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INACTIVE NAVAL RESERVE  
Room 120, Old Federal Building  
5th & Court Streets  
Des Moines 9, Iowa  
Telephone 4-0381

24 March 1947.

Dear Sir:

Here's an opportunity we believe is too good to be missed by veterans of World War II. Many tell us they'd like to "keep their hand in" but don't want to be obligated for regular drill periods or annual cruises.

If you are one of these men, you'll find the Inactive Naval Reserve is made-to-order for you. You retain all of your G.I. benefits. You attend NO drills, make NO cruises, unless you request to do so. You take NO physical examination. You can enroll in fifteen minutes - all you need do is bring in your discharge and your notice of separation. Later, if you change your mind and want to get out for any reason or no reason - say so, and you're out.

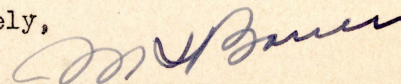
You cannot be called to active duty without your consent during peacetime so that you are free to carry on your schooling, or your job, without interference. Your only obligation is to keep the reserve informed of your address.

During the time you are enrolled (4 years) your longevity builds up at the rate of 5% every three years so that if you should return to active duty at some future date, you will receive the base pay of your rating plus 5% for every 3 years you have spent in the Inactive Reserve. Former Navy and Coast Guard men are enrolled at the rating held at the time of discharge. Veterans of other services may be enrolled at comparable ratings.

You may ask "But can I take a cruise, if I want to?" The answer is "Yes" - but you have to make the request. For the duration of a cruise, you receive the full pay and allowances of your rating, plus an issue of clothing, plus all transportation expenses to your ship and back to your home.

You can't lose, and only time will reveal all of the advantages you may gain. If you have any questions at all, write your name and address and telephone number on the card enclosed and drop it in the mail. Better yet - phone us, or drop in and we'll talk it over. Your request for additional information will not obligate you in any way.

Sincerely,



U.S.N.