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ARMEL PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Word has been received that Commander Lyle O. Armel, U.S.N.R. was appointed to Captain in the United States Naval Reserve by the President on June 8, 1945 to rank from March 20, 1945.

Captain Armel was recalled to active duty in July 1941 when the Reserve was mobilized, and has served continuously at sea for the past four years.

Captain Armel was first commissioned in World War I and after its conclusion remained in the Naval Reserve and has now completed twenty-five years of Naval Service.

In addition to the Victory Ribbon of World War I, he wears the following ribbons:

American Defense with star; American Area; Asiatic-Pacific with two bronze stars; European-African with bronze star; the Philippine Liberation with bronze star and the Naval Reserve ribbon with star.

Captain Armel's first World War II service was in the Pacific where he participated in all the Aleutians operations at Adak, Anichitka, Atka, Attu and Kiska. He was then transferred to the Atlantic where he served as Executive Officer of an attack transport in the Normandie invasion.

In August 1944 he was ordered back to the Pacific and given command of a new attack transport, in which he participated in the Okinawa invasion.

Captain Armel's wife and three children reside at Lawrence, Kansas, where prior to the war he was the Executive of the Endowment Association of the University of Kansas.