



Thomas J. Batts WWII Sailor

Thomas J. Batts enlisted in the US Navy on at , . .

- **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.

The Source for the above information is from the **Muster Roll**

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REPORT OF CHANGES

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

 for the month ending 23rd day of May, 1945, date of sailing
 from port outside cont. limits of U.S. to Duty Assigned.

1	2	3	4			5
			Date of Enlistment			
NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)		SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	Rating at Date of Last Report	Place of Enlistment		
1	BANUELOS, Alfonso Delgado	841 91 00	Slc.			
2	BARFIELD, Earl Clint	718 33 80	S2c.			
3	BARGERHUFF, Kenneth Eugene	728 03 25	S2c.			
4	BARKER, John Dean	947 00 13	S2c.			
5	BARLOW, Herbert Walter	728 03 96	S2c.			
6	BARNES, John Clifton, Jr.	581 54 42	S2c.			
7	BATTS, Thomas James	977 96 60	StM2c.			
8	BELL, "L" Ferris	358 22 34	Slc(FC)			
9	BOGER, Charles Sylvester	628 64 37	MM2c.			
10	BOUTH, Frederick Wendell	579 24 15	Slc.			
11	BUCHHOLZ, William Otto	610 64 94	SSML3c(T)			
12	CARMICHAEL, James Allen	272 45 91	CY			
13	CLOUTIER, George Joseph, Jr.	623 30 91	FC1c.			
14	DUNN, Frank James	346 37 60	CEM			
15	DEAN, John Wesley	622 60 33	MM2c.			

6	7	8	9
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 drafted, give cause; if on detached duty, give place of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
1 USN(I)	CR(A)	5-1-45	Slc. to SF3c(T).
2 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
3 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
4 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
5 USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
6 USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
7 USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
8 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
9 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
10 V6, USNR.	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.
11 V6, USNR	CR(A)	5-1-45	SSML3c(T) to SSML2c(T).
12 USN.	TRAN.	5-22-45	To PacFlt Yeoman and Steno Sch., Camp Catlin, T.H.
13 V6, USNR	CR(A)	5-1-45	FC1c. to CFC(AA)(T)
14 V6, USNR	TRAN.	5-22-45	To nearest Naval Hospital for treatment.
15 V6, USNR	REC.	5-18-45	From ComSerRonTEN for duty.

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REPORT OF CHANGES

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the month ending 31st day of May, 1945, date of sailing
from ---- to ----

1	2	3	4	5
NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	Rating at Date of Last Report	Date of Enlistment	Place of Enlistment
1 BANUELOS, Alfonso Delgado	841 91 00	S1c		
2 BARFIELD, Earl Clint	718 33 80	S2c		
3 BARGERHUFF, Kenneth Eugene	728 03 25	S2c		
4 BARKER, John Dean	947 00 13	S2c		
5 BARLOW, Herbert Walter	728 03 96	S2c		
6 BARNES, John Clifton, Jr.	581 54 42	S2c		
7 BATTIS, Thomas James	977 96 60	StM2c		
8 BELL, "L" Ferris	358 22 34	S1c(FC)		
9 BOGER, Charles Sylvester	628 64 37	MM2c		
10 BOOTH, Frederick Wendell	579 24 15	S1c		
11 BUCHHOLZ, William Otto	610 64 94	SSML3c(T)		
12 CARMICHAEL, James Allen	272 45 91	CY		
13 CLOUTIER, George Joseph, Jr.	623 30 91	FC1c		
14 DUNN, Frank James	346 37 60	CEM		
15 DEAN, John Wesley	622 60 33	MM2c		

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1 USN(I)	CR(A)	5-1-45	S1c to SF3c(T).
2 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
3 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
4 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
5 USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
6 USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
7 USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
8 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
9 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
10 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.
11 V6, USNR	CR(A)	5-1-45	SSML3c(T) to SSML2c(T).
12 USN	TRAN. ✓	5-22-45	To PacFlt Yeoman and Steno Sch., Camp Catlin, T.H.
13 V6, USNR	CR(A)	5-1-45	FC1c to CPO(AA)(T)
14 V6, USNR	TRAN. ✓	5-22-45	To nearest Naval Hospital for treatment.
15 V6, USNR	REC. ✓	5-18-45	From ComSerRontEN for duty.

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

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

for the quarter ending 1 July 1945, 19

1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Present Rating	4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT			5 Date first received on board
			Day	Month	Year	
ADAMS, Floyd Lee	272 80 14	Cox(T)				11/11/43
BAILEY, George Samuel	975 51 96	Flc(MM)				12/10/44
BAKER, Kimball Malone	853 43 92	EM3c(T)				8/11/44
BANTA, John Raymond jr.	706 58 66	S1c				7/30/43
BANUELOS, Alfonso Delgado	841 91 00	SF3c(T)				11/11/43
BARFIELD, Earl Clint	718 33 80	S2c				5/18/45
BARGERHUFF, Kenneth Eugene	728 03 25	S2c				5/18/45
BARKER, John Dean	947 00 13	S2c				5/18/45
BARLOW, Herbert Walter	728 03 96	S2c				5/18/45
BARNES, John Clifton jr.	581 54 42	S2c				5/18/45
BARRETT, Edward Thomas	709 15 56	Flc				2/27/45
BATES, Richard Kerwin	642 43 33	CRT(AA)(T)				7/30/43
BATTS, Thomas James	977 96 60	StM2c				5/18/45
BAUMEISTER, Edward (n)	651 54 47	SFlc				9/10/43
BEASLEY, Dee Roy	840 90 98	RdM2c(T)				11/11/43
BECKER, Frederick Walter	224 50 00	RM2c(T)				7/30/43
BELL, "L" Ferris	358 22 34	S1c(FC)				5/18/45
BERKE, Fred Herman	871 58 22	Flc(EM)				12/10/44
BERRY, Phifer Richard	932 02 97	Flc(EM)				12/10/44
BISBEE, Rex Donald	321 70 71	S1c				7/30/43
BLANKS, Walter William	846 35 26	S1c				10/25/43
BOGER, Charles Sylvester	628 64 37	MM2c				5/18/45
BONNANO, Salvatore Dominick	642 74 74	GM2c(HD)				7/30/43
BOOTH, Frederick Wendell	579 24 15	S1c				5/18/45
BORST, Harry Wallace	710 67 05	SM3c				7/30/43
BOWERS, Frederick Asa	633 62 12	TM1c				4/18/45
BOWMAN, Joseph Gerard	809 66 57	TM3c(T)				5/10/44
BREWER, William Leroy	856 72 83	FC2c(T)				7/30/43
BROWNING, Thomas Baker	656 96 06	MoMM1c				8/12/43
BRUNO, Ralph Anthony	761 64 80	GM3c				7/30/43
BUCHHOLZ, William Otto	610 64 94	SSM12c(T)				7/30/43
BULGARELLA, John Paul	312 80 38	S1c				7/30/43
CARRIER, Donald Earl	895 26 52	S1c(RdM)				4/25/45
CARDIN, Hubert (n)	272 06 42	CCS				4/18/45

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About the name of the USS Caperton

The USS Caperton was named after Admiral William Banks Caperton (1855 - 1941). Admiral William Banks Caperton was born at Spring Hill, Tennessee, June 30, 1855. He attended the Spring Hill Academy and graduated from the United States Naval Academy, 1875, the Naval War College, 1906. He was commissioned an Ensign, United States Navy, August 3, 1877, and advanced through the grades to Rear Admiral, February 14, 1913 and was advanced to Admiral on the retired list, June 30, 1919. He served on various ships and stations, 1875-1896; with Naval Intelligence, Washington, 1896; USS Brooklyn, 1897; Executive Officer, USS Marietta, 1899; Inspector, Naval Gun Factory, 1901; Executive Officer, USS Prairie, 1904; at the Naval War College, 1904; Light House Inspector, 15th Naval District, 1907; commander, USS Denver, 1908; commander, USS Maine, 1909; Naval Secretary, Lighthouse Board, 1910; Naval War College, 1910; member of the Naval Examining and Retirement Board, 1912; Commandant, Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island and 2nd Naval District, 1913; appointed commander in Atlantic Reserve Fleet, November 25, 1914; Commander, Carrier Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, 1916; In command of the Naval Forces that intervened at Vera Cruz, 1915 and in Santo Domingo, 1916; designated Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, July 28, 1916 with the rank of Admiral. In charge of patrol of the east coast of South America during World War I; represented, with the rank of Ambassador, at the inauguration of President Avelar of Brazil and the inauguration of Dr. Brum as President of Paraguay, 1919. He was relieved of command of the fleet on April 29, 1919. He died on December 21, 1941 and was buried in Section 2 of Arlington National Cemetery. His wife, Georgie Langhorne Blacklocke Caperton, is buried with him.

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

