

IF YOU READ:

You will find "Toward a New Order of Sea Power" by H. F. M. Sprout, Princeton University Press (1940) to be a stimulating presentation of the role of sea power in the modern world. It begins with Mahan's sea power interpretation of history, reviews the power politics of the Pacific, the two conferences of limitation and ends with a prophetic chapter on a new order in sea power. It is written in words from a civilian's vocabulary.

The Navy Answers Your Questions

HAS THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RELEASED A LIST OF APPROVED SCHOOLS WHICH VETERANS MAY ATTEND UNDER THIS BILL?

Veterans may attend any accredited school recognized by the department of education in the state where the school is located. Permission has also been granted by Veterans Administration for ex-service personnel to attend recognized schools in foreign countries.

IS THE BRITISH FLEET IN USE IN THE PACIFIC?

The Navy has no comment other than that has already been announced that the British Fleet will operate with the United States Fleet in the Pacific. The tactical use of any fleet or portion thereof is a matter of security.

WHAT IS NAVY DIRECTIVE RELATING TO DRAFT OR RELEASE FROM SERVICE OF AN ONLY SURVIVING SON?

Navy regulation is that when a family has lost two or more sons in service, consideration is given to return to, or retention in, the continental United States of a sole surviving son except when he is engaged in non-hazardous duties overseas.

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF NEGRO WAVES? WHERE TRAINED?

As of 24 February 1945 there were 45 Negro WAVES in service, which includes two officers. Enlisted girls trained at NTS, the Bronx, N. Y. (Hunter); Officers at NRMS, Northhampton, Mass.

WHAT ARE THE TOTAL CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND COAST GUARD SINCE DECEMBER 7, 1941?

The total announced to date is 91,520, which breaks down by services and classifications as follows:

	<u>DEAD</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>PRISONERS</u> <u>OF WAR</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
U.S.N.	24,097	13,165	9,345	2,378	48,985
U.S.M.C.	10,442	28,221	883	1,889	41,435
U.S.C.G.	598	210	292	0	1,100
	<u>35,137</u>	<u>41,596</u>	<u>10,520</u>	<u>4,267</u>	<u>91,520</u>

Several times as many Navy men have been killed in action during the present war as in all previous wars of the United States combined. Naval losses in all the wars from the Revolution through World War I amounted to 4,232 killed in action. Only 422 men were lost in World War I, while the total in the Civil War was 2,177. 277 men were lost in the Spanish American War, 259 of these going down with the U.S.S. MAINE. The remaining losses were in the early battles of the Revolution and the War of 1812.