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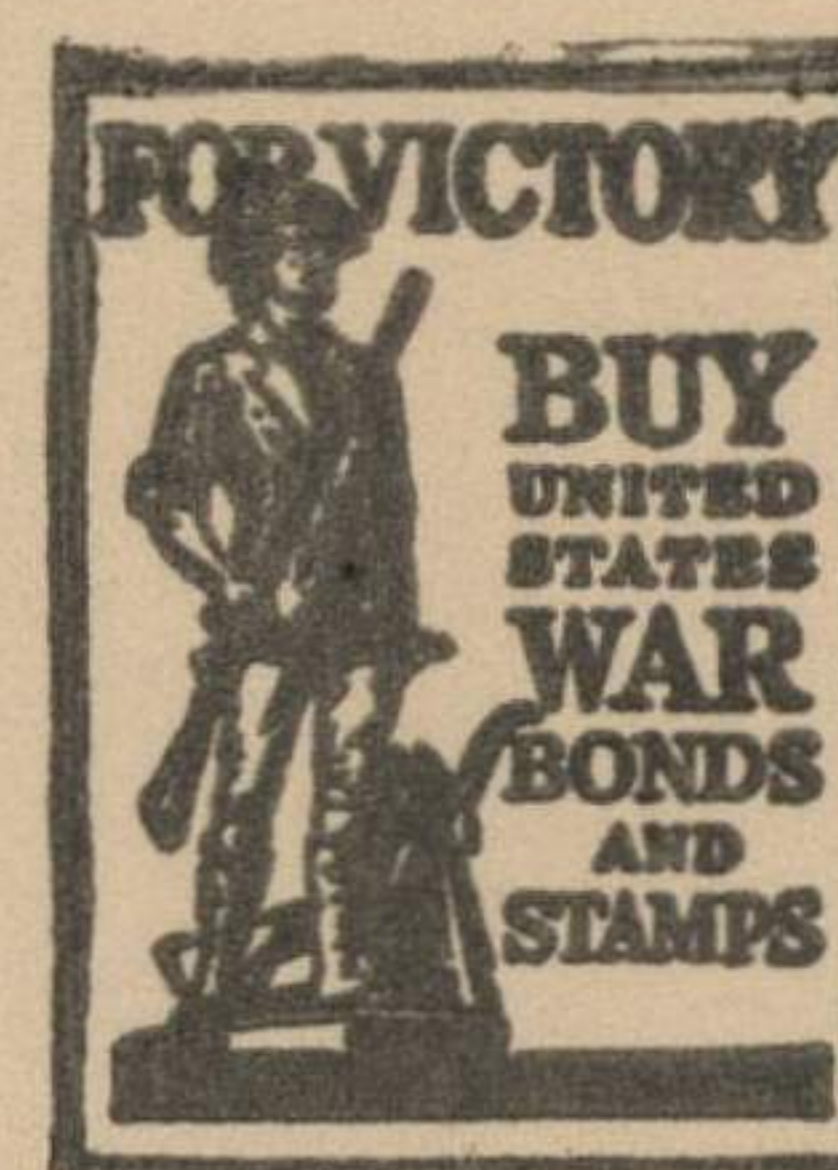
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1 September 1943



REFER TO NO.

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Reference: Jesse Kennard KENNEDY

Applicant for commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

In placing this important matter before you, it is sincerely regretted that a personal letter can not be sent, but to do so would make it necessary to divert energy now focused on other wartime duties.

The conscientious thought given your reply to this request may affect the welfare and safety of many men, as the man about whom we are writing may eventually be in a position of command. Therefore, the requested information is of more than usual significance, and will have an important bearing on the final decision.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire in duplicate so as to indicate the applicant's qualities. Although we have itemized several questions which we would like answered, we urge you to give us complete information at the bottom of the sheet concerning his character, personality, standing in his community, and your opinion as to his desirability for appointment. If significant distinguish between facts and opinions from your own knowledge and those based on extraneous information.

An envelope is enclosed for the return of the two copies of the questionnaire. This information is officially requested and will be treated as strictly confidential by the Navy Department. Please accept our thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

W.N. Atkinson
Lieutenant, USNR