



## Forrest H. Benjamin WW2 Sailor - Plank Owner

Forrest H. Benjamin enlisted in the US Navy on **08-03-1942** at Des Moines, IA. .

- **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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## MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

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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	MoMM2c	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

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JAN 25 1944

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the month ending 31st day of DECEMBER, 1943, date of sailing  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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	DAY	MO	YR	Place of Enlistment
1. <u>RATES, Richard Kerwin</u>	<u>642-43-33</u>	<u>RT2c(V6)</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>New Haven, Conn.</u>
2. <u>BENJAMIN, Forrest Henry</u>	<u>620-79-28</u>	<u>GM3c(V6)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Des Moines, Iowa</u>
3. <u>BERLOVICH, William Joseph</u>	<u>321-18-18</u>	<u>SLc USN</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Des Moines, Iowa.</u>
4. <u>BREWER, William Leroy</u>	<u>856-72-83</u>	<u>SLc (V6S)</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Cleveland, Ohio.</u>
5. <u>CARL, Richard Kay</u>	<u>372-22-46</u>	<u>SLc USN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Denver, Colo.</u>
6. <u>GASIEWICZ, Bernard Joseph</u>	<u>608-60-69</u>	<u>FC3c(V6)</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Buffalo, N.Y.</u>
7. <u>GIROUX, Leo Paul</u>	<u>642-77-44</u>	<u>GM3c(V6)</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>New Haven, Conn.</u>
8. <u>GREEN, Harold Glenn</u>	<u>337-13-29</u>	<u>MLc(V6)</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>St. Louis, Mo.</u>
9. <u>HEINIG, John Clifford</u>	<u>653-10-49</u>	<u>GM3c(V6)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Pittsburgh, Pa.</u>
10. <u>HUGHES, Joseph (n)</u>	<u>601-06-89</u>	<u>SK3c(V6)</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Albany, N.Y.</u>
11. <u>JONES, Earl Lee</u>	<u>835-32-07</u>	<u>STM2c(V6S)</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Richmond, Va.</u>
12. <u>KLEIN, Eugene (n)</u>	<u>709-25-21</u>	<u>BK3c(V6)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>New York, N.Y.</u>
13. <u>LARITZ, Edward Mike</u>	<u>272-25-53</u>	<u>WT2c USN</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>B'ham, Ala.</u>
14. <u>LEWIS, John Francis</u>	<u>563-61-82</u>	<u>Y3c(V6)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Los Ang., Calif.</u>
15. <u>McELDOWNEY, Francis Joseph</u>	<u>245-63-45</u>	<u>S2c(V6)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Phila., Pa.</u>

At end of Report.		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.
Branch of Service	Received, transferred, deserted, discharged, change of rating, death, or any other change of status		
1. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR to RT1c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
2. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO GM2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
3. USN	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO COX. Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
4. USNR (V6S)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO FC3c(V6S). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
5. USN	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO COX. Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
6. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO FC2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
7. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO GM2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
8. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO WT2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
9. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO GM2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
10. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO SK2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
11. USNR (V6S)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO STM2c(V6S). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
12. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO BK2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
13. USN	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO WT1c(USN). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
14. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO Y2c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
15. USNR (V6)	CR (A)	12-1-43	CR TO RDM3c(V6). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.

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REPORT OF CHANGES  
UPON COMMISSIONING

MAY 25 1943

of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)  
for the ~~month~~ <sup>period</sup> terminating 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 Occurrences 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 deserted, 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	"	"

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

JAN 27 1944

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

for the quarter ending 31 December, 1943

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			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](http://www.capertonsociety.org)

