias None

(f) Circulatory efficiency rating 12

9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) Normal

(a) Gastro-intestinal system Normal

(b) Hernia None

29. Associated parallel movements Normal
Tangent curtain diagnosis
(In all cases of muscular imbalance)
- Nystagmus None
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EQUILIBRIUM

(Barany chair test on original examination and when indicated)

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44. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result Steady

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

45. Defects None disqualifying.
46. Is candidate qualified for—
 Duty involving flying? Yes
 Duty as pilot? Yes
 Aviation training? Yes
47. Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) Yes

Findings and recommendations (as per courts and boards when necessary) Is physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft and for promotion.

Francis E. Tierney
 FRANCIS E. TIERNEY, Member, Board of Medical Examiners.

David R. Dodge, Jr.
 DAVID R. DODGE, Jr., Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

Myron G. Turner
 MYRON, G. TURNER, Lt.(jg), Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

Member and Recorder,
 Lt.(jg)(DC) Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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Form H
(Issue 1937)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

To be completely made up by medical officer at time of enlistment, extension of enlistment, reenlistment, enrollment, appointment, commission, or promotion.

O'HARE,
(Surname)

Edward

(Christian name)

Henry

Rank or rating It (jg) USN Previous service 6 yr. Smo
U.S.N. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

Born: Place Missouri Date 3-13-1913

Nationality White US Religion Christian Science
(Denomination)

Next of kin or friend (M) Mrs. Selma O'HARE,
4108 Holly Hills, St. Louis, Mo.

Place NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Date 3-13-40

Complexion Ruddy Hair Black General appearance Good

Head and face Normal

Eyes Normal Blue
(Color, condition of lids, anatomical or other defect)

Vision: Right 20/20, corrected to 20/20. Color perception Normal

Left 20/20, corrected to 20/20.

Ears: Right Normal Left Normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Hearing: Right 15 /15. Left 15 /15.

Mouth, nose, throat Normal

(Condition of septum, tonsils, etc.)

Height 70 1/2 Weight 179 Temperature 98.6

Chest at expiration 35, at inspiration 38

Skin and glands Normal

Neck (thyroid, trachea, larynx) Normal

Spine and extremities Normal
(Bones and joints, muscles, tendons, deformity, old fractures, flat foot, etc.)

Thorax (shape, movement, etc.) Normal

Respiratory system Normal

Heart and blood vessels Normal

Pulse before exercise 84, after exercise 108, after rest 88

Blood pressure: Systolic 108 Diastolic 70

Abdomen and pelvis Normal

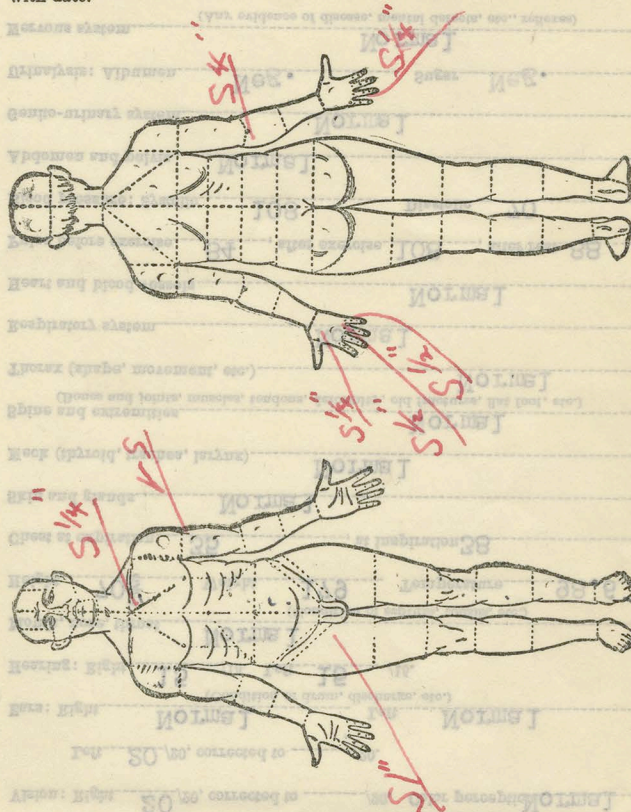
Genito-urinary system Normal

Urinalysis: Albumen Neg. Sugar Neg.

Nervous system Normal
(Any evidence of disease, mental defects, etc., reflexes)

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

Enter original findings in red ink, those acquired subsequently in black ink, with date.



Date and nature of any waiver, and defects not noted above
(Underheight, underweight, defective vision, etc.)

I certify that I have personally made this physical examination.

Signature F.E. Tierney, Commander, (MC) USN,
Member, Board of Medical Examiners.

TERMINATION OF HEALTH RECORD

Place

Date

Termination by reason of
(Promotion, resignation, expiration of enlistment, physical disability, etc.)

Physical defects, if any

Signature

(Senior medical examiner)

Form H

MEDICAL HISTORY

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Surname O' HARE,

Christian name-s E. H.

STATE NAME OF PLACE

DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

US NAS SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (VF-3)

July 29, 1940.

Confined to bed for 48 hours
due to a moderately severe case
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J. C. FLEMING,

Lieut. (jg) (MC) USN

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Page 1

Surname O'HARE,

Christian name-s Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

Lieut.(jg)USN Fleet Air Detachment,
Mo.3-13-14 U. S. Naval Air Station,
San Diego, California.

9-12-40

Annual physical examination conducted this date ~~in accordance with Ex O No 122~~; the following conditions were noted: as below

Annual physical examination for flying completed this date, and found physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving actual control of aircraft.

Defects: None disqualifying.

Recommendations: None

J. M. BACHULUS

Lieut.Comdr. (MC) U. S. Navy,
Senior Member, Board of Medical Examiners.

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USS Enterprise—9-6-39—1M

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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Place of examination NAS, San Diego, Calif. Date of examination 9-12-40

O'HARE, Edward Henry Lieut. (jg) U. S. N. Age 26 yrs. 6 mos.
(Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) Years of service 7-3

Born 3-13-14 Missouri
(Date) (Place)

Purpose of examination Annual Flying status H/A Pilot

Flying time last 12 months 450 Total flying time 475

Typhoid prophylaxis Completed Smallpox vaccination 1937 II, mm. R.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

1. Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a) <u>None since last examination</u>			
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			
(f)			

2. General build and appearance heavy Posture good Frame heavy

3. Temperature N Height 70 inches. Weight 182 pounds. Gain 10 pounds. Loss pounds.

4. Chest measurement: Expiration 32 1/2 inches. Inspiration 42 inches. Abdominal measurement at umbilicus 35 inches.

5. Respiratory normal

6. Bones and joints normal

7. Skin clear

8. Cardio-vascular system normal

(a) Condition of arteries normal

(b) Condition of veins normal Hemorrhoids none

(c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 75; standing 82; after exercise 100; return to normal 45

(d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 108; diast. 74 Standing: Syst. 110; diast. 78

(e) Heart normal

(1) Murmurs none

(2) Arrhythmias none

(f) Circulatory efficiency rating plus 13

9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) App. scar-well healed

(a) Gastro-intestinal system normal

(b) Hernia none

10. Genito-urinary system normal
 Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.020, alb. neg., sugar neg., microscopical neg.
 Venereal disease none Serological tests (when required) -----
11. Endocrine system normal
12. Teeth and gums (check condition which applies): as charted.
 Dental treatment urgent no (Yes or no)
 Prosthetic treatment needed no
 Gingival disease no
 Nonvital teeth no
 Abscess or fistula no
 Calculus no
 Periapical disease no
 Stomatitis no
 Pyorrhoia no
- Indicate previous work in red, present condition in black.
 Show missing teeth, caries, crowns, bridge work, plates, etc.
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NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses negative
14. Personal history negative
15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:
 (a) Station normal
 (b) Gait normal
 (c) Patellar reflexes plus 3
 (d) Tremor none
 (e) Tic none
 (f) Other motor disturbances none
 (g) Peripheral circulation normal
 (h) Psychomotor tension increased
16. Alcohol mod. Tobacco mod. Drugs none
 (Consider habitual medication)
17. Epilepsy A
 (Grand mal and petit mal)
 (a) Enuresis
 (b) Stammering N
 (c) Dizziness
 (d) Convulsions
 (e) Migraine
 (f) Somnambulism
 (g) Fainting
 (h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) N
18. Anxiety trends
 (Whether pathological) U
19. Elation and depression
 (Whether pathological)
20. Irritability and apathy
 (Whether pathological) A
21. Phobias
 (Whether pathological) 1
22. Sensory disturbances
23. Aeronautical adaptability
- Remarks:

EYE EXAMINATION

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20
25. Depth perception at 6 meters 0 mm.
26. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 6 meters:
 Eso. 0 D. Exo. 0 D. R. H. 0.2 D. L. H. 0 D.
27. Maddox Rod Screen Test at 33 cm.:
 Eso. 0 D. Exo. 3 D.
28. Prism divergence 8 D.

29. Associated parallel movements normal
Tangent curtain diagnosis _____
(In all cases of muscular imbalance)
- Nystagmus none
30. Inspection normal
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NASOPHARYNX

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Left normal
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44. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result steady

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION

45. Defects None disqualifying.
46. Is candidate qualified for—
 Duty involving flying? yes
 Duty as pilot? yes
 Aviation training?
47. Is the individual fit to perform active duty at sea or on foreign service? (If not, state limit of duty) Is physically fit to perform all the duties of his grade at sea.
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J.M. Bachman Lieut. Comdr.

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

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R. T. McIntire
 Chief of Bureau

J R Poppen

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SERVICE GROUP 1

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

BUR. M. & S.
8 SEP 1941

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry Lt. (jg) NAVY DEPARTMENT Navy
(Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) (Branch of service)

Examination: Place FAD, USNAS, SAN DIEGO Purpose Annual Date 8-28-41

Present station FIGHTING SQA THREE Flying status Naval Aviator H/A.

Birth Missouri 3-13-14 Age 27-5
(Place) (Date) (Years) (Months)

Years of service 4 Flying time last 12 months 360 Total flying time 780
(Hours) (Hours)

Typhoid prophylaxis 7-20-37 Two courses Smallpox vaccination 7-6-37 IR.

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General Examination

1. Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a) <u>None since last examination.</u>			
(b) _____			
(c) _____			
(d) _____			
(e) _____			
(f) _____			

2. General build and appearance Pyknic Posture Erect Frame Heavy

3. Temperature Normal Height 70 inches. Weight 183 pounds. Gain 0 pounds. Loss 0 pounds.

4. Measurements: Chest expiration 37 inches, inspiration 41 inches. Abdomen 34 inches.

5. Respiratory Normal

6. Bones and joints Normal

7. Skin Clear

8. Cardiovascular system Normal

(a) Condition of arteries Normal

(b) Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None

(c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 81; standing 96; after exercise 108; return to normal 30

(d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 110; diast. 70 Standing: Syst. 114; diast. 74

(e) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None

(2) Arrhythmias None

(f) Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 7.

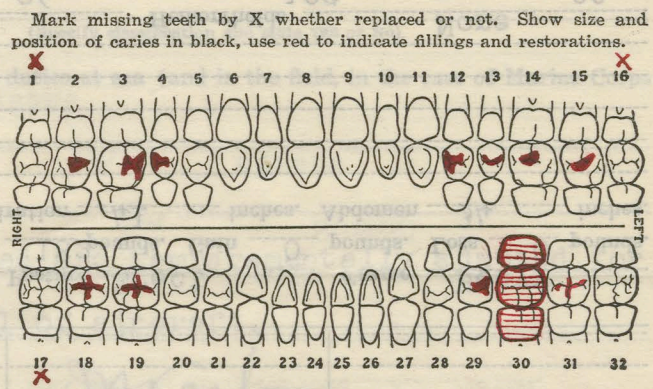
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(b) Hernia None

10. Genito-urinary system Normal
Urinalysis: Sp. gr. 1.020, alb. Neg., sugar Neg., microscopical Normal
Venereal disease Denies Serological tests (when required) _____
11. Endocrine system Normal
12. Teeth and gums (disease or anatomical defect): Satisfactory

Missing teeth 1-17
(List numbers)
Nonvital teeth No
(List numbers)
Periapical disease No
(Degree)
Marked malocclusion No
(Yes or no)
Lack of serviceable occlusion No
(Yes or no)
Pyorrhea alveolaris No
(Degree)
Teeth replaced by bridges No
(List numbers)
Meets dental requirements Yes
(Yes or no)
Dentures None
(Description)



RE. D. 1 Lt. (jg) DC-USN
(Signature of examiner)

Neuropsychiatric Examination

13. Family history of mental disorders, particularly the psychoneuroses Negative
14. Personal history Negative
15. Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:
(a) Station Romberg Negative (e) Tic None
(b) Gait Steady (f) Other motor disturbances None
(c) Patellar reflexes Plus 1 (g) Peripheral circulation Normal
(d) Tremor None (h) Psychomotor tension Relaxed
16. Alcohol Moderate Drugs Denies Tobacco Moderate
(See paragraph 137(10) N. R.)
17. Epilepsy A
(Grand mal and petit mal)
(a) Enuresis _____ (e) Migraine _____
(b) Stammering N (f) Somnambulism _____
(c) Dizziness _____ (g) Fainting _____
(d) Convulsions _____
(h) Other disturbances in consciousness (amnesia, momentary lapses, prolonged absences, double and multiple personality, etc.) _____
18. Anxiety trends U
(Whether pathological)
19. Elation and depression _____
(Whether pathological)
20. Irritability and apathy A
(Whether pathological)
21. Phobias _____
(Whether pathological)
22. Sensory disturbances _____
23. Aeronautical adaptability Satisfactory
Remarks: _____

Eye Examination

24. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 L. E. 20/20 Binocular vision _____
(Without lenses—Recorded only when visual defects exist)
25. Depth perception at 6 meters 8 mm.
26. Phorometer readings (diopters):
At 6 meters: Eso. 1.0 D. Exo. 0 D. R. H. 0 D. L. H. 0.6 D.
At 33 cm.: Eso. _____ D. Exo. _____ D. Prism divergence 7.0 D.
27. Associated parallel movements Normal Nystagmus None
Tangent curtain diagnosis _____
(In all cases of muscular imbalance)
28. Inspection Normal
Pupils: Equality Equal; shape Round; reaction Normal to L&A.
29. Accommodation: R. E. 8.0 D. L. E. 8.0 D.
30. Angle of convergence: PcB 70 mm. Pd. 64 mm. Angle 56
31. Central color vision: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
(If defective, state edition of Stilling's plates used)
32. Field of vision. Form: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
Color: R. E. Normal L. E. Normal
33. Refraction, on original examination and when indicated (Homatropine). Tension _____
Retinoscopic findings: R. E. ANNUAL L. E. _____
Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with): R. E. _____ L. E. _____
34. Ophthalmoscopic examination: R. E. _____ L. E. _____

Ear Examination

35. History of ear trouble:
(a) Ringing or buzzing, earache, or discharge Denies
(b) Severe injuries to head Denies
36. (a) External auditory canal: Right Normal Left Normal
(b) Membrani tympani: Right Normal Left Normal
(c) Hearing: Spoken voice (when indicated), binaural _____/15 feet; right _____/15 feet; left _____/15 feet.
Right ear, watch 40/40 inches; coin click 20/20 feet; whispered voice 15/15 feet.
Left ear, watch 40/40 inches; coin click 20/20 feet; whispered voice 15/15 feet.

Nasopharynx

37. Condition of nares: Right Normal Left Normal
38. Condition of tonsils and history of attacks of tonsillitis:
Right Absent Left Absent
39. Presence of adenoids None apparent
40. Condition of eustachian tubes after politzerization Patent

Equilibrium

41. Equilibrium. Barany chair vestibular test, on original examination and when indicated.
Nystagmus: (a) Rotation to right, 10 turns in 20 seconds, horizontal nystagmus to left _____ seconds.
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Falling test: (a) Rotation to right, 5 turns in 10 seconds. Falls to _____
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(NOTE.—Rotation nystagmus of 26 seconds is normal. A variation of 10 seconds above and 12 seconds below is allowable.)
42. Self-balancing test: Right 1 attempts. Left 1 attempts. Result Steady

Result of Examination

43. Defects None disqualifying
(Indicate by number and state whether considered sufficient to disqualify. See General Order 122)
44. Is candidate qualified for duty involving flying as: (a) Pilot Yes; (b) observer _____; (c) student aviator _____
(YES or NO) (YES or NO)
- _____ (Specify classification and state YES or NO)
45. Is the individual physically qualified to perform all of his duties at sea (and in the field, in the case of Marine Corps officer)? Yes If not, state limit of duty _____
(State YES or NO)
46. Recommendations Is physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

J. H. Korb
J. H. KORB, Lt. Commander,
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

B. I. Kahn
B. I. KAHN, Lt. MC-V(G) USNR
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

F. W. Gross
F. W. GROSS, Lt. (jg)
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

FIRST INDORSEMENT:

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded.

SEP 18 1941

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
RECORD APPROVED: IS PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED
AND TEMPERAMENTALLY ADAPTED FOR DUTY INVOLVING
ACTUAL CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT. **SERVICE GROUP 1.**

R. T. McIntire
Chief of Bureau

A. B. CHESSEB
By direction

NMSAV-Form 1
(1939)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

Name O'HARE, Edward Henry Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy
 (Surname) (Christian names) (Rank or rate) (Branch of service)

Examination: Place FAD, USNAS, SAN DIEGO Purpose Annual Date 8-28-41

Present station FIGHTING SQ. THREE Flying status Naval Aviator H/A.

Birth Missouri 3-13-14 27-5
 (Place) (Date) (Years) (Months)

Years of service 4 Flying time last 12 months 360 Total flying time 780
 (Hours) (Hours)

Typhoid prophylaxis 7-20-37 Two courses Smallpox vaccination 7-6-37 IR.

INSTRUCTIONS: Be definite in statement. To assist the statistician in selecting significant data, it is requested that all abnormal conditions be given a diagnostic title as listed in the Nomenclature of the Manual of the Medical Department, United States Navy, 1938. Examiners shall express an opinion as to whether any defects recorded are considered sufficient to disqualify.

1. The preparation of this form shall include all statements relating to aeronautical adaptability. It shall be forwarded via the Commanding Officer to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, for approval as follows: On original examination, when found qualified, in triplicate, and when found not qualified, in duplicate. On annual physical examination and all other examinations, except originals, inclusive of Navy and Marine Corps Reserve, it shall be forwarded in duplicate.

2. One copy of this form, bearing the indorsement of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will be returned to the ship or station submitting report, for retention in the local files.

3. When an individual is transferred to a new ship or station, the copy of this form, bearing the indorsement of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, shall be forwarded by the medical officer to the medical officer of the new ship or station to which he is to be attached.

General Examination

1.	Previous medical history	Date	Duration	Complication
(a)	<u>None since last examination.</u>			
(b)				
(c)				
(d)				
(e)				
(f)				

2. General build and appearance Pyknic Posture Erect Frame Heavy
3. Temperature Normal Height 70 inches. Weight 182 pounds. Gain 0 pounds. Loss 0 pounds.
4. Measurements: Chest expiration 37 inches, inspiration 41 inches. Abdomen 34 inches.
5. Respiratory Normal
6. Bones and joints Normal
7. Skin Clear
8. Cardiovascular system Normal
- (a) Condition of arteries Normal
- (b) Condition of veins Normal Hemorrhoids None
- (c) Pulse rate per minute: Prone 81; standing 96; after exercise 108; return to normal 30
- (d) Blood pressure: Prone: Syst. 110; diast. 70 Standing: Syst. 114; diast. 74
- (e) Heart Normal
- (1) Murmurs None
- (2) Arrhythmias None
- (f) Circulatory efficiency rating Plus 7.
9. Abdomen and pelvis (condition of wall, scars, abnormality of viscera) App. scar-well healed.
- (a) Gastro-intestinal system Normal
- (b) Hernia None

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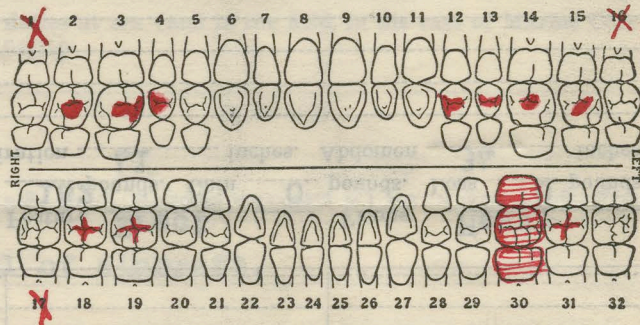
Pyorrhea alveolaris No
 (Degree)

Teeth replaced by bridges No
 (List numbers)

Meets dental requirements Yes
 (Yes or no)

Dentures None
 (Description)

Mark missing teeth by X whether replaced or not. Show size and position of caries in black, use red to indicate fillings and restorations.



F.E. FRATES, Lt. (jg) DC-USN
 (Signature of examiner)

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(State YES or NO)
46. Recommendations Is physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

SERVICE GROUP 1

J. H. KORB, Lt. Commander.
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

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Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

F. W. GROSS, Lt. (jg)
Medical Corps, U. S. Navy.

FIRST INDORSEMENT:

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ACTUAL CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT.

SERVICE GROUP 1

R. T. McIntire
Chief of Bureau

A. B. McHESSER
By direction

MEDICAL HISTORY

O'HARE

Lt. Comdr. USN

Edward

(Surname)

Henry

(Christian name(s))

Born: Place Missouri Date 3-13-13

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. Naval Air Station

Puunene, Maui, T. H.

12-22-42

Annual Physical Examination

this date and found physically
qualified and temperamentally
adapted for duty involving the
actual control of aircraft.

W. W. EBELING

Lieut. Comdr. (MC) USNR

MEDICAL HISTORY

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

FORM H. MIDSHIPMEN ONLY. NAME **O'HARE, Edward Henry**

(Surname.)

(Christian Name-s.)

Date of Examination.	Age.		Weight.	Height.	Vision.			Hearing.		Chest Measurement. (Inches)		Development.	Qualified.
					Acuteness (Snellen)		Color. Perception.						
	R	L			R	L							
	Yrs.	Mo.			Lbs.	In.		$\overline{20}$	$\overline{20}$	$\overline{15}$	$\overline{15}$		
7-24-33	19	4	195	69½	20	20	Normal	15	15	38½	41	Good	Yes
10-8-34	20	6	180	69½	20	20	"	15	15	35	39½	"	"
10-28-35	21	6	180	69	20	20	N	15	15	38	41	"	"
10-27-36	22	6	179	69¾	20	20	N	15	15	35½	40	"	"

REMARKS **Qualified**

REMARKS (continued)

MEDICAL ABSTRACT AND VACCINATION
RECORD.

Surname O'HARE

Christian name-s Edward Henry
(In full)

Place and date of birth St. Louis, Mo. 3-13-14

COWPOX VACCINATION.

Number of prior scars One

Date.	Result.	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink).
7-29-33 MAY 13 1935	2 R positive	J. J. Shinger H. E. Adams

Enter result as "Failure," "Primary reaction," "Accelerated reaction," or "Immunity reaction."

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS.

Date administered.			Signature of Medical Officer (in ink).
First.	Second.	Third.	
7-29-33	8-5-33	8-12-33	J. D. Slingsby F. W. Smith
OCT 7 '40	YELLOW	FEV	

ABSTRACT OF MEDICAL HISTORY.

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ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

Ship or station	Date attached	Date detached
Naval Academy	7-24-33	6-1-34
U. S. S. WYOMING JUN 1 1934		8-23-34
U. S. Naval Academy. JUN 23 1934		5 1936
U. S. S. ARKANSAS JUN 5 - 1936		8-27-36
U. S. N. A. 8/26/37		3 1937
COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN U. S. N.		

MEDICAL ABSTRACT AND VACCINATION RECORD.

Surname O'HARE
Christian name-s Edward Henry
(In full)
Place and date of birth MISSOURI 3-13-14

COWPOX VACCINATION.

Number of prior scars.

Date.	Result.	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink).
7-6-37	N.R.	G. B. T. RIBBLE, Lieut. (MC), U.S.N.
9-25-41	Acc.	F.W. Grass
12-1-41	A.P. TETANUS TOXOID	F.W. Grass

Enter result as "Failure," "Primary reaction," "Accelerated reaction," or "Immunity reaction."

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS.

Date administered.			Signature of Medical Officer (in ink).
First.	Second.	Third.	
7-6-37	7-14-37	7-20-37	G. B. T. RIBBLE, Lieut. (MC), U.S.N.
Two courses camp			
8-28-41	1st	Booster	J. W. Gosse

ABSTRACT OF MEDICAL HISTORY.

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ABSTRACT OF SERVICE

Ship or station	Date attached	Date detached
U.S. Naval Academy	JUN 3 1937	JUN 3 1937
USS NEW MEXICO	6-30-37	6-2-39
NAS PENSACOLA FLA	6-7-39	5-28-40
FLEET AIR BRTACH. NAS SAN DIEGO CALIF	VF3 5-28-40	
U.S. NAVAL DISP. WASH., D.C.	MAY 6 1942	5-11-42
V-7-3	5-11-42	
U. S. S. INDEPENDENCE (VF-6)	9-29-43	10-11-43
C. A. G-6	10-20-43	
USS ENTERPRISE	11-9-43	

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Form H

MEDICAL HISTORY

Lieut. (jg) USN

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Surname O'HARE

Christian name-s Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

Born Missouri Date 3-13-14

U. S. Naval Air Station,

Pensacola, Florida. 9-7-39

Annual physical examination conducted this date.

Following defects noted: None disqualifying.

Annual physical examination for flying completed this date; is physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

Defects: None disqualifying.

W.W. DAVIES

Lt. Comdr., (MC) USNavy.

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U. S. Naval Air Station,

Pensacola, Florida.

13 March, 1940: Examined this date by a Board of Medical Officers and found physically qualified for promotion to Lt. (jg) U.S. Navy.

Defects noted: None disqualifying.

F.E. TIERNEY,

Comdr. (MC) USN.

Member, Board of Medical Examiners.

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Form H

MEDICAL HISTORY

Page 1Surname O'HARE,Christian name-s Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE

DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

U. S. S. NEW MEXICO

San Pedro, California.

DATE: 11-30-38:

Annual physical examination conducted this date.

Defects noted: 33 pounds overweight.
Recommend diet and exercise for
correction of overweight.

Found physically qualified to perform all the
 duties of his grade at sea.

A. C. SMITH,

Commander, (MC), U.S.N.,

Senior Member Board Medical Examiners.

BATTLESHIPS BATTLE FORCE,
U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA, Flagship,
16 January, 1939.

Examined this date and found
 physically qualified and tempera-
 mentally adapted for duty involving
 the actual control of aircraft.

DEFECT NOTED: Overweight.

Not considered disqualifying

H. C. Johnston
 H. C. JOHNSTON,
 Lt. Comdr. (MC), USN.

N U.S.S. NEW MEXICO

O 5 April, 1939

Basal Metabolism Rate done on board
 U.S.S. RELIEF. REPORTED AS FOLLOWS

Sex; Male
 Height: 69 3/4"
 Age 25
 Weight 175
 Pulse 56
 Temperature F., 98.0
 Total 24 hr. caloric output 1483
 Basal metabolic rate MINUS 22%

/s/ C.W. ROSS.

C. W. Ross
 Lieut. (jg) (MC) U.S.N.

U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION,
 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

7-6-39 Re-Examined this date and found
 physically qualified for aviation train-
 ing.

W. W. Davies
 W. W. DAVIES,
 Lt. Comdr. (MC) USN.

MEDICAL ABSTRACT

O'HARE

Edward

(Surname)

Henry

(Christian name(s))

Born

Mo.

3-13-14

(Place)

(Date)

COWPOX VACCINATION

Vaccination scars	Date	Reaction	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
	Number		

Date

Reaction

Signature of Medical Officer
(in ink)

2-10-43

Primary

L. F. DOBBS, Jr.
LT. (MC), USNR.

Enter result as "Primary," "Accelerated," or "Immune."

TYPHOID AND PARATYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS

DATE ADMINISTERED

First Second Third

Signature of Medical Officer
(in ink)

2-10-43

T. Booster

L. F. DOBBS, Jr.
LT. (MC), USNR.

BLOOD GROUP

Date

Reaction

Signature of Medical Officer
(in ink)

Group

Kahn

Only a "Positive" Kahn reaction will be recorded.

OTHER INOCULATIONS (diphtheria, plague, etc.)

Date	Inoculation	Signature of Medical Officer (in ink)
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Date

Inoculation

Signature of Medical Officer
(in ink)

Tet Toxoid

L. F. DOBBS, Jr.
LT. (MC), USNR.

SPECIAL DUTY ABSTRACT

REFRACTIONS

Date _____ Place _____

Retinoscopic findings—Homatropine:

Right eye _____

Left eye _____

Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) —

Right eye _____

Left eye _____

(Signature of medical officer)

Date _____ Place _____

Retinoscopic findings—Atropine, homatropine:

Right eye _____

Left eye _____

Cycloplegic acceptance (reads 20/20 with) —

Right eye _____

Left eye _____

(Signature of medical officer)

ABSTRACT OF PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL DUTIES
(Aviation, Submarine, Diving, etc.)Signature of Medical
OfficerNATURE AND RESULT OF EXAMINATION
(Defects—Waivers)

OXYGEN INDOCTRINATION

IN LOW PRESSURE CHAMBER COMPLETED

Date: JUN 1 1943

U.S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Remarks:

H. F. Dobbs, Jr.
Flight SurgeonDate
examined

MEDICAL HISTORY

Page 1

Surname O'HARE Lt. Comdr., USN

Christian name-s Edward Henry

STATE NAME OF PLACE

DATE EACH NEW ENTRY

Fleet Air Detachment,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
San Diego, California.
8-28-41

Annual physical examination conducted this date in accordance with G. O. No. 122; the following conditions were noted:

Annual physical examination for flying completed this date, and found to be physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving actual control of aircraft.

Defects: None

Recommendations: None

J. H. KORB, Lt. Comdr. (MC) U. S. Navy,
Senior Member, Board of Medical Examiners.

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U. S. Naval Air Station

Puunene, Maui, T. H.

12-22-42

Annual Physical Examination

this date and found physically qualified and temperamentally adapted for duty involving the actual control of aircraft.

W. W. EBELING

Lieut. Comdr. (MC) USNR

USS Enterprise-9-6-39-1M

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Name O'Hare, Edward H.

Rank Ensign

Service United States Navy

Serial No. 6405

Certificate May 15, 1940

Pin -----

Date of Birth March 13, 1914

Qualified Naval Aviator (heavier-than-air)
May 2, 1940



(Seal)

Received

E H O'Hare

(Rank and Service)

Finished File-Detail Office-Gibson

O'Hare Given Promotion, Medal In Ceremony at White House

Roosevelt Steps Up Hero Two Grades;
Mrs. O'Hare Presents His Decoration

By BLAIR BOLLES.

Lt. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare (until today O'Hare, lieutenant, J. g.), the young aviator who, in his Grumman Wildcat fighter plane far out over the Pacific saved his aircraft carrier by shooting down five Japanese bombers, today received from President Roosevelt personally the Nation's foremost award for heroism—the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In the President's study at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt shook the young hero's hand in warm congratulation, expressed for the whole American people, while his pretty young wife, at Mr. Roosevelt's invitation, hung around his neck the rare token of high esteem.

The accomplishment is "one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation," the citation signed by Mr. Roosevelt declared.

Standing erect by the President in

unrelaxed attention, the 28-year-old officer said simply:

"That's very nice. Thank you very much, sir."

O'Hare Skips Grade.

Comdr. O'Hare entered the President's office with the rank and uniform stripes of a lieutenant junior grade. As a prelude to conferring the Medal of Honor the President handed him his promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander. Thus for his bravery O'Hare of the 1937 class of Annapolis skipped a grade.

Since January he had the temporary rank of lieutenant, but he wore the stripe and a half of a lieutenant junior grade to the White House because his only blue uniform had those markings.

The President, in beaming humor, invited the press to witness the extraordinary ceremony which marked the first time in this war that the President has in person conferred an award on an American hero.

The other observers were Secre-

O'Hare

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tary of the Navy Knox, Representative Cochran, Democrat, of Missouri, who appointed O'Hare to the Naval Academy; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet; Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Capt. F. E. Beatty, U. S. N., aide to Secretary Knox.

President Reads Citation.

President Roosevelt read the citation on the basis of which Lt. Comdr. O'Hare was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. It said:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in aerial combat at grave risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty, as section leader and pilot of Fighting Squadron 3, when on February 20, 1942, having lost the assistance of his teammates, he interposed his plane between his ship (the carrier) and advancing enemy formation of nine attacking twin-engined heavy bombers.

"Without hesitation, alone and unaided, he repeatedly attacked this enemy formation at close range in the face of their intense combined machine gun and cannon fire, and despite this concentrated opposition, he, by his gallant and courageous action, his extremely skillful marksmanship, making the most of every

shot of his limited amount of ammunition, shot down five enemy bombers and severely damaged a sixth before they reached the bomb release point (the aircraft carrier).

"As a result of his gallant action, one of the most daring, if not the most daring single action in the history of combat aviation, he undoubtedly saved his carrier from serious damage."

Decorated by Mrs. O'Hare.

After reading the citation, the President beckoned Mrs. O'Hare from where she was standing by Secretary Knox and said that, since she was a little more skillful in such things than he was, she could put the decoration around Comdr. O'Hara's neck.

The President lifted the medal from its box by its white-starred blue ribbon and handed it to Mrs. O'Hare, who decorated her husband while Mr. Roosevelt vigorously shook his hand.

"How long are you going to be here?" the President asked the new commander.

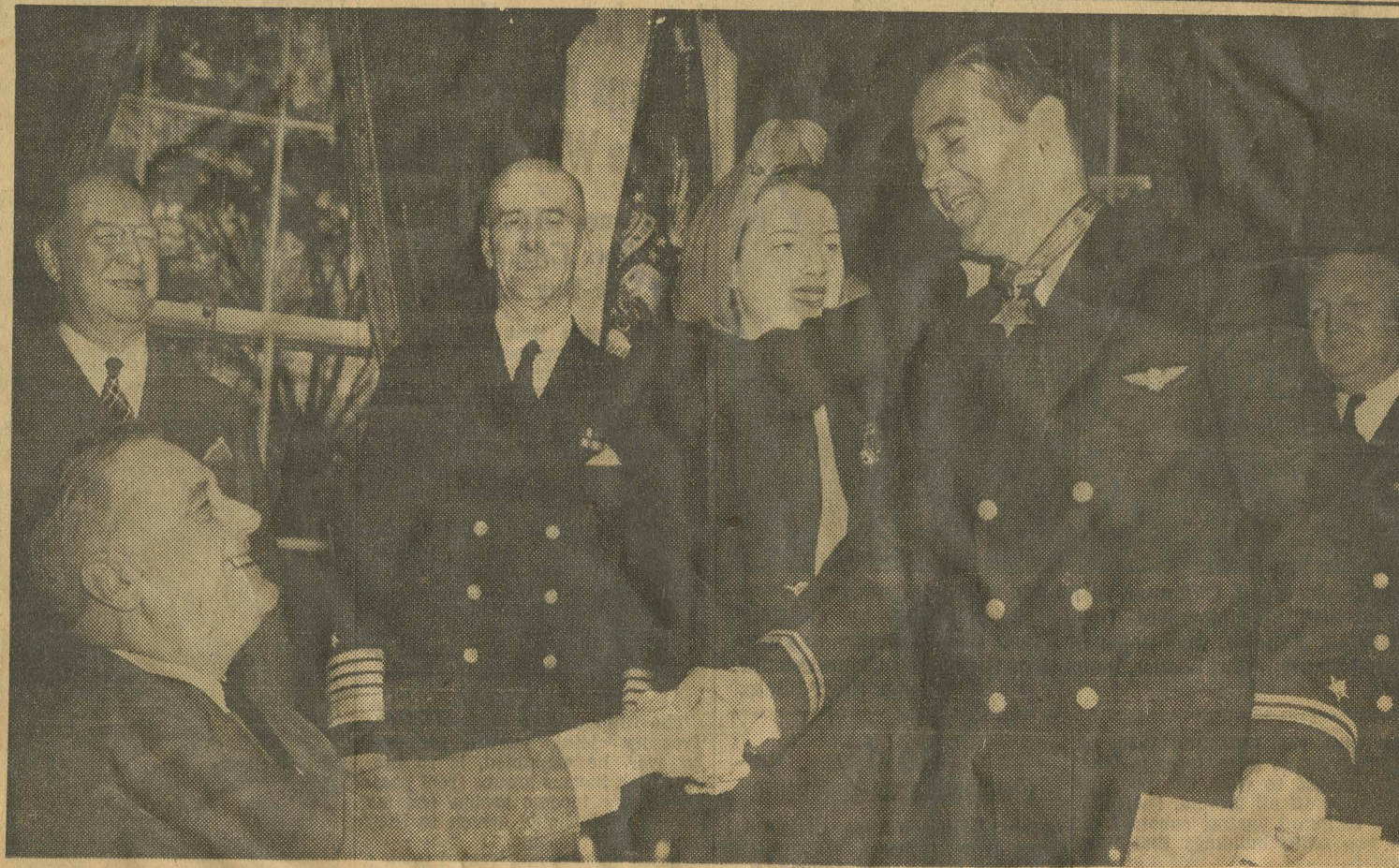
"The Navy Department knows," he replied.

The President asked Admiral King how long Comdr. O'Hare was going to be in Washington.

"Until we get through with him," Admiral King replied.

Then the President handed the young hero the case for the medal and the blue lapel button signifying the award.

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1942.



PRESIDENT GIVES CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL TO O'HARE—
President Roosevelt handed the Congressional Medal of Honor to the pretty bride of Lt. Edward H. O'Hare at the White House today, and she placed it around her husband's neck as the President shook the flying hero's hand. Standing in the back-

ground were Secretary of Navy Knox (left) and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet. The President promoted O'Hare two grades to be a lieutenant commander.

—A. P. Photo.

April 26, 1942

THE SUNDAY STAR, WASHINGTON, D. C.



ST. LOUIS.—HERO O'HARE WAVES TO ADMIRERS—Eddie O'Hare, Navy ace who shot down five Jap planes and disabled a sixth in one fight, waves to admirers in his native city during a

parade in his honor yesterday. At left is his mother, Mrs. Selma O'Hare; at right is his wife. A naval guard of honor flanks the car.
—A. P. Wirephoto.

Comdr. O'Hare's Boyish Smile Wins Triumph in St. Louis

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—This city surrendered to a boyish smile today as Lt. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare, the Navy's No. 1 ace, came home to mother and a civic welcome.

It was done wholeheartedly with a parade and ceremony at Memorial Plaza for the modest 28-year-old pilot who shot down five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in solitary Pacific combat.

The smile broke out as he stepped into the arms of his mother, Mrs. Selma O'Hara, at the Naval Reserve aviation base at Lambert-St. Louis Field. It stayed throughout a three-hour public appearance in his home town, where he grew from a

pudgy little Irish lad to a broad-shouldered athlete.

But strictly from the heart, the big fellow admitted:

"It will be a relief to get back to flying. Looking into machine guns isn't nearly as hard as facing cameras."

Comdr. O'Hare, in a brief speech in crowded Memorial Plaza, presented a Navy E pennant to St. Louis for its successful Navy relief fund campaign. Mayor William Dee Becker gave the flyer a scroll, a key to the city and a gold navigator's chronometer.

But it wasn't officialdom or pomp which gave this home-coming its flavor. It was the little things.

It was Comdr O'Hare's hand on

Six Planes Shot Down in Day Sets Record for U. S. Pilots



Mrs. Selma O'Hare, mother of Lt. Edward H. O'Hare, Navy flyer who destroyed six Japanese bombers in action west of the Gilbert Islands, is shown proudly looking at a photograph of her son at her home in St. Louis last night. —A. P. Wirephoto.

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Lt. Edward H. O'Hare, credited in a Navy announcement last night with destroying six Japanese bombers in one day during offensive action with the Pacific Fleet, is the son of the late Edward J. O'Hare, nationally-known horse and dog track operator, who was mysteriously slain on a Chicago boulevard in 1939.

The flyer's mother, Mrs. Selma A. O'Hare, when advised at her home here of her son's feat, exclaimed:

"I'm the proudest mother in the land. He always was crazy about airplanes."

She said the last word she had from her son was in January, when he went to great length to assure her "everything was all right."

Lt. O'Hare attended Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., before entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he was graduated in

1937. His first assignment was on the U. S. S. New Mexico.

He received his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and San Diego, Calif., and was commissioned a lieutenant in January, 1942.

Lt. O'Hare was married last September to Rita Wooster of St. Louis, who at present is visiting in Keokuk, Iowa, the flyer's mother said.

The flyer, who will be 28 years March 13, has two sisters, Mrs. F. Palmer and Mrs. Philip E. Tovrea, jr., both of Phoenix, Ariz.

Officers at Western Military Academy recalled that Lt. O'Hare was one of the school's outstanding cadets from 1927 until 1932. An honor student, he was active in the Pistol and Rifle Club, in dramatics and played varsity football for two years.

Available records in Washington show Lt. O'Hare's record unequaled in exploits of American airmen.

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