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Name in full and rank . Lieutenant Henry Oliver Bee, U.S.N.

Organizations United States Navy Ship . U.S.S. Wyoming

Place and date of enlistment . . May 1917, . . Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia

Place and date of discharge . . . March 1919 . . . New York Navy Yard

Military camps with dates . July, August, . September 1917, . U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis

Date of trip overseas and return . . Westbound, . November 1917, . - Westbound, . December 1918

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so, note it below.

Enlisted in United States Reserve Force 4th Naval District, Philadelphia in May 1917 as seaman, first class, for service aboard U.S.S. Eidera of Coastal Patrol. Transferred July 4, 1917, to U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis to ~~join~~ ^{join} First Officers Reserve Class. Graduated September 1917 with commission as ensign U.S.N.R.F. Detailed to service on U.S.S. Wyoming. Sailed November 1917 on U.S.S. Wyoming for Scapa Flow, ~~joining~~ ^{joining} British Grand Fleet. Served as watch officer and communication officer of U.S.S. Wyoming throughout 1918. Present at surrender of German High Seas Fleet. Transferred from U.S.N.R.F. to regular U.S. Navy with commission of ensign. Promoted to rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) U.S. Navy. Returned to New York with United States Battle Squadron on Christmas Day 1918.