The Commanding Officer, Officers
and Crew
request the honour of your presence
at the Commissioning of the
U. S. S. Cread
at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
On Sunday, the twenty-ninth of July
Nineteen Hundred and forty-five
at Four O’clock
WALTER IRVING CREAD, FIREMAN
SECOND CLASS USNR

November 18, 1925—December 12, 1942

WALTER IRVING CREAD was born in Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1925, and
was killed in action on December 12, 1942, while attached to Motor Torpedo Boat Squad-
ron Two.

Fireman CREAD enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as Apprentice Seaman at
the Naval Receiving Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 15, 1941, and was trans-
ferred to the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois on that date. He was advanced
in rating to Fireman Third Class on October 18, 1941, and to Fireman Second Class on
September 1, 1942. He was assigned to duty on the U.S.S. HORNET on October 18, 1942.

Officers

Lieutenant Commander Parker E. Cherry, USNR
Commanding Officer

Lieutenant William J. Cooper, USNR
Executive Officer

Lieutenant Jack L. Hart, USNR
Engineering Officer

Lieutenant (j.g.) Edgar E. Parry, USNR
First Lieutenant

Lieutenant (j.g.) F. J. Carlinele, Jr., USNR
Gunnery Officer

Lieutenant (j.g.) F. L. Gobble, USNR
Medical Officer

Ensign N. R. Johnson, Jr., USNR
Communication Officer

Ensign R. J. Garson, USNR
Supply Officer

Ensign H. H. Juster, USNR
CIC Officer

Ensign C. VanHollen, USNR
Boat Officer

Ensign C. A. Langstaff, USNR
ASW Officer

Ensign G. J. Geers, USNR
Assistant Engineering Officer