

APPLICATION FOR AVIATION TRAINING IN THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

~~Graduate of A X A X Secondary Course (Formerly Controlled Advanced Bandplane Course) X~~

Name George Tyler HOWE, Jr.

Permanent address 2101 Washington Ave.,
Santa Monica, Calif.

Telephone No. SM 5-8623.

Temporary address _____ as above.

Date of birth March 16, 1920.

Place of birth Panama City, C.Z.

1. ~~Contingent upon my successful completion of the C-X-A-X-S secondary course (formerly Controlled Advanced I and II course),~~ I hereby apply for flight training in the U. S. Naval Reserve..

2. I certify that no promises have been made me regarding assignment to or continuance on duty and I understand that my training will be undertaken, continued, and completed only if practicable under instructions to be issued by the Navy Department, from time to time.

3. I agree (with the consent of parent or guardian, if a minor) to serve for a continuous period of 4 years on active duty (including period of training duty at Pensacola), unless sooner released.

4. I am unmarried and agree to remain unmarried until the expiration of 2 years from the date of entering upon active duty undergoing training at Pensacola, unless sooner released from active duty by the Navy Department.

5. I agree to associate myself with the aeronautic organization of the Naval Reserve as a commissioned officer, and to maintain my efficiency as a naval reserve aviator insofar as practicable, after completion of the active duty indicated above.

6. Attached hereto, I submit the following required documentary data (indicate by check mark (✓) to left that (a) to (h) are attached and in acceptable form).

_____X_____ (a) Copy of birth certificate (or acceptable affidavit, giving date and place of birth).

_____ (b) Evidence of citizenship (if not native born).

X (c) Educational record (high school).

X (d) Educational record (college).

X (e) Three letters of recommendation and identification by persons of recognized standing in my home community, including former employers.

(f) The consent of my parents or guardian to enlist for this training (required only in cases of minors).

X (g) A résumé (at least 50 words) covering occupational and other experience, written in own handwriting on one side of 8 inch by 10½ inch sheet of paper. This must include statement of any military or naval training received, or statement that applicant has had no previous military or naval training.

X (h) In the space provided is a 2½ inch by 2½ inch photographic print of myself.

7. I certify that I have not previously failed in flight training in the Army.

NO ARMY TRAINING

Place Long Beach, California.

Enlisted as Sea2c, V-5, USNR on 9/23/41

Date September 23, 1941.

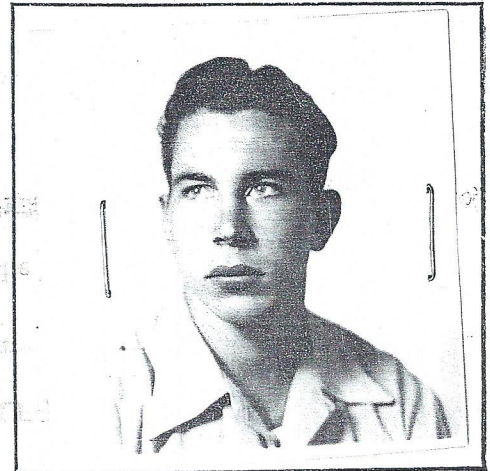
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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Place _____

Date SEP 23 1941

This applicant has been examined physically and psychologically and found qualified for flight training and for a commission in the Naval Reserve. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form N. M. S. Aviation No. 1 has been completed and forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

J. D. Keye
J. D. KEYE, Lieut. MC-V(S), USNR
(Medical officer sign here)

REPORT OF NAVAL RESERVE FLIGHT SELECTION BOARD

NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
(Naval activity)

Place _____

Date _____

This applicant is recommended for ~~advanced~~ flight training in the Naval Reserve.

~~He has successfully completed the C-A-X-A Secondary Course, holds a Commercial Pilot's Certificate, and his log book shows xxxxxx hours of certified pilot time.~~

He is assigned a mark of 3.5 in potential ability as an officer and naval aviator.

The following is the Board's estimate of this candidate:

- (a) Officer material Very Good
- (b) Personality and manner Very Good
- (c) Appearance and type of individual Very Good
- (d) Educational qualifications Is considered to be qualified under Article H-10302(d), BuNav Manual.

E. C. Ingraham
E. C. INGRAHAM, Lieut. A-V(S), USNR.

J. D. Keye
J. D. KEYE, Lieut. MC-V(S), USNR.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be mailed to the commandant of the naval district in which applicant resides, or to Senior Member, Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board for the naval district. In no case will applications be considered by the Navy Department unless individuals have been nominated by the district Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board.

If an application is rejected the applicant will be so advised and the application retained in the files of the commandant.

If an application indicates probable qualification, the applicant will be advised to report to the Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board, at his own expense, for interview and physical examination.

Applications of those found qualified after interview and physical examination will be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation with the above reports completed and signed by those officers responsible for the action taken on the application.

8-10021.

REPUBLICA DE PANAMÁ
Fórmula N.º 2
ALCALDIA MUNICIPAL
REGISTRO DEL ESTADO CIVIL

CONSTANCIA N.º

El suscrito, REGISTRADOR AUXILIAR DEL ESTADO CIVIL

en Panamá Distrito de Panamáen la Provincia de Panamá

HACE CONSTAR:

que en el Libro de Nacimientos que se lleva en estaUrdia, se ha anotado, en la fecha de estedocumento, el de menor George Tyler Howe Wilsonocurrido en Panamá el día 16 deMarzo del año mil novecientos veinteHij. legítimo de George Tyler Howey Mercedes Wilson de HoweAsí consta del asiento número 81 del Libro 158

que se lleva en este Despacho.

Panamá a 20de Marzo de mil novecientos 20

(Título del empleado)

(Firma)

El AlcaldeAntonio P. Gil

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION
POST OFFICE BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

29 January, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will certify that George Tyler Howe, Junior, whose signature appears below, is my oldest son, and was born in Panama City, Panama, on March 16, 1920. At that time I was a Lieutenant Senior Grade in the United States Navy, and was serving as aide to Admiral M. Johnston, United States Navy, who was the Commandant of the naval district in the Canal Zone. In May, 1920, my wife, Mercedes Williams Howe, and myself, went to the American Consul in Panama City, Panama, a Mr. Snyder, brother of the present Rear Admiral Charles P. Snyder, United States Navy. Consul Snyder informed us that our son was an American citizen, due to the fact that I was on duty in that locality, and no further action was necessary.

George Tyler Howe

George Tyler Howe,
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, Retired.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of January, 1941.

Bertha D Baldwin
Notary Public
My Comm Ex 7/5/41

The following certification is required over the signature of the Registrar and the seal of the University or College concerned in the case of applicants WHO ARE NOT GRADUATES WITH A DEGREE and is to be appended to your formal transcript, which also must bear the seal of the University or College concerned.

"It is hereby certified that GEORGE TYLER HOWE
has completed 2 years of college training, and has
completed 63 units of 120 units required for grad-
uation with a degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS.

(SEAL)

Charles R. Sawyer
(Registrar)

SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
(Name of University or College)

SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE

Santa Monica, California

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

Dates of attendance: Entered JAN. 30, 1939 Withdrew 3-7-41
 Name: HOWE, GEORGE TYLER
 Address: _____
 Date of graduation: FEBRUARY 6, 1941 Place of birth: PANAMA CITY, CANAL ZONE
 Entitled to honorable dismissal: _____ Date of birth: MARCH 16, 1920
 Entrance Basis: Graduated from SANTA MONICA, CALIF. HIGH SCHOOL Date: 6-1938
 (Name and Location of High School)
 Other basis for entrance: NONE Classification: ALPHA

SUMMARY OF HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

SUBJECT	SEM.	PR.	GR.	SUBJECT	SEM.	PR.	GR.	SUBJECT	SEM.	PR.	GR.	SUBJECT	SEM.	PR.	GR.
English	1ST YR	10	C	Chemistry				Foreign Language				Other Subjects			
2ND YR	10	A	A	PHYSIOLOGY	10	B	C	SPAN.-1ST YR	10	C	C	ELEC. SHOP	5	C	
3RD YR	10	B	B					SPAN.-2ND YR	10	D	D	DRAMA-JOURN.	10	A	A
4TH YR	10	B	B									ELEC. SHOP	5	C	
Algebra	10	D	D	History, U. S. CIV.	10	A	D					TYPING	5	F	
Plane Geometry	10	D	D	SOC. SCI.	10	C	A	Geom. Drawing				SALES-G. LAW	10	D	C
Solid Geometry				MOD. HIST.	10	C	B					PHY. ED	40		
Trigonometry				WOR. REL.	5	C						TOTALS	200		

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

LOWER DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES							LOWER DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES													
School Year 19 38 -19 39				FIRST SEM.			SECOND SEM.			School Year 19 40 -19 41				FIRST SEM.			SECOND SEM.			
NAME AND NUMBER OF COURSE				UN.	GR.	PR.	UN.	GR.	PR.	NAME AND NUMBER OF COURSE				UN.	GR.	PR.	UN.	GR.	PR.	
ENGLISH	I	-	-	3	C	3	PUB. SPEAK.	2A-2B	3	C	3	(3)	Wo	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Soc. INST.	I	-	-	3	C	3	* PUB. SPEAK.	51A-51B	2	B	4	(2)	Wo	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GEOLOGY	I	-	-	3	C	3	GEOLOGY	3	3	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HISTORY	I	-	-	3	C	3	MATH	51*	1	C	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MATH	I	-	-	3	D	0	MATH	CF	3	D	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PHY. Ed	I	-	-	1	C	1	MUSIC	7A7B	2	C	2	(2)	Wo	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				152	123		PHY. Ed	3C	1	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
									142	14	(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
							*NO CREDIT ALLOWED TOWARD THE JR. CERTIFICATE													
School Year 19 39 -19 40							School Year 19 -19													
ENGLISH	V-VI	3	C	3	3	B	6													
FRENCH	I	5	C	5	-	-	-													
MATH	III-V	3	D	0	(3)	Wo	-													
GEOG.	V-VI	3	C	3	3	C	3													
PHY. Ed	II-III	1	B	1	1	C	1													
SPANISH	II	-	-	-	5	C	5													
Soc. INST.	II	-	-	-	3	B	6													
1940 SUMMER SESSION		142	12	142	202															
* C.A.A. GROUND SCHOOL		4	D	0																
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							* NO CREDIT ALLOWED TOWARD THE JR. CERTIFICATE													
TOTALS																				

Report on Subject A: Date

9-5-41

I certify that the above is true and correct.

Frank R. Dranger

REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE AND APTITUDE TESTS

NAME OF TEST	FORM	DATE	SCORE

Instructions

This form is to be employed by all public junior colleges in California in transferring students to other junior colleges or to higher institutions. The principal or registrar should fill in all data required and forward the transcript to the principal of the institution to which the student is transferred.

Definition of Semester Marks

The following uniform system of semester marks is to be employed in all public junior colleges in California:

- A—Superior
- B—Better than average
- C—Average
- D—Barely passing
- F—Failure
- F. dr.—Drop failure
- Inc.—Incomplete, Not a final mark; to be replaced by any final mark, A to F, inclusive.

Grade Points

Assignment of grade points is uniformly as follows: 3 grade points per unit with a semester mark of A; 2 grade points per unit with a semester mark of B; 1 grade point per unit with a semester mark of C; no grade points per unit with a semester mark of D; minus 1 grade point per unit with a semester mark of F and F. dr.

Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education
Junior College Programs of Study
Section XII.

Title of Associate of Arts

D. The governing board of any high school district in which junior college courses are maintained; or the governing board of any junior college district shall confer the title of Associate of Arts upon any student who shall complete satisfactorily a two-year junior college curriculum of 62 semester hours, including the following:

1. A major consisting of at least 20 semester hours in a specified field of study.
2. Four semester hours in health and physical education.
3. Two semester hours in the Constitution of the United States, including the study of American institutions and ideals.
4. Such requirements in oral and written English as may be established by the governing board.

Note.—A semester hour is defined as one period of not less than 50 minutes net per week throughout one semester of not less than 17 weeks.

Definition of Unit

One unit as recorded on the reverse side of this transcript represents one hour per week or the equivalent in recitations, or 3 hours per week or the equivalent in laboratory work, for one semester.

The semester at this junior college is 19 weeks in length.

Transcript sent to: _____ Date: _____

HOWE, GEORGE
TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 34-19 35			ROOSEVELT JR. HIGH		
2d Sem.			SAN DIEGO, CALIF.		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		
ENGLISH		C	D	10	
SOC. SCIENCE		C	A	10	
ALGEBRA		D	D	10	
SPANISH		C	-	5	
FLEC. SHOP		-	C	5	
PHY. ED.		B	B	10	

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 35-19 36			SANTA MONICA HIGH		
2d Sem.			"		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		
ENGLISH		A	A	10	
MODERN HISTORY		C	B	10	
GEOMETRY		D	D	10	
SPANISH I (REPEAT) II		B	C	5	
PHY. ED.		A	C	10	

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 36-19 37			SANTA MONICA HIGH		
2d Sem.			"		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		
ENGLISH		B	B	10	
U. S. HISTORY & CIV.		A	D	10	
SPANISH		D	D	10	
PHYSIOLOGY		B	C	10	
PHY. ED.		A	A	10	

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 37-19 38			SANTA MONICA HIGH		
2d Sem.			"		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		
ENGLISH		B	B	10	
DRAMA & JOURN.		A	A	10	
WORLD RELATIONS		C	-	5	
ELECTRIC SHOP		C	-	5	
TYPING		-	B	5	
SALES-COM. LAW		D	C	10	
PHY. ED.		A	A	10	

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 38-19 39			SANTA MONICA HIGH		
2d Sem.			"		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		

School Year			High Schools Attended		
1st Sem. 19 39-19 40			SANTA MONICA HIGH		
2d Sem.			"		
Name of Subject		Sem. Marks	Credits		
		I	II		

Total Semester Hours: _____

SANTA MONICA CITY SCHOOLS

SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
SEVENTH AT MICHIGAN
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 22, 1941

U.S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD,
U.S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

GENTLEMEN:

I SHOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND AS A NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION CADET, FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION, MR. GEORGE HOWE. AS A TEACHER IN THE JUNIOR COLLEGE I HAVE KNOWN MR. HOWE FOR SOME THREE YEARS AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, HE POSSESSES THOSE QUALITIES WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY SUCCESSFULLY IN YOUR BRANCH OF THE SERVICE.

AS A STUDENT OF MINE I NOTED HIS CONTINUED INTELLECTUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY. HE WAS ABOVE THE AVERAGE IN ABILITY AND, I BELIEVE, SHOWED PROMISE OF STEADY DEVELOPMENT. HIS CHARACTER IS ABOVE REPROACH, HE IS HONEST AND SERIOUS OF PURPOSE, AND IS WELL LIKED BY HIS FELLOW STUDENTS. HE IS PARTICULARLY OUTSTANDING AS AN ATHLETE, YET HE HAS NOT ALLOWED THIS ACTIVITY TO INTERFERE WITH HIS OTHER INTERESTS.

AS YOU DOUBTLESS KNOW, HIS FAMILY BACKGROUND IS EXCELLENT, HIS FATHER BEING WITH THE U.S. NAVY WITH A LONG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. I AM SURE THAT THIS BACKGROUND IS SUCH AS TO STIMULATE IN HIM A DESIRE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Clive M. Warner

CLIVE M. WARNER
HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPT.

CMW:EB

SANTA MONICA CITY SCHOOLS

SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
SEVENTH AT MICHIGAN
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 17, 1941
Commanding Officer,
U.S. Naval Reserve Air Base,
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir: re: George Howe

This is to certify that I have
known the above named young man
for over three years. He has always
proven more than equal to my ex-
pectations morally, physically and
mentally.

I am sure that he will measure
up to your standards in anything
you may intrust in him.

Sincerely yours,

W.B. Osterholt
Head Dept. Engineering

SANTA MONICA CITY SCHOOLS

SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
SEVENTH AT MICHIGAN
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1941

UNITED STATES NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD,
UNITED STATES NAVAL AVIATION BASE,
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

GENTLEMEN: /

THIS IS TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH GEORGE T.
HOWE, JR., WHOM I HAVE KNOWN FOR FIVE YEARS. I BELIEVE
GEORGE TO BE SINCERE, HONEST, AND RELIABLE. MY CONTACT
WITH HIM AS A COACH HAS SHOWN THAT HE HAS EXCELLENT ABIL-
ITY, BOTH AS A STUDENT AND AS AN ATHLETE.

GEORGE COMES FROM A VERY FINE FAMILY, HIS
FATHER BEING A NAVAL OFFICER WITH THE U.S. NAVY, NOW
STATIONED IN THE LOS ANGELES RECRUITING OFFICE.

I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND GEORGE.

SINCERELY,

Curtis L. Youel

CURTIS L. YOUEL
FOOTBALL COACH

CLY:EB

2101 Washington Ave.
Santa Monica, California
September 22, 1941

To: The U.S. Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board.
U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base
Long Beach, California

My occupational history first started during the summer after my sophomore year in high school. This was 1936 and my age was then sixteen. The job was gold miner. at times I would load dynamite sticks act as a mucker but generally as a surface laborer for the Superior Development Co. in Isabella, California. The company is inactive at the present time. ~~I~~ ~~He~~ had no military service.

The next summer, after my junior year in high school, I went to work as a shearer's helper in the Raw Stock Dept. at Douglas Aircraft Santa Monica. I next worked, while still attending school, as a clerk for Ralph's Grocery Co.; laborer in a lumber yard; anodic washer at Douglas; Welfare Dept worker at Douglas; life guard and am at present employed in the Technical Data Section of the Engineering Dept. at the Santa Monica Douglas Plant in the capacity of a clerical worker.

I have been fairly outstanding in athletics in both Santa Monica High School and Junior College where I attended. I was captain of the J.C. track team and captain of the J.C. football team. Last year I made first team All-Conference Junior College quarterback.

Sincerely yours,
R. H. Tyler Howe Jr.

NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD
U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base
Municipal Airport
Long Beach, California

Sept. 23, 1941
(Date)

Senior Member,
Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board,
U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Municipal Airport,
Long Beach, California.

Dear sir:

This is to certify that I have not failed in
flight training in the U.S. Army.

Very truly yours,

George Tyler Howe Jr.

129727
ELIMINATION FLIGHT TRAINING

Name HOWE, George Tyler Jr. Rate Sea2c, V-5, USNR.
Home address 2101 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, California
Naval Reserve Aviation Base Long Beach, California Date February 2, 1942
Date of entry December 4, 1941 Date of completion February 2, 1942
Instruction: Type planes N3N-1 : N3N-3 Hours 9.3
Solo: Type planes _____ Hours 10.8
Checks _____ Hours 1.9
Total flying time for course _____ Hours 22.0

FINAL SELECTION MARKS

(Below 2.5 in either final flight training mark or aptitude mark is disqualifying)

Flight Training Mark

FINAL FLIGHT MARK 2.9231

Aptitude as Officer Mark 3.494

(With reference to a natural capacity and general fitness for the naval service. To be marked by commanding officer)

4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
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Enthusiastic and excellently fitted for the naval service.	Well fitted and interested.	Adaptable and gaining in value.	Not fitted.

Proficiency in radio reception 11 words per minute.

Remarks:


This student is enthusiastic, observant and alert.

Final Ground School Mark - 3.483

Stands 4th place in class of 24 students.

Previous flight training: 43 hours (C.P.T. Primary)

Qualified - recommended to be placed on the eligible list for later appointment as aviation cadet and flight training.


E. R. DELONG, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.

Signature of C. O., N. R. A. B.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS]

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
FINAL REPORT OF AVIATION TRAINING
(Heavier-than-Air)

Name HOWE, George Tyler, Jr. Rank or Rate Ensign A-V(N)
Corps U.S.N.R. Class Number 3^A-420(C)
Commenced Training 3-4-42 Completed Training 9-24-42

Division			Relative Weight	Mark
GROUND SCHOOL			40	2.958
FLIGHT SCHOOL				
	Relative Weight	Mark		
Primary Training	20	2.992		
Basic Training	10	2.88		
Specialized Work Instruments	10	2.895		
Specialized Patrol				
Specialized Carrier	20	2.845		
Final Mark, Flight School			60	2.908
FINAL SCHOOL MARK (Weight—70)				2.928
MILITARY RECORD (Weight—30)				3.54
FINAL COURSE MARK				3.1116

CLASS STANDING: Stood...80...in a class of 150.

Remarks: Completed Specialized Course in Carrier

Flight Time: Dual	68.9
Solo	152.1
Passenger	
Total	221.0

G. van DEURS, Commander USN
SUPERINTENDENT AVIATION TRAINING

N. Nav. 479

APPOINTMENT / AVIATION CADET IN THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

ORIGINAL.....TO BUNAV

129727

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION

Corpus Christi, Texas

(Place)

March 5, 1942

(Date)

From: Aviation Cadet George Tyler HOWE, Jr., U.S.N.R.
 2101 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, California
 (Home Address)

To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation,
 Navy Department.

Subject: Appointment as Aviation Cadet, United States
 Naval Reserve.

1. I hereby accept appointment as an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, and agree, under the terms and conditions set forth in my application for aviation training in the United States Naval Reserve, to serve for a continuous period of four years on active duty, unless sooner released.

Date of rank MAR 2 1942

George Tyler Howe Jr.

GEORGE TYLER HOWE, Jr.

(Signature)

OATH OF OFFICE

Having been appointed an aviation cadet in the

United States Naval Reserve, I, George Tyler HOWE, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

George Tyler Howe Jr.

GEORGE TYLER HOWE, Jr.

(Signature)

City of Corpus Christi) ss.
 State of Texas)

Suscribed and sworn to before me this fifth

day of March, 1942.

ERL C. B. GOULD

Commander, U.S.N.R.

Officer in Charge, Aviation Cadet Regiment

Place of birth	Date of birth	(Instructions on reverse side)
Panama City, Canal Zone	March 16, 1920	

NAV. RES. DIV.

SECTION INITIALS

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HOWE, George Tyler, Jr.
 (Name of officer, surname first.)

U. S. N.A.S.
 (Station or duty.)

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, MARCH 5, 1942
 (Place.) (Date.)

Name of next of kin: LT. COMDR.

George T. Howe U.S.N. Relationship: FATHER

Street and number: 2101 Washington Ave

City or town: SANTA MONICA

State: CALIFORNIA

Remarks:

George Tyler Howe Jr.
 (Signature.)

Aviation Cadet U.S.N.R.
 (Rank and service.)

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF CAREER WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST FOR PRESS RELEASES.
THIS IS TO INCLUDE ALSO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO:

- (A) OCCUPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN CIVIL LIFE.
- (B) UNUSUAL ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL DUTIES.
- (C) TRANSCRIPTS OF LETTERS OF COMMENDATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
- (D) PARTICIPATION IN ANY NAVAL OR MILITARY CAMPAIGNS OR ENGAGEMENTS.
- (E) LIST CAMPAIGN BADGES OR MEDALS, CITATIONS AND FOREIGN DECORATIONS RECEIVED.

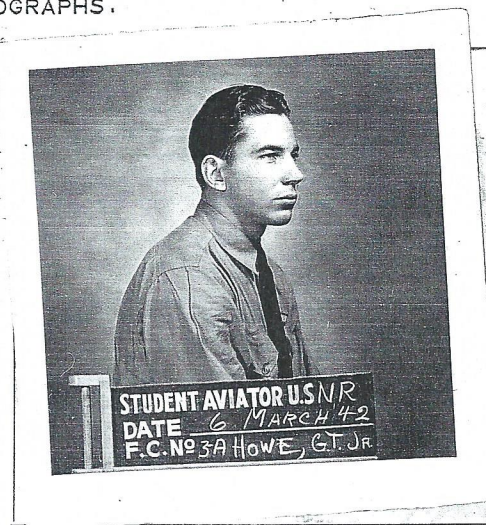
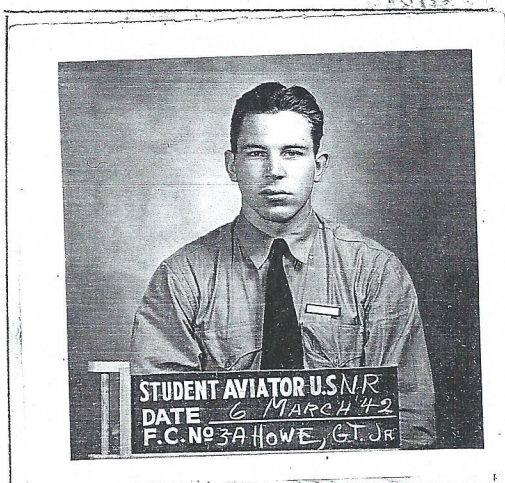
CAPTAIN OF TRACK AND FOOTBALL TEAMS SANTA MONICA JUNIOR COLLEGE
ALL-CONFERENCE FULLBACK (SO-CALIF) 1940

EAGLE SCOUT

FATHER: LT. comdr. George T. Howe U.S.N. C.O. for Recruiting in So-Calif and Arizona with Hdq. in Los Angeles. Father was all-American guard on Navy's National Championship Team in 1912. They defeated army 3 times while he played. He made 9 letters in Football, Track, and Wrestling being intercollegiate heavy weight champ.

He was Lt. Governor of Guam, side to the admiral in Panama etc.

ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS.



SIGNATURE George Tyler Howe Jr.

THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION IS FREQUENTLY CALLED UPON TO FURNISH NEWS RELEASES FOR RESERVE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNMENTS. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, PROPERLY FILLED OUT, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

* * * * *

PLEASE SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE.

DATE SUBMITTED MARCH 5, 1942

NAME HOWE, GEORGE TYLER, JR
(SURNAME) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

RANK Aviation Cadet U.S.N.R. 129727
(CLASS) (FILE No.)

HOME ADDRESS 2101 Washington Ave. Santa Monica, Calif.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH MARCH 16, 1920 PANAMA CITY C.Z.

FATHER'S NAME Lt. Comdr. George Tyler Howe U.S.N.

MOTHER'S NAME Mercedes Howe

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mercedes Wilson

SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES ATTENDED PRIOR TO ENTERING NAVAL RESERVE:

Santa Monica Junior College [ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN Arts

N.R.O.T.C. GRADUATE AT _____; CLASS OF _____

WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL OR COLLEGE (ATHLETICS, SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, LITERARY SOCIETIES, ETC.)

MARRIED (MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE) _____ OF _____

_____ AT _____ WHEN _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN:

MEMBER OF THE (CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.)

Santa Monica Junior Optimists

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

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129727
JAF

No. 233-42

ADMISSION OR DISCHARGE OF OFFICER

N 36 U. S. Naval Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas

March 10, 1942

To: Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, via Commandant.

~~Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, via Commandant~~

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1942 MAR 14 PM 2 35

The following-named officer was ☒ admitted to ☐ discharged from ☐ this hospital as indicated below:
(Cross out one)

Name HOWE, George Tyler, Jr. Rank Av. Cadet USNR

Admitted March 8, 1942, 19 , from NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas

Probable duration of stay in hospital 21 days

Probable sick leave on discharge from hospital None.

Discharged , 19 , to

W. L. Mann.
W. L. MANN,

(Signature, Medical Officer in Command)

Captain, (M. C.), U. S. Navy.
Commanding.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-18868

1st Endorsement: USNAS, Corpus Christi, Texas

From: The Commanding Officer.

To: The Bureau of Navigation,

1. Forwarded

A. D. BERNHARD

11 MAR 1942

A. D. Bernhard

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First Endorsement:

From: The Commandant.
To: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V(N), USNR
Subject: Orders to active duty and change of duty.
References: (a) Chief Air Operational Training Jacksonville MC
101745 of September, 1942.
(b) Supers ltr. Pers 363c MD QR/PL4-2(1977) dated August
25, 1942.

1. Delivered.
2. Completed active duty undergoing training, accepted appointment as ensign, A-V(N), USNR, executed oath of office, reported for active duty and detached this date.
3. In compliance with references (a) and (b) you will proceed and report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida, for pre-operational training.
4. The above named individual has executed the required affidavit stating that he is not drawing pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States and that he does not have a claim pending therefor.

Disb: Cadet Reg: Log Rm: Exec:
Comm: Post Off: OOD: TSO: F: R:

A. E. MONTGOMERY
J. F. Byers, Jr.,
By direction

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rlm 2nd Endorsement U. S. Naval Air Station,
Miami, Florida
October 1, 1942

From: The Commanding Officer
To: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V(N), USNR.
Subject: Orders to active duty, and change of duty.

1. Reported 1845 this date from NAS Corpus Christi, Texas.
2. Quarters in Bachelor Officers' Quarters are hereby assigned for your occupancy from and including this date.

F: R: Copy to: BuPers.

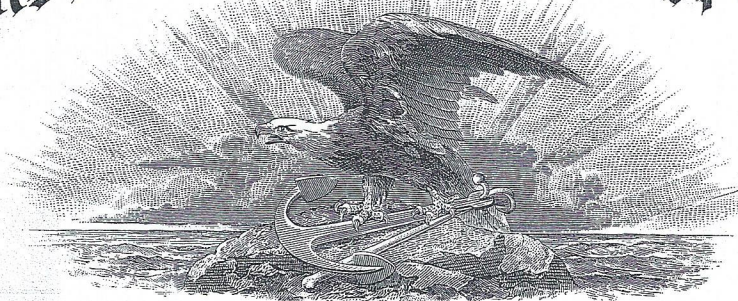
G. F. BOGAN

Received orders	NAS Corpus Christi, Texas	1300	September 25, 1942
Deaprted	Nas Corpus Christi, Texas	1500	September 25, 1942
Arrived	NAS Miami, Florida	1845	October 1, 1942

Travel performed at own expense via rail. No portion of this travel performed via Government conveyance or ☐ /R.

George T. Howe, Jr.

THE
President of the United States of America.



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence, in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity
and Abilities of GEORGE TYLER HOWE, JR. I do appoint him
an Ensign

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the
Twenty-third day of July 1942. He is therefore
carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of such office by doing and performing
all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen, and Marines under
his Command to be obedient to his orders. And he is to observe and follow such
orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future
President of The United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him,
according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the
United States, for the time being.

Done at the City of Washington, this Twenty-eighth day of August
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
Sixty-seventh.

By the President:

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FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

Pers 3635 MLK
129727

To: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V(N), U.S.N.R.

7. You reported for active duty undergoing training as an aviation cadet on March 5, 1942. The amount of the monthly premium on your \$10,000 government life insurance policy is \$6.60.

Copy to:

Bu Aero
Comdt NAS Corpus Christi Tex
Comdt 8th N D
Chief of Air Op Trg
Air Op Trg Command
Comdr Carrier ReplSquad
Pacific Fleet
Comdr Carriers
Pacific Fleet

RANDALL JACOBS

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Pers 8 (Miss Lyons)
Pers 32 (Navy Directory)
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 3, 1942

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V(N), USNR
Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Via: Commandant, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Subject: Orders to active duty, and change of duty.
Enclosure: (A) Affidavit repension or disability allowance.

1. When directed by the Commandant, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., and upon execution of oath and acceptance of office as ensign, A-V(N) USNR., you will regard yourself detached from active duty undergoing training; and will proceed and report to the chief of Air Operational Training, Air Operational Training Command or to such naval activity or activities conducting operational training as may be designated by him, as indicated by endorsement or endorsements hereon, for temporary active duty involving flying under instruction.

2. When directed by the Chief of Air Operational Training, Air Operational Training Command, upon completion of the above temporary active duty under instruction you will regard yourself detached; and will proceed to Alameda, Calif., and report to the Commander, Carrier Replacement Squadrons, Pacific Fleet for assignment to active duty involving flying.

3. Prior to reporting in obedience to these orders you will execute enclosure (A)//

4. You are hereby authorized to delay for a period of fifteen days in reporting to the Commander, Carrier Replacement Squadrons, Pacific Fleet, in obedience to these orders. This delay will count as leave.

5. While on such leave keep the Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Commander, Carrier Replacement Squadrons, Pacific Fleet advised of your address.

6. These orders constitute your assignment to duty in a part of the Aeronautic Organization of the Navy, and your existing detail to duty involving flying continues in effect.

7. You reported for active duty undergoing training as an aviation cadet on March 5, 1942. The amount of the monthly premium on your \$10,000 government life insurance policy is \$6.60.

Copy to:

Bu Aero
Comdt NAS Corpus Christi, Tex
Comdt 8th N D
Chief of Air Op Trg
Air Op Trg Command
Comdr Carrier Repl Squad
Pacific Fleet
Comdr Carriers
Pacific Fleet

RANDALL JACOBS

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7th Endorsement to Bupers orders

Pers 3635 MLK 129727 dated 9/3/42.

1943 FEB 8 PM 10 30

Naval Air Station
Alameda, California
January 1, 1943.

From: Commander Fleet Air, Alameda.
To: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V(N) USNR.
Subject: Orders to active duty, and change of duty.

1. Upon commissioning of Escort Scouting Squadron TWENTY-THREE on January 1, 1943, you will report to the Commanding Officer of that squadron for active duty involving flying in that squadron.

W. W. SMITH
By Direction

Copy to:
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Buaer;
Comairpac;
Comfair WC

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out and initial over your enclosed Pers. No. make reference

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JAN 1943

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(129727)

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
U. S. NAVAL AIR FORCES
ESCORT SCOUTING SQUADRON TWENTY-THREE
Composite Squadron NINETEEN.

129727
16 PM 9 00
MAR 11 1943

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Ensign George Tyler Howe, Jr., A-V(N), U.S. Naval Reserve.
Subject: Change of Duty.

Reference: (a) Commander Fleet Air West Coast Airmailgram 051824 of March 1943.

1. You are hereby detached from Composite Squadron NINETEEN.
2. You will proceed immediately to Composite Squadron THE FIVE and report to the Commanding Officer for duty involving flying in accordance with reference (a).
3. These orders constitute your assignment to duty in a part of the Aeronautic Organization of the Navy and your existing detail to duty involving flying continues in effect.

C. W. STEWART

Copy to:
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Comfair Alameda
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REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS

(See notes below)

VC-35

(Ship or Station)

13 MARCH 1943

(Date)

From: HOWE, George Tyler, Jr. ENS. AV(N) USNR
(Typewrite or print rank, name, and signal number)To: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL,
Via Commanding Officer.

Subject: Report of compliance with orders.

Reference: (a) Order No. 051824, dated 11 MARCH, 1943
issued by BU PERS1. Reference (a) was received on 11 MARCH, 1943I ~~was detached from~~
~~was discharged from~~
~~completed~~VC-19 NAS ALAMEDA, CALIF
on 11 MARCH, 1943
(Date of detachment)I ~~assumed command of~~
~~reported~~
~~arrived~~VC-35
on 11 MARCH, 1943
(Date of reporting)2. (a) I sailed from United States to duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of sailing)(b) I arrived in United States from duty outside continental limits thereof on _____,
19____ (this item to be inserted only if applicable). (Date of arrival)George T. Howe, Jr.
(Signature)Forwarded by S. MANDARICH, Lieut-Commr. USN
Commanding

NOTE (a).—It is a matter of special importance to officers' records that this form be made out with care and accuracy and forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel promptly. In the case of aviation and staff corps officers, a copy marked DUPLICATE should also be forwarded.

(b).—In cases of delay counting as leave, the forwarding of this form does not dispense with the requirement of forwarding Form BNP 321 (Report of Leave of Absence), which should be forwarded in addition to this form.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
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Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
6 July 1943

From: Ensign George T. HOWE, Jr., A-V (N), USNR (129727).
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel
Via: The Commanding Officer, COMPOSITE SQUADRON THIRTY-FIVE.
Subject: Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade),
U. S. Naval Reserve.
Reference: (a) ALNAV 010432/131 of 1 July 1943.

1. In accordance with reference (a), I hereby accept appointment as Lieutenant (junior grade) A-V (N), U. S. Naval Reserve, for temporary service.

George T. Howe, Jr.
George T. HOWE, Jr.

First Endorsement
VC35/Pl7-2 (erd)

COMPOSITE SQUADRON THIRTY-FIVE

Naval Reserve
Junior Section

7-23-42
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Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
6 July 1943

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

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Lieut.-Comdr. USN
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MEMORANDUM FOR PERS-222b
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Date: 28 SEPT

NAME: HOWE, George Tyler

DATE CASUALTY: 24 SEPT 1943

RANK AS OF DATE CASUALTY: *LTJG*
6010

DATE OF RANK: 7-1-43

APP'T BY PRES. ON:

NO. & DATE ALNAV:
(Or circular letter) *131*
P.L.P.
P.B.A.

842 W. 68th Street
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 4, 1943

Madray

Bureau of Navy Personnel
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from someone who says he was a friend of my fiancée, stating he is dead and I would like very much to confirm this if it so.

His name is Lt.(jg) George T. Howe, Jr.
VF-35, % Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco,
Cal.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mary Husin

Mary Husin

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FIGHTING SQUADRON THIRTY-FIVE

11 October 1943

Inventory of Effects of Lieutenant (jg) George T. HOWE,
missing on flight to seaward 24 September 1943

1 pr. white shoes	1 soap box
1 baseball cap	1 cigarette case
1 gold chin strap	3 handkerchiefs
1 officer's cap, white cover	1 Naval aviator's certificate
1 laundry bag	1 set of gold buttons
1 officer's belt	1 Elgin watch
7 pr. socks	2 black ties
1 pr. Marine field shoes	1 pr. dark glasses
1 pr. black shoes	1 alarm clock
1 pr. brown shoes	1 "Atlas of the World"
1 pr. brown jodhpurs	1 pr. blue trousers
1 black topcoat	1 sewing kit
1 green(aviator's) blouse	1 hair brush
1 tropical worsted khaki uniform	1 pr. tennis shoes
1 khaki uniform	1 laundry bag
1 brown leather belt	2 shorts
1 pr. slippers	2 undershirts
1 sweat shirt	1 wallet, \$57
4 khaki pants	1 set collar bars
2 pr. pajamas	2 packages stiff collars
2 pr. swim trunks	6 white shirts
2 overseas cap, blue and green	4 khaki shirts
2 white cap covers	2 hunting knives
2 khaki cap covers	1 white uniform
1 green cap cover	10 undershirts
1 black belt	10 shorts
2 towels	3 socks (pr.)
1 traveling kit	3 neckties
2 khaki overseas caps	1 "Fighter facts and fallacies"
1 blue uniform	2 green trousers
1 khaki belt	1 white belt
1 pr. Marine trousers	1 woolen khaki shirt
1 wardrobe suitcase	1 picture and frame
1 envelope with photographs	1 package writing paper
1 loose-leaf binder	1 small traveling bag
1 pith helmet	

Inventoried by:

W. Jorrek
K F Wilder U5NR

REPORT OF OFFICERS STATUS, RANK, ACTIVITIES, NEXT OF KIN

129727 Pers 53521a JK

FROM: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

DATE 29 January 1944

TO: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS - MASTER ACCOUNTS DIVISION

SUBJECT: STATUS, RANK, ACTIVITIES, NEXT OF KIN OF:

A-V(N)

Lieutenant, (jg), George Tyler Howe, Jr./ USNR

1. STATUS

	MISSING	CAPTURED	DECEASED	SURVIVOR
DATE OF STATUS	24 Sep 1943			
STATION OR SHIP	FIGHTING SQUADRON 35			
SOURCE OF INFORMATION	BuSta	A-V(N)		

2. RANK: Lieutenant, (jg),/United States Naval Reserve

☐ APPOINTED☐ PERMANENT

DATE OF APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT

1 Jul 1943

☒ PROMOTED☒ TEMPORARY

DATE OF RANK

(Alnav 010432/131)

DATE OF OATH

3. ACTIVITIES:

NOTE: A. INCLUDE CASUALTY STATION OR SHIP; ONE BEFORE AND THOSE SINCE.

B. EXTRA PAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: SEA DUTY AND FOREIGN SHORE DUTY SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 7, 1941, SUBMARINE DUTY, AIDE DUTY, FLIGHT INSTRUCTION, FLYING DUTY, FLIGHT SURGERY, PARACHUTE ORGANIZATION.

C. FOR RESERVE OFFICER, INDICATE IF FIRST ASSIGNMENT TO ACTIVE DUTY SHOWING DATES OF PROCEEDING AND REPORTING.

ORDINARY PAY ACTIVITY	FROM	TO	EXTRA PAY ACTIVITY	FROM	TO
COMPOSITE SQUADRON 35	11 Mar 1943	15 Jul 1943	Sea duty & Flying duty	11 Mar 1943	15 Jul 1943
FIGHTING SQUADRON 35	15 Jul 1943	No de. date	Sea duty & Flying duty	15 Jul 1943	No de. date

4. IF MISSING OR CAPTURED

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
WIFE OR CHILD			
MOTHER OR OTHER NEXT OF KIN	Mrs. George T. Howe	Mother	2101 Washington Avenue Santa Monica, California.

5. REMARKS:

Failed to return from scheduled flight seaward (not enemy action)

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and Allotments Section"

RANDALL JACOBS,
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
A.C. JACOBS
BY: DIRECTION

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS
Washington, D.C.

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February 26, 1944

Pay No 0-1322.....

From: Disbursing Officer, Master Accounts Division
To: The Secretary of the Navy
Via: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel

SUBJECT: Lieutenant (jg) George Tyler HOWE, Jr. 129727 A-V(N) USNR; reported missing.

Reference: (a) Act of March 7, 1942, Stat. 143.

Enclosure:

1. In order to give effect to the provisions of reference (a), relating to the continuation of pay and allowances and allotments of missing and captured personnel, the following report is submitted showing the rate of pay and existing allotments of subject individual:

Base pay plus longevity	\$ 183.34	
Additional pay (aviation, submarine, etc.)	\$ 91.67	
Allowances (rental, subsistence, etc.)	\$ 21.00	
TOTAL PAY PER MONTH ON 9/24/43		\$ 296.01

Payee	Purpose	Amount	Status
Veterans Administration	NSI	6.60	Active
Security First Nat'l Bank of Los Angeles 14th & Wilshire Branch Santa Monica, California. A/c of G. T. Howe, Jr.	(Sav)	180.00	Susp. WOP
			\$186.60

P. E. PULVER

E. L. Hanson
By direction

FIRST ENDORSEMENT 129727-Pers-5344b-no

4 March 1944

From: The Head of the Casualties & Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel
To: The Secretary of the Navy

1. It has been determined that the below named is a dependent of subject individual (who is missing (not enemy action) as of 24 September 1943)

Name and address	Relationship	Name and address	Relationship
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2. Under the provisions of reference (a), and in view of the available facts in this case, the following action is recommended with respect to the subject's allotments:

Continue the following allotment:
Veterans Administration NSI \$ 6.60

129727
Pers 5353a-JD

28 March 1944

Miss Mary Frances Husin
842 West 68th Street
Chicago 21, Illinois

Dear Miss Husin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 March 1944, in which you request information concerning Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve.

It is with regret that you are advised that no change has been made in the status of Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., who is missing as of 24 September 1943.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Jacobs
Commander, U.S.N.R.
Head of Casualties and
Allotments Section

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The Secretary of the Navy
a: Bureau of Naval Personnel (Casualties and Allotments Section).

May 10, 1944
(Date)

BJ: Lieut. (jg) George Tyler HOWE, Jr. 129727 A-V(N) USNR; reported missing.

Ref: (a) Act of March 7, 1942, 56 Stat. 143, as amended.

Encl: Bank Certificate.

1. Report of pay, allotments, and family allowance deductions of subject individual:

Base pay plus longevity	\$ 166.67
S&FSD	16.67
Additional pay (Avia, Subm)	91.67
Rent, subs, etc.	21.00
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ALLOTS:	Payee	Purpose	Amount	Mo. of 1st Payt	Status
	Veterans Administration	NSI	6.60	9/42	+ Active
	Security First National Bank of Los Angeles	Sav.	100.00	3/43	Susp. 8/43
	1401 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Cal.		106.60	Auth. SecNav 3/7/44	

AM. ALLOW: Class _____ Amt. \$ _____. By direction of D.O., Master Accounts Division

nd-1 129727 Pers-5344b-ne 23 June 1944

o: The Secretary of the Navy.

The following action is recommended with regard to allotments and family allowance:

LOTS:	Action	Payee	Amount	Month of first or last payment.
	Continue	Veterans Administration	\$ 6.60	
	Discontinue	Security First Nat'l Bank	100.00	L.P. Aug 1943

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ALLOW: Action _____ Cl. _____ Amt. Ckg. \$ _____ Auth. # _____ Original Delivered _____ Eaf. Mo. _____

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Approved: _____
Secretary of the Navy

Head of Casualties & Allotments Section

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

R:AP

From: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
(See Circular Letter R-6, Appendix D, Manual of the Medical Department, for instructions)

1. Name HOWE, Jr., George Tyler 129727 Rank or rate Lt(jg)AVN, USNR
2. Born: Place Panama City, Canal Zone Date 2-16-20
3. Nationality White, U.S. Religion Protestant
(White—U. S., Colored, Samoan, etc.) (Denomination)
4. Eyes Blue Hair Brown Complexion Ruddy Height 73 Weight 188
5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in health record)



FINGERPRINT

State which finger _____
(Right index preferred)

6. Relation, name and address of next of kin or friend
- Mother: Mercedes Wilson Howe

2101 Washington Ave.Santa Monica, California

7. Original admission: Place
- YY-35
- Date
- 25 September 1944
-
- (Ship or station to which attached when first admitted to sick list) Presumptive

8. Died: Place
- Pacific Area
- Date
- 9-25-44
- Hour _____

9. Cause of death { Principal
- DROWNING
- 2521 Key Letter
- I R
-
- Contributory _____

10. Death
- is not
- the result of own misconduct and
- is
- in the line of duty.
-
- (Is or is not) (Is or is not)

11. Disposition of remains
- Not recovered.

CASUALTY
SECTION

NOV. 8 1944

12. Summary of facts relative to the death: This officer was officially reported to be MISSING as of 24 Sep 1943, when the plane which he was piloting was lost off the coast of California. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, all available information relative to his disappearance has been reviewed and the Secretary of the Navy has made a finding of presumptive death. The date of death for administrative purposes within the naval service is determined to be 25 September 1944.

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FINDING OF DEATH

Pursuant to Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, and following a full review of all available information, the Secretary of the Navy this day of September 1944 finds Lieutenant (jg) George Tyler HOWE, Jr., A-V(N), USNR, to be dead. He was (officially reported to be MISSING as of 24 September 1943, when the plane which he was piloting was lost on a gunnery flight off the coast of California.

In compliance with ~~SEC~~ Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 25th day of September 1944.

Secretary of the Navy

0600 to 6263

Notification by letter

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NAME (Last) <i>HOWE</i> (First) <i>GEORGE</i> (Middle) <i>TYLER</i>		RANK OR RATING <i>LT(jg) A-1(N)</i>	BRANCH <i>USNR</i>	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AC-TIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INAC-TIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO. <i>129727</i>
CASUALTY CONTROL NO. <i>12125-2-1-1</i>	DUTY ATTACHMENT <i>VF 35</i>	PREVIOUS DUTY <i>VC 35</i>			
STATE CREDIT (Street) <i>2101 Washington Ave.</i> (City) <i>Santa Monica</i> (County) <i>Los Angeles</i> (State) <i>Calif.</i>		NAVAL DISTRICT			
DATE OF BIRTH <i>16 March 1920</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Panama City, C. Z.</i>	RACE <i>White</i>			
DATE OF APPMT. OR ENLIST. <i>A.C.A.D. 5 March 1943</i>	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) <i></i> (State) <i></i>	MARITAL STATUS <i>Single</i>	DEPENDENTS <i>none</i>		
CASUALTY STATUS <i>Missing to presumed dead</i>	CASUALTY CODE <i>0600 to 6263</i>	ENEMY ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF CASUALTY <i>25 Sept. 1944</i>		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY <i>Plane shot on a gunnery flight</i>	PLACE OF CASUALTY <i>Harbor of Calif.</i>	AREA <i>Pacific</i>		(Indicate No.)	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN <input type="checkbox"/> BY LOCAL ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> BY BUPERS <input type="checkbox"/> BY TELEGRAM					
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Wilson Mercedes Home</i>		RELATIONSHIP(S) <i>mother</i>	ADDRESS(ES) <i>Santa Monica, Calif. 2101 Washington Ave.</i>		
<i>St. Camd. George Tyler Home, Jr.</i>		<i>father</i>	<i>office of Port Director 3rd Naval District</i>		
<i>Mary Frances Home</i>		<i>fiancee</i>	<i>842 West 68th St. Chicago, Ill.</i>		

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NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) HOWE, JR., George Tyler		RANK OR RATING Lt (jg) A-V(N)	BRANCH USNR	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	FILE OR SERV. NO. 129727
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DATE OF BIRTH 16 Mar. 1920	PLACE OF BIRTH Panama City, C. Z.	RACE White			
DATE OF DEPT. OR ENLIST. 5 Mar. 1942	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State) Single	MARITAL STATUS Single	DEPENDENTS None		
CASUALTY STATUS Missing to presumed dead	CASUALTY CODE 0600 to 6263	ENEMY ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE Presumptive 25 Sep. 1944		
CAUSE OF CASUALTY Plane lost on a gunnery flight	PLACE OF CASUALTY Off coast of Calif.	AREA Pacific			
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NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)		
Mercedes Wilson Howe		Mother	2101 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.		
Sr., USN (RET)			Dist.		
Lt. Comdr. George Tyler Howe, Father			Office of Port Director, 3rd Naval		
Mary Frances Husin		Fiancee	842 W. 68th St., Chicago, Ill.		

DATE **3 Oct. 1944**

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2101 Washington Ave. Santa Monica Los Angeles, Calif.					
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16 Mar. 1920	Panama City, C. Z.	White			
DATE OF APPOINTMENT OR ENLIST.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT (City) (State)	MARITAL STATUS	DEPENDENTS		
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RE OF FORM	MAILED TO:	(Name)	(Address)
		(Name)	(Address if different)
AV (N)			

FORM	DATE SENT	BY	REC'D.	SENT TO S&A	BY	CERTIFIED BENEFICIARY
OF PAY	OCT 23 1944	wm	6	1-30	9	NAME Mrs. Mercedes Howe
Y	OCT 23 1944	wm	9	MAY 1945	9	RELATIONSHIP Mother
CLAIM	OCT 23 1944	wm	1	1-27	9	ADDRESS 2101 Washington Ave. Santa Monica, Calif
OF DEATH				9	MAY 1945	DESIGNATED- YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DNAL RELATIVES (FROM ARREARS OF PAY FORM)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
s. Mercedes Wilson Howe	mother	2101 Wash. Ave., Santa Monica Calif
orge Tyler Howe	father	LtCdr, USN active dty

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6 October 1944

Miss Mary Frances Husin
842 West 68th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Husin:

Your fiance, Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, temporarily based at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Otay Mesa, California, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing since 24 September 1943. The plane which he was piloting on a camera gunnery flight was last seen going into clouds that extended from fifteen hundred feet down to the surface of the ocean. To date, the Navy Department has received no further information concerning the fate of your fiance.

In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your fiance survived, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that his death be presumed to have occurred on 25 September 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

It is deeply regretted that the hope which you have held during these intervening months for the safe return of your fiance must now be concluded. The Navy shares in your loss and extends sincere sympathy to you in your sorrow.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Jacobs
Captain, U. S. N. R.
Director of the Dependents Welfare Division

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6 October 1944

Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mrs. Howe:

Your son, Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, temporarily based at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Otay Mesa, California, has been carried on the official records of the Navy Department in the status of missing since 24 September 1943. The plane which he was piloting on a camera gunnery flight was last seen going into clouds that extended from fifteen hundred feet down to the surface of the ocean. To date, the Navy Department has received no further information concerning the fate of your son.

In view of the length of time that has elapsed without any indication that your son survived, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that his death be presumed to have occurred on 25 September 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

The various agencies of the government having jurisdiction over the settlement of death benefits from deceased naval personnel are being informed. These agencies will forward directly to you the necessary forms to be used in order to file claim for any benefits which may be payable to you.

It is deeply regretted that the hope which you have held during these intervening months for the safe return of your son must now be concluded. The Navy shares in your loss and extends sincere sympathy to you in your sorrow.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Jacobs
Captain, U. S. N. R.
Director of the Dependents Welfare Division

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Lt. Commander George Tyler Howe, Sr., USN, Ret.
Office of Port Director
Third Naval District

My dear Commander Howe:

After a full review of the available information, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that your son, Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, is deceased. He was officially reported to be missing as of 24 September 1943, when the plane which he was piloting was lost on a gunnery flight off the coast of California.

In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, the death of your son is presumed to have occurred on 25 September 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in the missing status.

I extend to you my sympathy in your sorrow and hope you may find comfort in the knowledge that your son made the supreme sacrifice while in the service of his country. The Navy shares in your bereavement and has felt the loss of his service.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

23 October 1944

Subject: A-V(N) Bonus
HOWE, George Tyler, Jr.
Lt.(jg) USNR

Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

My dear Mrs. Howe:

You have been designated by the above named officer as the beneficiary for the A-V(N) bonus.

If you wish to apply for this bonus it is requested that you complete the enclosed blank form "Application For A-V(N) Bonus". It should then be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Very truly yours,



The Head of the Casualties
and Allotments Section
Bureau of Naval Personnel

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



23 October 1944

Subject: Rights accruing on account
of death of

Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

HOWE, George Tyler, Jr.
Lt.(jg) USNR

My dear Mrs. Howe:

This letter is intended to explain briefly the rights to arrears of pay and allowances due to a deceased member of the naval service at the time of his death and the rights of certain relatives of the deceased member of the naval service to the six months' death gratuity.

The arrears of pay and allowances due to the deceased at the date of death is payable to a legal representative of the estate of the deceased. In case no legal representative has been appointed for the estate, certain relatives may apply in the following order of precedence: (1) the widow; or if there is no widow, (2) a child or children; or if there is neither widow nor children, (3) the parents equally or the surviving parent; or if there is no widow, child, father, or mother, (4) the brothers and sisters, and children of deceased brothers and sisters.

The person eligible to apply for arrears of pay and allowances should make claim on the enclosed form "Claim for Amounts Due," (Form No. 2047), which should be executed in duplicate in accordance with the instructions printed on it. It is not necessary to claim any specific amount, as this will be determined by the General Accounting Office (Claims Division), Washington, D. C., at the date the claim is settled.

Further details about unpaid accounts of naval personnel are contained in the Act of May 27, 1908, a copy of parts of which is attached for your information.

The death gratuity is an amount equal to six months' pay of the deceased at the rate he was receiving at the date of death. It is payable to the widow; if no widow, to the children; if no widow or surviving children, then to a dependent relative designated by the deceased.

This letter is being addressed to you as the person who appears to be entitled to the gratuity. If you wish to claim the gratuity, you should execute the enclosed "Application for Death Gratuity."

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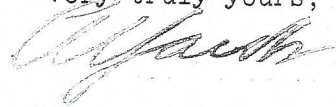
Further details about the six months' death gratuity are contained in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended, a copy of parts of which is attached for your information.

Both copies of the claim for arrears of pay, if completed, and the application for death gratuity, if completed, should be returned in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

There is also enclosed a "Benefit Guide" which gives information concerning other benefits to which you may be eligible.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Jacobs

Captain ~~KAMMACKER~~, U. S. N. R.
Director of the Dependents Welfare Division

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8 November 1944

Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mrs. Howe:

Realizing that the service of your son, the late Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, must be a source of pride to you, the Bureau has compiled a synopsis of his record. A copy is enclosed, which will help you in filling out applications for benefits. If requested, the Bureau will be glad to furnish additional data from the files to assist you.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Jacobs
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Director of the Dependents Welfare Division

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To Whom it may concern—

Dear Sir:—

I am returning certificates and
claim papers to you unsigned for the simple
reason I know my son George Tyler Howe
jr # 129727 is alive, and will return to take
care of this matter himself.

Very truly yours

Mrs George Tyler Howe Sr.
2101 Washington Ave
Santa Monica, Cal.

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LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) GEORGE TYLER HOWE, JR., A-V(N), UNITED STATES NAVAL
RESERVE, ACTIVE, DECEASED

Re: Service of

1920 Mar 16 Born at Panama City, Canal Zone.

ENLISTED SERVICE

1941 Sept 23 Enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve for four years.

1942 Mar 4 Enlistment terminated to accept appointment.

OFFICER SERVICE

1942 Mar 5 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office as Aviation Cadet, U. S. Naval Reserve to rank from 2 Mar 1942. Reported to Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas for active duty undergoing training.

Sept 24 Designated a NAVAL AVIATOR (Heavier-than-Air).

Sept 25 Accepted appointment and executed oath of office as Ensign, A-V(N), U. S. Naval Reserve to rank from 23 Jul 1942. Completed active duty undergoing training, detached from Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas and to Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida for temporary active duty involving flying under instruction. Reported 1 Oct 1942.

Nov 5 Detached from Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida and to Carrier Qualification Training Unit, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois for further active duty involving flying under instruction. Reported 7 Nov.

Nov 16 Detached from Carrier Qualification Training Unit, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois and to Carrier Replacement Squadrons, Pacific Fleet, Naval Air Station, Alameda, California for assignment to active duty involving flying. Reported 4 Dec 1942.

1943 Jan 1 Ordered detached from Carrier Replacement Squadrons, Pacific Fleet, Naval Air Station, Alameda, California and to Escort Scouting Squadron 23 for active duty involving flying in that squadron. Escort Scouting Squadron later changed to Composite Squadron 19.

- 143 Mar 11 Detached from Composite Squadron 19 and to Composite Squadron 35 for duty involving flying. Rep 11 Mar.
- Jul 1 Appointed Lieutenant (junior grade) A-V(N), U. S. Naval Reserve for temporary service to rank from 1 Jul 1943. AlNav 131 of 1 Jul 1943.
- Jul 15 Detached from Composite Squadron 35 and to a Fighting Squadron for active duty involving flying in that squadron. Reported 15 Jul.

Education: Santa Monica Junior College

Died: Presumptive 25 September 1944. Officially reported to be missing as of 24 September 1943, when the plane which he was piloting was lost on a gunnery flight off the coast of California. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on the 25th day of September 1944.

Place: Pacific Area

Cause: Plane lost on a gunnery flight (not enemy action)

Next of kin: Mercedes Wilson Howe, Mother
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

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Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George T. Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Howe:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date regarding the settlement of affairs in the case of your son, the late Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve.

You are advised that the records of this Bureau show that your son, who was officially reported missing as of 24 September 1943, when the plane which he was piloting was lost on a camera gunnery flight off the coast of California, has now been presumed to have lost his life on 25 September 1944, which is the day following the expiration of twelve months in a missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended.

If you have any official information indicating that your son may be living, it is requested that you advise this Bureau.

The enclosed applications upon which to file claims for the arrears of pay and the six months' death gratuity are returned to you to be executed and returned to this Bureau together with the enclosed certificate of dependency. In connection with this certificate, you are advised that undesignated parents do not have to have been entirely dependent upon their son to be eligible for this gratuity. Contributions in the form of money, service or labor are considered as evidence of dependency. Any such contributions together with any other specific facts upon which the claim is based, should be set forth in the certificate.

It will also be necessary that you execute the enclosed certificate, stating whether or not the decedent was survived by a widow or child.

Inasmuch as the decedent designated his mother, Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe, as beneficiary for the A-V(N) bonus, it will be necessary that she execute the enclosed application for the A-V(N) bonus, and return it to this Bureau at her earliest convenience.

In replying, please refer to the name of the decedent and to the symbols shown in the upper left-hand corner of this letter.

The Navy Department again extends sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your son.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification & Processing Section

Encls: (HW)

- A. Application for the six months' death gratuity.
- B. Applications for the arrears of pay.
- C. Certificate of dependency.
- D. Certificate.
- E. Application for the A-V(N) bonus.
- F. Envelope.

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This Blank Shall Be Filled Out and Signed and Returned with the Application for Death Gratuity.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I was dependent on was not dependent (deceased)
prior to his death.

3 JAN REC'D

List below such additional facts showing your dependency as you see fit.

My son made his will leaving me
his house all his property real, personal
and mixed of whatever nature and wheresoever
situated which he may own. For further
reference and signature I refer to Lt Penny F Wilderson
US Air Corp and Lt Sam W Fowler also US Air Corp both of
VF-35 and just both returned to this country from South Pacific

Dated this 29 day of December, 1944

Mrs Mercedes Wilson Howe
Signature of Claimant Mother

Severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by various statutes of the United States where a claimant makes a statement of a material fact, knowing it to be false, or fraudulently accepts any payments to which he is not entitled.

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(This certificate MUST be returned with the application for the gratuity, in every instance in which a claim is made by anyone other than a wife or child. If the certificate is not returned, properly filled in and signed, action on the gratuity claim will be held until a properly executed certificate is received)

1. I, (we), claimant(s) for the six months' death gratuity, hereby certify.

that HOWE, George Tyler, Jr. 129727

deceased, **JAN REC'D**

was never married and did not leave a wife or child.

Name Mrs Mercedes Wilson Howe
(Signature)

Relationship Mother

Address 2101 Washington Ave Santa Monica, Cal

Name _____
(Signature)

Relationship _____

Address _____

2. The decedent had been married or did leave a wife or child. The name and address of that wife or child is:

Name of Wife or Child none

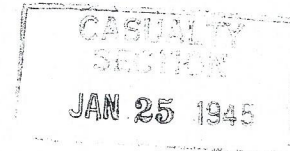
Address of Wife or Child none

Severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by various statutes of the United States where a claimant makes a statement of a material fact, knowing it to be false, or fraudulently accepts any payment to which he is not entitled.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



8 January 1945

Subject: Rights accruing on account of
death of HOWE, Geo. Tyler, Jr.
Lt(jg) USNR A-V(N)

Mrs. Mercedes W. Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mrs. Howe:

The copies of the application for payment of amounts due a deceased officer or enlisted man in the military service of the United States which you recently forwarded to this Bureau, are returned herewith. The forms have been incorrectly or incompletely filled out as more particularly noted on the sheet attached to this letter.

Please complete the forms and return them in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Action on payment of the arrears of pay due to the decedent will be deferred pending return of the forms.

In replying please refer to the symbols shown at the upper left-hand corner of this letter.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Very truly yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

Encls: (HW)

1. Form 2047
2. Self-addressed envelope

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13 January 1945

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. George T. Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Howe:

This will acknowledge receipt of the dependency certificate in the case of your son, the late Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve.

Since the dependency certificate does not contain any facts upon which a determination may be made that you were dependent upon your son prior to his death, another form is enclosed for your use. Contributions in the form of money, service or labor are considered as evidence of dependency. Any such contributions together with any other specific facts upon which the claim is based, should be set forth in the certificate.

In replying, please refer to the name of the decedent and to the symbols shown in the upper left-hand corner of this letter.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

Encls: (HW)

1. Envelope.
2. Certificate of dependency.

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27 January 1945

To: Chief of Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts,
Special Payments Division, Cleveland, Ohio.

Subj: Lieutenant (junior grade) George Tyler Howe, Jr., U.S.N.R.
A-V(N) Bonus.

1. It is hereby certified that the beneficiary slip for the A-V(N) bonus, dated 6 December 1942, and designating Mrs. George T. Howe, 2101 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, California as beneficiary, is the latest one on record.
2. The records show that Lieutenant Howe died on 25 September 1944; that his death was not due to his own misconduct; that on 25 September 1942, he accepted appointment as Ensign A-V(N) and executed the oath of office.
3. Please acknowledge receipt on copy.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification & Processing Section

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1. A-V(N) Bonus Claim
2. A-V(N) Beneficiary Slip
3. Transcript of Service

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13 February 1945

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From: Chief of Field Branch
To: General Accounting Office (Claims Division)

SUBJ: Claim of Mercedes Wilson Howe, for the \$500 A-V(N)
bonus in the case of the late Lt(jg) George Tyler
HOWE, JR., A-V(N), USNR

Encls: (A) Bureau of Naval Personnel letter, P-53243 is,
dated 27 January 1945
(B) Application for A-V(N) bonus
(C) A-V(N) beneficiary slip
(D) Statement of Service, dated 8 November 1944

1. Subject claim is forwarded for settlement inasmuch as a portion of the commissioned service accrued while officer was in a missing status.
2. It is requested that the above noted file number be inserted on the certificate of settlement.

F. E. McMILLEN
Rear Admiral, SC, USN
Chief of Field Branch

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M. E. COSTELLO
By direction

cc: Bureau of Naval Personnel
(Dependents Welfare Division)

In reply address not the signer of this
letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. 29727

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6 April 1945

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mrs. Mercedes Wilson Howe
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, California

Tyler
Re: HOWE, Jr., George ~~Taylor~~, Lt(jg), USNR
(deceased)

Dear Mrs. Howe:

Reference is made to your claim for payment of the six months' death gratuity in the case of the above-named decedent.

Before a determination can be made with respect to your claim, it will be necessary for this Bureau to have a statement from you relating to your dependency upon the decedent prior to his death.

A form is enclosed for your use. Please complete and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. ATKINSON
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and
Processing Section

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Navy Department
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

STATEMENT OF DEPENDENCY

This statement must be filled out and returned with the application for death gratuity

I hereby state that I was dependent on
prior to his/her death.

LT. (jg) George Tyler Howe Jr USNR

NOTE: It is necessary for the beneficiary to have been at least partially dependent upon the decedent to be eligible for this gratuity. Contributions in the form of money, service or labor are considered as evidence of dependency. Any such contributions together with any other specific facts upon which the claim is based should be set forth below:

George Tyler Howe Jr, was my oldest son and
for the past six years has aided and
helped me getting things for our home
with his contributions of money and
labor and services.

Dated this 28 day of April, 1945.

Mrs Mercedes Wilson Howe
Signature of Claimant

Severe penalties involving fines and imprisonment are prescribed by various statutes of the United States where a claimant makes a statement of a material fact, knowing it to be false, or fraudulently accepts any payments to which he is not entitled.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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Jm 3 MAY 1945

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Arrears of Pay and Allowances

The arrears of pay and allowance due the decedent at date of death is payable (in the absence of a duly appointed legal representative of the estate) under the Act of May 27, 35 Stat. 373, to the persons hereinafter named in the following order of precedence: (1) WIDOW, or if there is no widow, (2) CHILD OR CHILDREN, per stirpes, or if there is no widow or children, (3) PARENTS EQUALLY OR SURVIVING PARENT, or if there is no widow, child, father or mother, (4) BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS, per stirpes.

The attached claim for amounts due (Form No. 2047) should be executed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, signed and sworn to by the claimant(s) in the presence of two disinterested witnesses. If two or more persons are entitled to the balance due, both or all of them must sign the application.

It will not be necessary to claim any specific amount. The amount which may be due is determined by the General Accounting Office (Claims Division) at the date the claim is settled and will include all pay, allowances or other amounts to which the decedent may have been entitled.

In the event the deceased left a will which has been or will be probated, or if an administrator of the estate has been appointed, claim should be made by such legal representative, accompanied with a certified copy of letters testamentary or letters of administration.

A copy of the Act of May 27, 1908, 35 Stat. 373 is attached hereto for your information.

WHEN THIS CLAIM IS COMPLETED IT SHOULD BE RETURNED IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

SIX MONTHS' DEATH GRATUITY

Payment of the six months' death gratuity on account of a deceased member of the Naval Service is governed by the Act of Congress of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824) as amended May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710) March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 145, 147), and March 29, 1944 (P. L. 269 - 78th Congress). The law reads in part as follows:

"Immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease, not the result of his or her own misconduct, of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, the Paymaster General of the Navy shall cause to be paid to the widow, and if there be no widow to the child or children, and if there be no widow or child, to any other dependent relative of such officer, enlisted man, or nurse previously designated by him or her, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by such officer, enlisted man, or nurse at the date of his or her death. The Secretary of the Navy shall establish regulations requiring each officer and enlisted man or nurse having no wife or child to designate the proper dependent relative to whom this amount shall be paid in case of his or her death. Said amount shall be paid from funds appropriated for the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, respectively: Provided, that if there be no widow, child, or previously designated dependent relative, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause the amount herein provided to be paid to any grandchild, parent, brother or sister, or grandparent shown to have been dependent upon such officer, enlisted man, or nurse, prior to his or her death, and the determination of such fact by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government, and Provided further, that in the event of the death of any beneficiary before payment to and collection by such beneficiary of the amount authorized herein, such amount shall be paid to the next living beneficiary in the order of succession above stated."

The benefits of this provision were extended to members of the Naval Reserve on active duty by Public Law 16, 77th Congress (March 17, 1941, amending Public Law 775, 76th Congress (August 27, 1940) as further amended by Public Law 269, 78th Congress (29 March 1944).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Arrears of Pay

The settlement of pay due to deceased Navy personnel and unpaid at date of death is governed by the Act of Congress of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 373), which reads as follows:

"Hereafter, in the settlement of the accounts of deceased officers ~~and~~ enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than one thousand dollars and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the accounting officers may allow the amount found due to the decedent's widow or legal heirs in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if the decedent left no widow, or widow be dead at time of settlement, then to the children of their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts provided father has not abandoned the support of his family, in which case to the mother alone; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes. Where the amount due the decedent's estate is \$1,000 or more and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the accounting officers may allow \$1,000 of the amount due to the estate to the widow or legal heirs in the order of precedence herein above set forth. Provided, that this Act shall not be so construed as to prevent payment from the amount due the decedent's estate of funeral expenses, provided a claim therefore is presented by the person or persons who actually paid the same before settlement by the accounting officers."

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR 6 MONTHS' DEATH GRATUITY PAY

(Act June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824, as amended,
and regulations pursuant thereto.)

PAID BY

83907

OK. No. 83907
DATED 44 22 1547
C. T. E. WARREN
SYMBOL 583,520

(For use of paying office)

Appropriation 1750802 Infantry, Field Branch, Cleveland, Ohio
(Symbol) (Address)

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To* (4) Mrs Mercedes Wilson Wynn 2101 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
(Name of Payee) (Address)

* Pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 824, as amended, the gratuity may be paid to claimants only in the following order:

- (1) Widow.
- (2) Child or children, there being no widow.
- (3) Other previously designated dependent relative, there being no widow, or child.
- (4) Undesignated dependent grandparent, parent, sister, or brother, there being no widow, child, or previously designated dependent relative.

The numerals shown above in parentheses are to be used before payee's name, to denote the class status of the payee.

COMPUTATION OF DEATH GRATUITY

Name of Deceased George Tyler Wynn, Jr. File or Service Number 129 727

Date of Death 25 September 1944

Rank or Rating at Time of Death LT. (Jg) A-7(N) USN Service for Longevity 0

Base Pay Plus Longevity	\$	166.67
Additional Pay <u>SAFSD</u>	\$	16.67
Additional Pay <u>Aviation</u>	\$	83.33
Additional Pay <u>SAFSD(A)</u>	\$	8.33

TOTAL PAY PER MONTH \$ 275.00

SIX MONTHS' DEATH GRATUITY PAY \$ 1650.00

Attached hereto are the official report of death bearing certificate that the person(s) named thereon as beneficiary(ies) has (have) qualified as such, and claimant's(s') signed application(s) for gratuity payment(s); also the following if so indicated by X mark:

- ☐ 1. Beneficiary slip(s).
☐ 2. Affidavit(s) of more distant relative(s) and corroborating witness(es).

MEMORANDUM

Paid by Check No. _____ dated _____, 19____, for \$ _____ { on Treasurer of the United States
in favor of payee named above.

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C.

Refer to No.

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~~5321-1mc~~
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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17 October 1947

From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: General Accounting Office, Claims Division,
Washington 25, D. C.
Subj: HOWE, JR., George Tyler, Lt.(jg), USNR, 129727

There is enclosed for appropriate action

☒ a communication

☐ a copy of a communication.

from Mr. George Tyler Howe, Sr.
2101 Washington Avenue
Santa Monica, Calif.

The writer ☐ has been

☒ has not been advised of this reference.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

J. R. CARNES
Commander, USN
Officer in Charge
Casualty Section

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129727

19 July 1948

Mrs. Mercedes W. Howe
2101 Washington Ave.
Santa Monica, California

Separations Files

Dear Mrs. Howe:

The Chief of Naval Personnel has the honor to forward herewith the award of the American Campaign Medal made posthumously to your son, the late George T. Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve.

In order that you may understand the significance of the above award there is enclosed a bulletin which sets forth the regulations governing its issuance.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

J. L. YOUNG
LTJG., USN
Medals and Awards

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Finished File Pers-1025

Sunday July 15, 1957

My Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—



This may sound like a personal letter, but I am a natural healthy woman, have no need for drugs, neither do I drink or smoke.

I am writing this letter to ask if the Navy Dept ever made a search after the war with Japan, on Ithaca Island or Angel Is. I understand in Santa California you can find George Taylor (Knox), service # 127729, serial number C 98, here out from Day West Circulation Dept. 24, 1943 and never returned. I have believed he passed on for the

most of his life. I have not

month I started seeing visions of when I was not asleep either, him and I was not asleep either, the last one I saw was only one week ago, whenever I had him kept him against his will, he does not know who he is, or where he is going now they have released him. I saw him starting toward the Empire State Building but he was in the air.

I thought I better write this to the Navy Dept just in case you have anyone in this area, if we can make it any of these, I am sure, my prayers are on him every minute. Hoping, knowing you will do all you can in this situation.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

Yours truly
Mrs. George Taylor (Knox) Dr. 2101
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Santa Barbara, California

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23 August 1951

Mrs. George Tyler Howe, Sr.
2101 Washington Avenue
South Monica 1, California

Dear Mrs. Howe:

This is in reply to your letter of recent date concerning your son, Lieutenant George Tyler Howe, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, who was presumed dead by the Secretary of the Navy on 25 September 1944, having been officially reported to be missing as of 24 September 1943, while serving as pilot of a plane, a unit of Fighting Squadron THIRTY-FIVE, lost during a camera gunnery flight off the coast of California.

According to the records on file in this Bureau the plane was last observed going into the clouds that extended from fifteen hundred feet down to the surface of the ocean. The reports indicate that the pilot may have had his artificial horizon caged during runs and subsequently flown into the sea. A thorough search was made of the area, but no trace was found of your son or the aircraft.

In view of the circumstances surrounding the tragedy which occurred approximately eight years ago, it is deeply regretted that this Bureau cannot encourage a hope for the ultimate survival of your son, and the belief that he could possibly have become a victim of amnesia, or may be held against his will in Mexico. The Mexican authorities would have reported the presence of an American suffering from loss of memory, and his identification could have been easily made by comparison of fingerprints, which are kept on file in a central depository here in Washington.

It is hoped that you may receive comfort in the thought that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. REEDER
Head, Casualty Branch

Presumed dead 25 Sept. 1944