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SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DELEGATES PILOTAGE CON- TROL TO THE COAST GUARD

Delegating the control of State pilotage of vessels to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, has indicated that there should be an immediate investigation looking toward an improvement of conditions brought about by the war.

Because of submarine warfare, vessels, both domestic and foreign, are using interior waters to a greater extent. Such action results in vessels more frequently requiring the services of pilots, most of whom are controlled by State legislation. Increasing demands for the services of these pilots have tended to result in delays and to a considerable rise in pilotage costs. Present-day operating conditions have thrown increased responsibilities upon the individual pilots and created a situation where Federal control is required.

The investigations about to be inaugurated by the Coast Guard will take cognizance of all these conditions and it is expected that remedial measures will be recommended to the Secretary of the Navy, and that any needed legislation will be initiated and brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

FORMER ASSISTANT COM- MANDANT DIES

Rear Admiral Benjamin Maurice Chiswell, United States Coast Guard, retired, died at Frederick, Md., on July 26, 1942, and was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery on July 29.

Admiral Chiswell was born at Dickerson, Md., on March 7, 1875, and entered the Coast Guard as a cadet in April

1894. He received a commission as third lieutenant in May 1896. After a varied career of 40 years in the service, which included a tour of duty as Assistant Commandant at Coast Guard Headquarters, Admiral Chiswell was retired because of physical disability in October 1934.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C.; three sons, Lt. Comdr. William Chiswell and Ensign Benjamin M. Chiswell, jr., both of the Coast Guard, and Capt. Lawrence Chiswell, U. S. Army; two brothers, and three sisters.

RESERVE CADET BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Facilities for the accommodation of 800 Reserve Cadets are now under construction at the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., in accordance with the terms of a contract awarded to A. F. Peaslee, Inc., of Hartford, Conn., on August 6. The work will be performed on a cost plus a fixed fee basis. The cost has been estimated at approximately \$1,153,000.

The new project, to be known as the Reserve Cadet School, will consist of four dormitories, a mess hall and galley, classroom building, drill hall, auditorium, and powerhouse. Steam, water, sewage, and electric facilities, roads and walks, and other miscellaneous items are included in the contract. All buildings will be of a temporary type.

The new buildings will be located immediately to the north of the present academy buildings on a 15-acre tract of land purchased by the Coast Guard for the purpose. Private houses now located on the site will be removed.

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Hon. Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury



REAR ADMIRAL H. G. HAMLET, U.S.C.G., Commandant
CAPTAIN L. C. COVELL, U.S.C.G., Assistant Commandant

DIRECTORY OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ON ACTIVE LIST

(Arranged alphabetically for ready reference)

Please report to the U. S. Coast Guard Magazine any errors or omissions

Rear Admiral Commandant

H. G. HAMLET, Headquarters

Captains

Alger, J. A. Com. *Chelan*.
Blake, Eugene, Jr. Com. California Div.
Boedeker, J. Insp., Pacific Coast.
Chiswell, E. M. Com. Norfolk Div.
Covell, L. C. Asst. Com. Hdq.
Crapster, T. G. Com. Dest. Force.
Fisher, H. G. Com. Gulf Div.
Gabbott, C. M. Com. Sect. Base 2.
Hinckley, H. D. Com. Northwest'n Div.
Hottell, J. F. Com. Depot.
Howell, C. F. Com. Fla. E. C. P. Area.
Lauriat, P. W. Office, Ch. Insp., Hdqs.
Molloy, T. M. Com. *Cuyuga*.
Munter, W. H. Com. Eastern Div.
Ridgely, R. H. Com. New York Div.
Searles, H. R. Pres., Gen. C. G. Court.
Shea, W. H. N. Y. C.
Stromberg, W. T. Charge, C. G. Institute.
Wheeler, W. J. Insp.-in-Ch. Hdqs.
Wolf, H. H. Comdr., Lakes Division.

Engineer-in-Chief

Adams, R. B. Eng.-in-Ch. Hdqs.

Captains (Engineering)

Bryan, J. I. Eng. off., N. Y. Div.
David, G. W. Eng. Off., N. W. Div.
Farwell, L. C. Eng. Off., Desfor.
Ker, Lucien J. Asst. Eng., Gulf Div.
Kotzschmar, H. Eng. Off., Eastern Div.
Lewton, T. G. Chg. C. G. Str., S. Fran.
Maccoun, W. E. C. G. Rep., Navy Yard
N. Y.
McMillan, C. C. Asst. Insp. Pac. Coast
Newman, Q. B. Academy.
Norman, A. C. Eng. Off., Norfolk Div.
Porcher, C. G. Eng. Off., Desfor.
Ussina, M. G. Eng. Off., Lakes Div.
Wheeler, C. A. Eng. Off., Depot.
Wood, H. N. Eng. Off., Calif. Div.
Wright, R. E. Eng. Off., Gulf Div.
Young, F. H. Eng. Off., *Chelan*.

Commanders (Line)

Ahern, J. L. Com. *Mojave*.
Baylis, J. S. Com. *Itasca*.
Benham, W. A. Ch. of St., Norfolk Div.
Bennett, L. L. Com. *Gresham*.
Chalker, L. T. Per. Off., Hdqs.
Coffin, E. A. Com. *Welborn C. Wood*.
Cornell, J. H. Com. *Tampa*.
Dempwolf, R. W. Ch. of St., Dest. Force.
Douch, C. H. Com. *Tallahassee*.
Derby, W. N. C. G. Depot.
Farley, J. F. Ord. Off., Dest. Force.
Finlay, G. T. Com. *Sebago*.
Hay, M. S. Com. Base 17.
Hutson, J. J. Gen. C. G. Ct., N. Y.
Hemlingway, H. G. Com. *Redwing*.
Jack, R. L. Com. *Shoshone*.
Jones, C. H. Com. *Sebago*.
Jones, E. D. Ch. of St., N. Y. Div.
Keester, W. J. Com. *Yamacraw*.
Lucas, R. L. Chg. C. G. Str., Brooklyn
Mueller, L. C. Com. *Unalga*.
Nichols, F. A. Com. *Champlain*.
Parker, S. V. Com. *Northland*.
Pine, James. Ord. Off., Hdqs.



FLIGHT PIONEER
Captain B. M. Chiswell, U.S.C.G., Commanding Norfolk Division

While Captain Chiswell was in command of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter *ONAN-DAGA* at Norfolk, Va., years ago, he conceived the idea of using an airplane to assist the cutters in their frequent searches. He discussed the plan with his two junior officers, who immediately became enthusiastic and Captain Chiswell was instrumental in having Ensign (now Lieutenant Commander) E. F. Stone assigned to the Navy Flight Training School, Pensacola, Fla., and Lieutenant (j.g.) (now Commander) N. B. Hall sent to Hammondsport to study airplane and engine construction. Captain Chiswell may therefore be very properly considered the originator of aviation in the Coast Guard.

Captain Chiswell, the Coast Guard's senior captain, entered the service as a cadet on 10 April, 1894.

Reinburg, LeRoy Com. Base 21.
Rideout, H. E. Com. *Pontchartrain*.
Roach, P. F. New York Div.
Roemer, C. G. Com. *Hercules*.
Ryan, M. J. Com. *Haida*.
Sexton, F. J. Com. *Seminole*.
Shanley, T. A. Sup. Off., Hdqs.
Scammell, W. K. Ch. of St., Northw Div.
Starr, J. A. Ch. of St., Eastern Div.
Stewart, G. U. Base Two.
Stika, J. E. Com. *Seneca*.
Thompson, W. K. Com. *Sennar*.
Towle, W. F. Com. *Tahoe*.



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HEADS AVIATION

Commander (E) Norman B. Hall, U. S. Coast Guard, in charge of aviation. Commander Hall entered the service in October of 1907.

Waesche, R. R. War Plans Div., Navy Dept.
Weightman, R. C. Com. *Modoc*.
Yeandle, S. S. Com. Sp. For. N. Y.
Zeusler, F. A. Com. *Abel P. Upshur*.

Commanders (Engineering)

Cairnes, G. W. Eng. Off., *Sebago*.
Daniels, M. R. Academy.
Doyle, M. A. Eng. Off., *Mojave*.
Eaton, F. B. Ch. Insp., Mathis Co., Camden.
Hahn, J. F. Eng. Off., *Pontchartrain*.
Johnson, H. F. Aviation Headquarters, Ch. Insp., Defoe Wks., Bay City.
Kendall, C. P. Eng. Off., *Mendota*.
Maglathlin, W. C. Eng. Off., Base 11.
Odenhal, C. J. Eng. Off., Hdqs.
Perham, N. H. Eng. Off., *Cuyuga*.
Prall, W. M. Eng. Off., Hdqs.
Reed-Hill, E. Eng. Off., *Champlain*.
Ritch, H. C. Eng. Off., *Shoshone*.
Sugden, C. E. Com. Off., Div. 3, Desfor.
Thorn, B. C. Eng. Off., Academy.

Constructor (Rank of Commander)

Walton, J. Q. Headquarters.

Lieutenant Commanders (Line)

Abel, C. H. Base 8.
Baker, L. H. *Mendota*.
Barron, S. E. *Pontchartrain*.
Belford, H. G. Academy.
Birkett, F. J. Comdg. *Davis*.
Bloom, W. G. *Chelan*.
Bradbury, H. G. *Northland*.
Brown, F. W. Base 7.
Buckalew, I. W. *McDougal*.
Coyle, H. Comdg. Base 4.
Curry, H. H. *Modoc*.
Deach, C. W. *Itasca*.
Donohue, Robt. Comdg. *Snohomish*.
Fritzsche, E. H. *Tahoe*.
Gorman, F. J. Intel. Off., Hdqs.
Greenup, J. Comdg. *Hunt*.
Grokan, H. E. Comdg. *Comyngham*.
Hall, A. G. Exe. Off., *Haida*.
Hall, R. B. Academy.
Harwood, G. W. Div. 8, Off. Pat. Force.
Heiner, R. S.

Jewell, R. C. Comdg. *Wainwright*.
Kaufholz, R. M. Gen. C. G. Court, N. Y.
Kielhorn, L. V. Dest. Force.
Kossler, W. J. Headquarters.
Leslie, N. H. C. G. Depot, Md.
MacLane, G. W. Section Base 9.
McElligott, R. T. Comdg. *Shavo*.
McCabe, G. E. Comdg. *Apache*.
McNeil, D. C. *Shoshone*.
Martinson, A. M. *Cuyuga*.
Mauerman, R. J. Exe. Off., *Modoc*.
Murray, J. P., Jr. Academy.
Olsen, S. A. Comdg. *Davis*.
Olson, L. B. Div. 1, Dest. Force.
O'Neill, M. Comdg. *Cassin*.
Patch, R. S. Comdg. Base 18.
Perkins, L. W. Exe. Off., Base 2.
Perry, P. K. Comdg. Base 10.
Ricketts, N. G. Comdg. *Ossipee*.
Rees, E. G. Comdg. Base 5.
Sarratt, R. C. Base 3.
Smith, E. H. Comdg. *Geo. E. Badger*.
Smith, C. T. Comdg. *Porter*.
Spencer, Lyndon Headquarters.
Stiles, N. R. Comdg. Base 15.
Stone, E. F. Base 9.
Trebbs, John F. Academy.
von Paulsen, C. G. Comdg. Air Base, Miami Fla.
Wells, L. E. Base 5.
Whitbeck, J. E. Comdg. *Tucker*.
Zoole, Ephraim Comdg. *Wilkes*.

Retired Lieutenant Commanders

Austin, F. L. Cal. Div., San Fran.
Cairnes, C. W. Headquarters Inspector.
Klinger, T. S. Norfolk Div.
Marvin, D. P. Academy.
Ulke, Henry Base 9.
Webster, E. M. Comm. Off., Hdqs.

Active Duty

Helner, J. N. Base 2.
Henley, C. T., Jr. *Saranac*.
O'Connor, G. R. *Itasca*.
Palmer, E. F. *Tahoe*.
Trell, W. M. Div. 2, Dest. Force.

Lieutenant Commanders (Engineering)

Helner, J. N. Base 2.
Henley, C. T., Jr. *Saranac*.
O'Connor, G. R. *Itasca*.
Palmer, E. F. *Tahoe*.
Trell, W. M. Div. 2, Dest. Force.

District Commanders

(Rank of Lieut.-Comdr.)

Kelly, John Com. Tenth Dist.
Lincoln, F. B. Com. Twelfth Dist.
Lippincott, G. A. Com. Eighth Dist.
Phillips, J. F. Com. Third Dist.
Rasmussen, M. W. Com. Ninth Dist.
Sands, S. R. Com. Fifth Dist.
Hunnell, F. A. Constructor (Rank of Lieut.-Comdr.)
Hunnell, F. A. Headquarters.

Lieutenants

Anderson, C. McP. *Cuyuga*.
Anderson, W. S. Aviation, Base 7.
Austerman, E. W. J. Base 6.
Baker, I. E. Headquarters.
Berkline, H. S. *Snohomish*.
Bernier, G. N. *Ossipee*.
Betsmar, H. J. Comdg. *Calyppo*.
Brooks, E. G. Base 2.
Burke, R. L. Aviation, Base 7.
Byrd, J. H. Academy.
Carlstadt, G. C. Base 9.
Charte, V. J. *Wainwright*.
Childs, C. C. *Cuyuga*.
Coley, K. *Pontchartrain*.
Collins, P. W. *Cassin*.
Conner, H. L. *Hunt*.
Conway, J. D. Norfolk Div.
Covark, K. K. P. G. School, N. Acad.
Cromb, E. H. *Mendota*.
Crowley, J. P. *Unalga*.
Davis, A. W. Base 21.
Day, V. E. *Hunt*.
de Otto, D. F. Comdg. *Pamlico*.
Edge, C. P. Base Nine.
Endom, E. S. *Sebago*.
Esckridge, I. E. Academy.
Esweiler, Charles Exe. Off., *Tampa*.
Evans, S. H. Northern Div.
Fairbank, J. E. *Apache*.
Fletcher, J. A. *Welborn C. Wood*.
Ford, W. L. Naval Air Sta., Pensa.
French, R. H. *Abel P. Upshur*.
Fullord, N. S., Jr. *Haida*.
Furey, R. H. *Wainwright*.
Galy, G. B. *Modoc*.
Glyn, J. A. Base 1.
Guinness, C. E. Base 9.
Hague, N. S. Base 15.
Hicks, G. F. *Tucker*.
Higbee, P. D. *Abel P. Upshur*.
Hilton, C. H. *Mojave*.
Hirschfeld, J. A. Comdg. *Hermes*.
Horse, R. L. *Shavo*.
Hoyle, R. M. Eastern Div.
Hunter, R. E. Pres. C. G. Ct., N. Y.
Imlay, M. H. C. G. Acca., New London
Jacobs, D. G. Exe. Off. Base 1.



FLEW ATLANTIC

Lieutenant Commander E. F. Stone, Coast Guard pilot now stationed at Coast Guard Section Base Nine, Cape May, New Jersey, was the pilot of the U. S. Navy seaplane NC-4 on the first crossing of the Atlantic by air, an achievement generally credited entirely to the Navy. Lieutenant Commander Stone entered the Coast Guard as a cadet in April of 1910. He is also a qualified shipboard Engineer Officer.

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