

Contributed by  
Scott Bergmann

---

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, 1923—DECEMBER 12, 1942

WALTER IRVING CREAD was born in Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1923, and was killed in action on December 12, 1942, while attached to Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Two.

Fireman CREAD enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as Apprentice Seaman at the Naval Receiving Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 18, 1941, and was transferred 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, 1941.

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. CARLISLE, 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*