

I. SPECIALIST (A)

1. Qualifications:

- (a) Positive leadership ability.
- (b) Good physical specimen with military bearing.
- (c) Alert and pleasing personality.
- (d) Experience as a competitor or teacher in one or more highly competitive sports (football, boxing, basketball, track, swimming, soccer, lacrosse, etc.).
- (e) Education- at least four years high school or equivalent.
- (f) Minimum age- 21 years.

2. In view of the assignment of a large number of specialist (A) as recruit instructors, special consideration should be given to the following as candidates for this classification:

- (a) Men who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability as apprentice petty officers during recruit training.
- (b) Men who have had previous measurable experience as military drill instructors.

3. Disposition: Unless otherwise directed, transfer in present ratings to U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland, for instruction in Physical I_nstructors School in numbers to fill weekly quotas as directed by the Bureau.

4. Students who are found unsatisfactory in the course at the Physical Instructors' School shall be transferred to general detail.