



John R., Jr Banta WW2 Sailor - Plank Owner

John R., Jr Banta enlisted in the US Navy on **08-27-1942** at New York, NY. .

- **ROC:** Report of Change.
- **MROTC:** Quarterly report (Status/Change columns remain blank).
- **TRAN:** Transferred OFF the USS Caperton.
- **REC:** Received ON TO the USS Caperton.
- **LONP:** List of Non-enlisted Passengers
- **LOEP:** List of Enlisted Passengers
- **ROCOP:** Report of Changes in Officer Personnel

The Muster Rolls used to obtain this information recorded all transitional activity including being received onto the Caperton, Leaving the Caperton, Promotions, and demotions.

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

of the U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)~~for the quarter ending~~ Commissioning July 30,
1943.

| 1 NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small> | 2 SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small> | 3 Present Rating | 4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT | | | 5 Date first received on board |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Day | Month | Year | |
| ABBOTT, Thompson Vereen | 262-82-30 | F1c | 7 | MAR | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| ADAMS, David Washington | 263-56-13 | MM2c | 1 | APR | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BANTA, John Raymond Jr. | 706-58-66 | S2c | 27 | AUG | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BATES, Richard Kerwin | 642-43-33 | RT2c | 26 | AUG | 42 | 30 July, 1943. |
| BECKER, Frederick Walter | 224-50-00 | RM3c | 18 | DEC | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| BEHUN, Albert John | 652-72-14 | MM2c | 18 | AUG | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BENJAMIN, Forrest Henry | 620-79-28 | GM3c | 3 | AUG | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BENNETT, James William | 359-77-96 | CBM(PA) | 27 | MAR | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BERLOVICH, William Joseph | 321-18-18 | S1c | 20 | JAN | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| BIEBER, Philip Frank | 669-64-69 | TM3c | 3 | OCT | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BISBEE, Rex Donald | 321-70-71 | S2c | 13 | OCT | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| BONNANO, Salvatore Dominick | 642 74 74 | GM3c | 20 | OCT | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BORST, Harry Wallace | 710 67 05 | S2c | 30 | DEC | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BOUNDS, William Best Jr. | 624 17 19 | S2c | 8 | SEPT | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BRADY, James Thomas | 600 69 59 | S2c | 15 | SEPT | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BREWER, William Leroy | 856 72 83 | S1c | 18 | FEB | 43 | July 30, 1943. |
| BRINSON, Julian Dwight | 656 51 15 | CM1c | 29 | MAY | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BROWN, Donald Llewellyn | 328 54 58 | WT1c | 8 | SEPT | 38 | July 30, 1943. |
| BRUNO, Ralph Anthony | 761 64 80 | S2c | 15 | DEC | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BRYANT, Fred Morrison | 841 43 49 | StM2c | 1 | APR | 43 | July 30, 1943. |
| BUCHHOLZ, William Otto | 610 64 94 | S1c | 14 | FEB | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BULGARELLA, John Paul | 312 80 38 | S2c | 14 | DEC | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| BYRNE, Joseph Francis | 201 87 16 | F2c | 16 | JAN | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| CARL, Richard Kay | 372 22 46 | S1c | 6 | DEC | 40 | July 30, 1943. |
| CARMICHAEL, James Allen | 272 45 91 | Y1c | 1 | NOV | 40 | July 30, 1943. |
| CARPENTER, Frederick Christopher | 202 75 81 | S1c | 10 | DEC | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| CASSIDY, Arthur Joseph | 710 69 10 | S2c | 6 | JAN | 43 | July 30, 1943. |
| CATIVO, Dalmacio (n) | 497 50 94 | Ck1c | 21 | MAY | 43 | July 30, 1943. |
| CAUSEY, Laun Packard | 336 77 33 | SM3c | 7 | MAR | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| CECE, Francis Thomas | 646 25 08 | RM2c | 29 | DEC | 41 | July 30, 1943. |
| CHAPMAN, Eugene Arthur | 262 51 01 | OS2c | 16 | FEB | 40 | July 30, 1943. |
| CHILDERS, John (n) | 634 67 39 | S2c | 18 | SEPT | 42 | July 30, 1943. |
| CLOUTIER, Dennis Roland | 201 64 30 | FC1c | 7 | SEPT | 38 | July 30, 1943. |
| CLOUTIER, George Joseph Jr. | 623 30 91 | FC3c | 10 | AUG | 42 | July 30, 1943. |

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of the U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the quarter ending 30 September, 1943

| 1 NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small> | 2 SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small> | 3 Present Rating * | 4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT | | | 5 Date first received on board |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Day | Month | Year | |
| X ABBOTT, Thompson Vereen | 262-82-30 | Flc | 7 | Mar. | 41 | 30 July 1943 |
| X ADAMS, David Washington | 263-56-13 | MM2c | 1 | Apr. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BALZART, William Fred | 639-01-44 | S1c | 3 | Aug. | 42 | 23 Sept 1943 |
| X BANTA, John Raymond, Jr. | 706-58-66 | S2c | 27 | Aug. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BARRETT, Edward Thomas | 709-15-56 | F3c | 20 | Feb. | 43 | 2 Aug. 1943 |
| X BATES, Richard Kerwin | 642-43-33 | RT2c | 26 | Aug. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BAUMELSTER, Edward (n) | 651-54-47 | SF2c | 26 | Sept | 42 | 10 Sept 1943 |
| X BECKER, Frederick Walter | 224-50-00 | RM3c | 18 | Dec. | 41 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BEHUN, Albert John | 652-72-14 | MM2c | 18 | Aug. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BENJAMIN, Forrest Henry | 620-79-28 | GM3c | 3 | Aug. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BENNETT, James William | 359-77-96 | CBM(PA) | 27 | Mar. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BERLOVICH, William Joseph | 321-18-18 | S1c | 20 | Jan. | 41 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BIEBER, Philip Frank | 669-64-69 | TM3c | 3 | Oct. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BISBEE, Rex Donald | 321-70-71 | S2c | 13 | Oct. | 41 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BONNANO, Salvatore Dominick | 642-74-74 | GM3c | 20 | Oct. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BORST, Harry Wallace | 710-67-05 | S2c | 30 | Dec. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BRADY, James Thomas | 600-69-59 | S2c | 15 | Sept | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BREWER, William Leroy | 856-72-83 | S1c | 18 | Feb. | 43 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BRINSON, Julian Dwight | 656-51-15 | CM1c | 29 | May | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BROWN, Donald Llewellyn | 328-54-58 | WT1c | 8 | Sept | 38 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BROWNING, Thomas Baker | 656-96-06 | MOM2c | 21 | Sept | 42 | 12 Aug. 1943 |
| X BRUNO, Ralph Anthony | 761-64-80 | S2c | 15 | Dec. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BRYANT, Fred Morrison | 841-43-49 | StM2c | 1 | Apr. | 43 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BUCHHOLZ, William Otto | 610-64-94 | S1c | 14 | Feb. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BILGARELLA, John Paul | 312-80-38 | S2c | 14 | Dec. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X BYRNE, Joseph Francis | 201-87-16 | F2c | 16 | Jan. | 41 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CARL, Richard Key | 372-22-46 | S1c | 6 | Dec. | 40 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CARMICHAEL, James Allen | 272-45-91 | CY(AA) | 1 | Nov. | 40 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CARPENTER, Frederick Christopher | 202-75-81 | S1c | 10 | Dec. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CASSIDY, Arthur Joseph | 710-69-10 | S2c | 6 | Jan. | 43 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CATIVO, Delmacio (n) | 497-50-94 | CK1c | 21 | May | 43 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CAUSEY, Leun Packard | 336-77-33 | SM2c | 7 | Mar. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CHAPMAN, Eugene Arthur | 262-51-01 | OS3c | 16 | Feb. | 40 | 30 July 1943 |
| X CHILDERS, John (n) | 634-67-39 | S2c | 18 | Sept. | 42 | 30 July 1943 |

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REPORT OF CHANGES
UPON COMMISSIONING

MAY 25 1948

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)
for the ~~month~~ ^{period} extending 30th day of JULY, 19 43, date of sailing
from --- to ---

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small> | SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small> | Rating at Date of Last Report | Date of Enlistment | Place of Enlistment |
| 1 | ABBOTT, Thompson V. | 262 82 30 | F1c | |
| 2 | ADAMS, David W. | 263 56 13 | MM2c | |
| 3 | BANTA, John R., Jr. | 406 58 66 | S2c | |
| 4 | BATES, Richard K. | 642 43 33 | RT2c | |
| 5 | BECKER, Frederick W. | 224 50 00 | RM3c | |
| 6 | BEHUN, Albert J. | 652 72 14 | MM2c | |
| 7 | BENJAMIN, Forrest H. | 620 79 28 | GM3c | |
| 8 | BENNETT, James W. | 359 77 96 | CBM(PA) | |
| 9 | BERLOVICH, William J. | 321 18 18 | S1c | |
| 10 | BIEBER, Philip F. | 669 64 69 | TM3c | |
| 11 | BISBEE, Rex D. | 321 70 71 | S2c | |
| 12 | BONNANO, Salvatore D. | 642 74 74 | GM3c | |
| 13 | BORST, Harry W. | 710 67 05 | S2c | |
| 14 | BOUNDS, William B., Jr. | 624 17 19 | S2c | |
| 15 | BRADY, James T. | 600 69 59 | S2c | |

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|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Branch of Service | Received, transferred, deserted, discharged, change of rating, death, or any other change of status | Date of Occurrence in column 7 | Vessel or station from which received, to what vessel or station transferred, where discharged and character of discharge; where deserted, and amount due or overpaid. Where died, cause of death and where and when buried. If rated and authority for same. If detached, give cause; if on detached duty, give place of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition. |
| 1 | USN | REC | 7-30-43 RS, Boston, Mass. |
| 2 | USN | " | " |
| 3 | USNR | " | " |
| 4 | USNR | " | RS, Bath, Maine. |
| 5 | USN | " | RS, Boston, Mass. |
| 6 | USNR | REC | " |
| 7 | USNR | " | " |
| 8 | USN | REC | RS, Bath, Maine. |
| 9 | USN | " | RS, Boston, Mass. |
| 10 | USNR | " | " |
| 11 | USN | " | " |
| 12 | USNR | " | " |
| 13 | USNR | " | " |
| 14 | USNR | " | " |
| 15 | USNR | " | " |

This form to be submitted by commanding officers of all ships and stations, whenever any ship or station is commissioned or placed out of commission, on the last day of each month showing all changes for the month for which submitted; also upon sailing from one port to another, by commanding officers of point of origin of transfer and point of destination of enlisted passengers.

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of the U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the quarter ending 31 December, 1943

JAN 27 1944

| 1 NAMES <small>(Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)</small> | 2 SERVICE NUMBER <small>(The service number must under no condition be omitted)</small> | 3 Present Rating | 4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT | | | 5 Date first received on board |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Day | Month | Year | |
| ABBOTT, Thompson Vereen | 262 82 30 | F1c | 7 | Mar. | 41 | Raleigh, N.C. |
| ADAMS, David Washington | 263 56 13 | MM2c | 1 | April | 42 | Raleigh, N.C. |
| ADAMS, Floyd Lee | 272 80 14 | S1c | 18 | Dec. | 41 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| AUGER, Raymond Joseph | 203 69 12 | MM2c V-6 | 2 | Nov | 42 | Boston, Mass. |
| BALZART, William Fred | 639 01 44 | S1c V-6 | 3 | Aug | 42 | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| BANTA, John Raymond Jr. | 706 58 66 | S2c V-6 | 27 | Aug | 42 | New York, N.Y. |
| BANUELOS, Alfonso Delgado | 841 91 00 | S2c (I) | 27 | July | 43 | El Paso, Texas |
| BARRETT, Edward Thomas | 709 15 56 | F3c V-6 | 20 | Feb | 43 | New York, N.Y. |
| BATES, Richard Kerwin | 642 43 33 | RT1c V-6 | 26 | Aug | 42 | New Haven, Conn. |
| BAUMEISTER, Edward (n) | 651 54 47 | SF2c V-6 | 26 | Sept | 42 | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| BEASLEY, Dee Roy | 840 90 98 | S2c V6S | 24 | May | 43 | Lubbock, Texas. |
| BECKER, Frederick Walter | 224 50 00 | RM3c | 18 | Dec. | 41 | New York, N.Y. |
| BEHUN, Albert John | 652 72 14 | MM2c V-6 | 18 | Aug | 42 | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| BENJAMIN, Forrest Henry | 620 79 28 | GM2c V-6 | 3 | Aug | 42 | Des Moines, Ia. |
| BENNETT, James William | 359 77 96 | GEM(PA) | 27 | Mar | 42 | Norfolk, Va. |
| BERLOVICH, William Joseph | 321 18 18 | Cox | 20 | Jan | 41 | Des Moines, Ia. |
| BIEBER, Philip Frank | 669 64 69 | TM3c V-6 | 3 | Oct. | 42 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| ELSEBE, Rex Donald | 321 70 71 | S2c | 13 | Oct. | 41 | Des Moines, Ia. |
| BLANKS, Walter William | 846 35 26 | S2c V6S | 8 | Feb. | 43 | New Orleans, La. |
| BONNANO, Salvatore Dominick | 642 74 74 | GM3c V-6 | 20 | Oct. | 42 | New Haven, Conn. |
| BORST, Harry Wallace | 710 67 05 | S2c V-6 | 30 | Dec. | 42 | New York, N.Y. |
| BREWSTER, William Leroy | 856 72 83 | FC3c V6S | 18 | Feb. | 43 | Cleveland, Ohio |
| BRINSON, Julian Dwight | 656 51 15 | CMLc | 29 | May | 42 | Raleigh, N.C. |
| BROWN, Raymond Shannon | 671 41 13 | S2c V-6 | 13 | Nov | 42 | Oklahoma City, Okla |
| BROWNING, Thomas Baker | 656 96 06 | MM2c V6 | 21 | Sept | 42 | Raleigh, N.C. |
| BRUNO, Ralph Anthony | 761 64 80 | S2c V-6 | 15 | Dec. | 42 | Boston, Mass. |
| BRYANT, Fred Morrison | 841 43 49 | StM2c V6S | 1 | April | 43 | Houston, Texas. |
| BUCHHOLZ, William Otto | 610 64 94 | S1c V-6 | 14 | Feb. | 42 | Chicago, Ill. |
| BULGARELLA, John Paul | 312 80 38 | S2c V-6 | 14 | Dec. | 42 | Detroit, Mich. |
| BURT, Rayfield Carl | 573 16 08 | S2c V-6 | 15 | Dec. | 42 | Manchester, N.H. |
| BYRNE, Joseph Francis | 201 87 16 | F3c | 16 | Jan. | 41 | Boston, Mass. |
| CARL, Richard Kay | 372 22 46 | Cox | 6 | Dec. | 40 | Denver, Colo. |
| CARMICHAEL, Charles Cecil | 893 07 61 | S2c V-6 | 15 | July | 43 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| CARMICHAEL, James Allen | 272 45 91 | CY(AA) | 1 | Nov | 40 | Birmingham, Ala. |

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About the name of the USS Caperton

The USS Caperton was named after Admiral William Banks Caperton (1855 - 1941). A graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1875, he advanced to the rank of Admiral in 1919. His distinguished career included command of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet and representing the U.S. as an Ambassador in South America.

He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. For additional information on the Admiral and the Caperton name, visit the Caperton Family History website at www.capertonsociety.org

