

U. S. S. REDNOUR

December, 1944



## FORREST OREN REDNOUR, SHIP'S COOK SECOND CLASS, USCG

FORREST OREN REDNOUR was born in Cutler, Illinois on May 13, 1923. He was killed in action June 13, 1943.

REDNOUR enlisted in the United States Coast Guard at Chicago, Illinois on June 19, 1941 and served continuously until the time of his death. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for services as set forth in the following citation:

"For heroic conduct while serving aboard a U. S. C. G. C. ES-CANABA during the rescue of survivors from a torpedoed ship in North Atlantic waters. Despite the menace of possible enemy submarine action, REDNOUR risked his life in the black icy waters of the Atlantic to aid in the rescue of unconscious and helpless survivors. Realizing the danger of being crushed between the rafts and the ship's side or of being struck by a propeller blade if the engines backed, he swam in under the counter of the constantly maneuvering ESCANABA and prevented many floating survivors from being caught in the suction of the screws, in one instance retrieving a loaded raft. REDNOUR'S gallant and voluntary action in subjecting himself to pounding seas and bitter cold for nearly four hours contributed to the rescue of 145 persons and his courageous disregard for his own personal safety in a situation of grave peril was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth Harriet Rednour-Wife, 656 North Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

## Commissioning Order of Events

- 1. The ship's company takes parade stations on stern of ship.
- 2. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding arrives on Board.
- 3. The bugler sounds attention.
- The Supervisor of Shipbuilding reads the orders to place the ship in commission.
- The crew faces forward. The bugler sounds "Attention." The band plays "The Star Spangled Banner". The salute is rendered.
- The Ensign, the Jack and Commission Pennant are hoisted smartly at the first note of the National Anthem.
- 7. The Crew faces inboard.
- The Supervisor of Shipbuilding delivers the ship to the Commanding Officer.
- The Commanding Officer reads his orders and assumes command of the ship.
- 10. The Commanding Officer gives the order to set the watch.
- The Supervisor of Shipbuilding is invited to address the ship's company.
- 12. The Chaplain offers an Invocation.
- The Commanding Officer dismisses the crew, and the guests are invited aboard to inspect the ship.
- The Supervisor of Shipbuilding leaves the ship at his pleasure, with side honors.

## OFFICERS

Lieutenant Commander R. H. CRAMER, USNR	Commanding Officer
Lieutenant T. D. STRICTLAND, USNR	Executive Officer
Lieutenant H. B. P. PRANKLIN, USNR	First Lieutenant
Lieutenant R. W. STURM, USNR	Gunnery Officer
Lieutenant H. W. STOUT, Jr., USNR	Engineer Officer
Lieutenant (jg) J. H. SARICKS, USNR	
Lieutenant (jg) P. H. GERARD, (MC), USNR	Medical Officer
Ensign F. I. NEWTON, Jr., USNR	A. C.I.C. Officer
Ensign R. L. UPCHURCH, (SC), USNR	Supply Officer
Rnsign R. E. BAILEY, USNR	Assistant Gunnery Officer
Ensign M. B. GIBBS, USNR	Assistant Communications Officer
Ensign W. J. McGRATH, USNR	Assistant Engineer Officer
Ensign D. M. LOCKLATE, Jr., USNR	Boat Officer

## CREW

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Abrahamsen, S. C. S2c	Downing, E. T	- GM3c	Lewellan,	SC2c	Raus, W. J	830
Altins, D. L. S2c	Durham, O. D.	S2c	Longenbarger, C. P	S2c	Ray, L. M.	, S2n
Albertson, W. TY3c			Luckasavage, V.	F2c	Redfield, C. L.	CMM
Albondy, N. V			Luscavage, J. E.		Rice, B. A.	.53c
Anderson, M. W. F2c	Faraone, A. R.	TETTO	Lusky, J.		Ries, G. G.	Bân
Anderson, SEM2c	Forker, C. L.	60m	McDaniels, J. E		Roame, D. S.	Ran
Arneson, A. E. SF2c	rother, o. H.		McElroy, W. J.		Robert, B. J.	PIMIL
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Becenti, H. H. B3c	Grover, D. J	Sic	Mudryk, W.		Russel, O. L.	
Belzer, M. MM2c	Gyselinck, R. J.	520	Mullineaux, R. L.		remoci, O. L.	-
Benthall, K. L. S2c			Munwiler, J. M.			
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Berglund, E. A. GM3c	Hafer, B. M.	Slc			Shelton, E.	- 82c
Beula, R. J. S2c	Haage, G. E.	RT2c	April 20 100 100	1000000	Slacum, W. W.	
Billman, B. J. S2c	Hanshew, H. L.	MM3c	Norris, P. M.	WTIC	Smith, J. R.	
Bird, H. C. M2c	Hall, C.	S1c	Nunley, C. C.	F2c	Sparks, H. R.	
Bonnelet, J. L. MM1c	Harmon, R. F., Jr		Nystrom, A. E.	Cox	Speight, W. J.	Sie
Borchardt, H. W. GM3c	Harrell, C. F.				Spilman, J. C., Jr.	P2c
Bourget, A. SPic	Hart, A. W.	810	V	400	Stano, J. P.	MMede
Brewer, W. H. Rm3c	Hassett, J. W.	82c	Opre, R. E		Staskiewicz, J. L	
Brower, J. FSM1c	Haywood, W. H	CBM			Strickland, J. M.	CM25
Bruno, L. G. 82c	Heady, T. L.	810	Palecek, E. J.	17000	Szerenanski, J. A.	EMBe
Bullock, W. H. WT3c	Heckendorn, D. S.	5720				
Durke, P. TS2c	Herald, J. D.		Paradise, V. P.			
Butler, M. 82c	Horsell, G.		Purker, E. R.		Tarasar, A. A	RMDe
	Howell, S. J.		Parks, E. L., Jr.		Taylor, C. W.	PhMSc
	Hughes, B. V.	36360	Parr, H. S.	RIVERC	Tebow, J. E.	EMic
Camp, R. BS2c	Hughes, L. V.	CTCTOO	Patterson, A.	EM3c	Thiman, J. H.	1920
Campbell, K. A. S2c			Payton, G. L. F.		Thomson, S.	WTSc
Cantrell, J. A. QMIC	Hunt, K.		Pentecost, J. C.		Titcomb, R. L.	500
Carmichael, T. E. S2c	Hurd, A. W	CWI	Peterson, M. E		Trayer, G. W.	83c
Carter, C. E. Size			Petteway, W. R	S2c	Traynor, A. J.	
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Clark W. E. Jr., S2c	Ickes, E. V.	FIC	Phillips, A. L.			
Cook, W. TS2c			Philitps, R. W.	F2c	Vancil, P. E.	520
Corrado, R. E. GM1c	200000 - 12	A Property of	Piatak, J.			
Courtney, W. TPlc	Jensen, C. R.	CEM	Pierce, R. A.			
Cox, W. L. Flc	Johnson, D. G	ЕМЗс	Pinkey, J.		Walsh, W. T.	520
Curtis, C. U. SoM3c			Plummer, S. M.	S2c	Williams, C. V.	WTSe
Cusack, J. V. Sle			Podjeski, E. J	F2c	Williams, F. A.	BM2c
	Kearns, T. P.	Ylc	Polefrone, P.	MM3c	Wilson, R. E.	
	Kelly, D. T.	SK2c	Pollara, A. F.	S2c	Wise, W. M	
Della, Jacono. P. V. Sic	Kent, E. J.	F2c	Porter, R. P.			
De Marla, A. R 82c	Kesling, V. D.		Purvis			
Dilley, D. W. S2c	Kilburn, J. W		Prest, W. R.		Young, H. L.	MM3c
Dobbs, R. A. S2c	Kiraly, J. P.	5320	Prevenas, N. A.			
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Downey, J. W. Sic	Kratzer, J. H.		Proulx, V. L.		Zmuda, J.	MMIC
	Tarabett, W. L.			Limit	2000	Maria Comment