

December 14, 1946

A. A. Vandegrift, General,
U. S. Marine Corps
Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant's Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 10 regarding the opportunity for students to become commissioned officers of the Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve; also the instructions and course of action for such a program.

I shall be glad to have the Marine officers visit my office at State College, as you state, in the early months of 1947 for the arrangement of interviews with interested students.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Sayles,
President

JMS:JP

three copies on bulletin boards

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION .

March 14, 1942

In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

Nav.-143a-FS
NCl (873)

Dear President:

This is to inform you that the comprehensive examination originally scheduled to be given April 15, 1942 to sophomore students enlisted in the Navy's V-1 accredited college program, will be given on May 1, 1942. This examination is referred to on page 7 of the circular of information relating to the V-1 program which was recently sent to you.

This examination will be of three hours duration. It will include only the following material:

1. A test of general verbal ability.
2. A test on elementary mathematics, covering algebra and geometry (the form used is one given in many institutions as a placement examination for entering freshmen).
3. An adaptation of the form regularly used by the Navy Department to test the mechanical aptitude of enlisted men.

Sincerely yours,

RANDALL JACOBS
Chief of Bureau

For further information
see Dean Nelson ----- F. U. Lake

F.U.Lake,
By direction.

NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

U.S. Naval Air Station January 20, 1942

Mr John M. Sayles,
Pres., N.Y.State Col
Albany, N.Y.

EQUITABLE BLDG*, 120 Broadway
16th floor, Room 1605- 10,
NEW YORK CITY- phone Rector 2-6576

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January 21, 1942

Lieutenant J. Clement Boyd,
U. S. Naval Station,
Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Lieutenant Boyd:-

Your letter of January 20th is at hand.
I am very glad to post this information contained
in this letter and call it to the attention of all
of our students.

Let me assure you of our desire to cooperate
with your organization in every way possible at all
times.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Seyles,
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NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

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U. S. Naval Air Station
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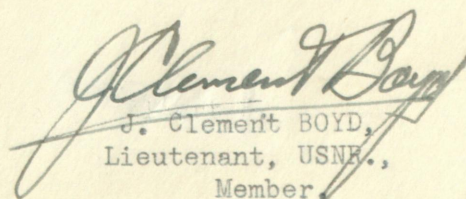
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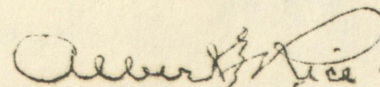
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THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board of the Third Naval District will move its headquarters to the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, 16th Floor, Room 1605-10, New York City beginning Monday, January 26. It will no longer be located at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Floyd Bennett Field.

All candidates for Naval Aviation Flight Training should apply at any Navy Recruiting Station or Sub-Station or at the Board's new New York City address. The telephone number is Rector 2-6576.

Applicants must be American citizens between 19 and 27, unmarried, and have at least two years of college credits. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors now in college, if approved by the Board, may be enlisted at once and permitted to return to college to complete their current academic year, being deferred from call to active duty until their present scholastic year is finished, if they so request.



Albert F. RICE,
Lieut. Comdr., USNR.,
Senior Member.

February 20, 1941

Lieutenant Clement Boyd,
U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y.

File # 21326 Naval Aviation Cadet
Selection Board, 3rd Naval

Dear Lieutenant Boyd:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 19th calling attention to the new ruling of the Bureau of Navigation regarding educational requirements being at least one-half the number of credits for a college degree and that it is no longer necessary for candidates for Naval Aviation Flight Training to have a minimum mathematical education.

I am posting this notice on our bulletin board.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Sayles,
Acting President

Copy to Dean Nelson

College News

Bulletin Boards

2. Plan of training for physical endurance

(a) Hours of required exercise per week _____

(b) Types of exercise required generally of V-1 students

(c) To what extent are other games and sports accepted as substitutes (be specific)? _____

IV. PROVISION FOR SPECIFIC V-1 REQUIRED SKILLS

A. What aspects of your full V-1 course of study do you most rely upon to develop "capacity for sound, incisive and well ordered thought and expression," and in what years are they provided?

B. Skill in mathematical computation

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. General physics

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. Provisions in V-1 plan for developing physical fitness *

1. Plan for the detection and correction of physical defects

(a) Do you plan to give physical examinations of your own?

(b) What provisions are you planning to make for medical correction of remediable defects? _____

* The Navy will furnish you a copy of the report of the medical examination for enlistment of each accepted V-1 student from your institution. Before answering the questions as to physical fitness, read carefully U.S.N. enlisted and officer physical examination standards, see Appendices I & II of Circular of Information.

A. Total credits required for the degree
 In 1941 _____ Under V-1 program _____

B. Minimum required credits in the student's major field or subject of study
 In 1941 _____ Under V-1 program _____

Maximum credits permitted in the student's major field or subject of study

In 1941 _____ Under V-1 program _____

C. Requirements as to fields or subjects of study outside the "major"
 (Use broad categories as far as possible, such as engineering, natural sciences, languages, etc.)

	<u>Fields or Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>		<u>Fields or Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
In 1941	_____	_____	Under	_____	_____
	_____	_____	V-1	_____	_____
	_____	_____	Pro-	_____	_____
	_____	_____	gram	_____	_____
	_____	_____		_____	_____
	_____	_____		_____	_____
	_____	_____		_____	_____
	_____	_____		_____	_____

D. Requirements in addition to courses of study (such as theses, tutorial reading, and preparation for comprehensive examination)

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March 9, 1942

Dr Nelson has letter & several applications

APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE
BY THE
U. S. NAVY OF V-1 COLLEGIATE COURSE OF STUDY

Only institutions of higher learning fully accredited by recognized state, regional, professional, or national accrediting agencies, may apply for V-1 acceptance.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED MUST BE MADE ON THIS BLANK EXCLUSIVELY. TO USE, ATTACH, OR REFER TO ADDITIONAL PAPERS OR ENCLOSURES INVALIDATES THE APPLICATION.

Please answer each question concretely and briefly, giving the essential facts only. Use figures as far as possible. Do not give contents or aims of courses or other elaboration.

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

II. INSTITUTION V-1 REPRESENTATIVE responsible for your entire V-1 programs with whom the Navy should correspond in regard to all aspects of the V-1 program and its students. *

Name _____

Address _____

III. COMPARISON OF REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE AS THEY WERE IN JUNE 1941 AND THE REQUIREMENTS AS THEY WILL BE UNDER YOUR PROPOSED V-1 COURSE OF STUDY.

Please fill out a separate questionnaire for each degree or curriculum in which V-1 students are to be enrolled.

* Please designate only one V-1 Representative for your entire institution.

In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

Nav-143b-EK
QR/P11-1/V-1(1)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 18, 1942

Dear President:

Several weeks ago the Navy Department announced the V-1 Accredited College Program under which it is possible for college students to enlist in the United States Navy and remain in college in an inactive status.

More than five hundred colleges and universities have responded enthusiastically to the request of the Navy Department that this opportunity be made available to their students.

Your institution has not yet applied for acceptance under this plan.

The academic year will end soon. All members of the present sophomore class will then be ineligible for enlistment in Class V-1. If they enlist before the end of this academic year, however, they will be permitted to remain in college until the end of the next academic year. It is important, therefore, that you submit an application for your institution at the earliest possible moment. Your students should not be denied the opportunity to serve their country while continuing their education. By making immediate application for acceptance in the V-1 Accredited College Program you render a service to your students, your institution and your country.

Two additional copies of the official application blank and a pamphlet describing the V-1 Plan are being attached to this letter. Your application will receive the immediate attention of the Navy Department.

Sincerely yours,

RANDALL JACOBS,
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,
Chief of Bureau.

F. U. Lake
F. U. LAKE,
Captain, U.S.N. (ret),
Director of Training,
By direction.

no insert

April 22, 1942

Captain F.U.Lake, U.S.N.(ret)

Director of Training

Nav. 143b-EK

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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

I am returning application for
acceptance by the U. S. Navy of V-1 Collegiate
Course of Study.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Sayles

Enc- application

April 23, 1942

Captain F.U.Lake, U:S.N.(ret.)

Director of Training

Washington, D. C.

Nav.-143b-EK
QR/P11-1-V-1 (1)

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I returned application for acceptance by the U.S. Navy of V-1 Collegiate Course of Study. This was application for the Bachelor^I of Arts degree, I believe, and should also have enclosed also the application for the Bachelor of Commerce degree. I enclose this application herewith. I was in error in believing it was a duplicate copy of one sent yesterday. The two(application for B. A. degree and for B.S.(Commerce) probably should be placed together for N.Y.State College for Teachers application.

Will you look into this, please?

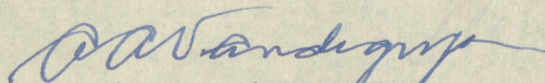
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If you approve of this program, Marine officers will visit your office during the early months of 1947 in order to arrange interviews with interested students, and enroll in the program those who are qualified. Your comments and recommendations will be appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



A. A. VANDEGRIFT,
General, U. S. Marine Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

10 December, 1946.

My dear Dr. Sayles:

The Marine Corps desires to afford college students in selected accredited colleges and universities an opportunity to become commissioned officers of the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve. In order to accomplish this, the Platoon Leaders Program, which was conducted with excellent results from 1934 to 1941, will be reactivated in the Spring of 1947.

The program will be open to unmarried male students, pursuing a course of instruction other than one leading to a Medical, Dental, or Theological degree, who will not be more than twenty-five (25) years of age on 1 July of the year in which commissioned. The student must meet the high moral, physical, and mental standards required of all officers of the Marine Corps. Students selected will be enlisted in the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, (Inactive). As reservists, they are subject to call to active duty only during the existence of a state of National Emergency, unless they request such assignment. Currently, although a state of National Emergency exists, only those reservists who volunteer are being called to active duty. Those students without prior military service will be required to attend two six-week periods of military training; those with twelve (12) months prior military service will be required to attend only one period of six-weeks military training. Under no circumstances will they be required to take military training during the scholastic year.

While attending summer training the student will receive pay at the rate of \$90.00 a month for the first and \$100.00 a month for the second, summer period. In addition, they are quartered, subsisted, clothed, and furnished medical attention and transportation from and to their homes. After completing successfully the required periods of summer military training and after graduating from college with a baccalaureate degree, these men will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve; a limited number of graduates, who so desire, may be commissioned in the regular Marine Corps, provided vacancies exist for such appointment.



NEW YORK
STATE COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS
ALBANY 3

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 13, 1946.

Memorandum for Dr. John M. Sayles.

I have a letter from General Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, who advances the Marine-Corps plan for training in the volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, culminating in commissioning as a Marine-Corps officer to be placed in the Reserves.

It is my judgment that it may be well to permit the marine officer to call and to explain further the plans they have in mind. I judge from General Vandegrift's letter that what they propose will in no way conflict with the duties that the men will have here at the College. As I understand it, they will need to complete some summer training for a period of six weeks. I see no reason why that cannot be arranged without affecting their college preparation.

Wm. G. Sullivan