



William F. Balzart WW2 Sailor

William F. Balzart enlisted in the US Navy on **08-03-1942** at Minniapolis, MN. .

- **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

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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	F1c	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 BAUMEISTER, 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	CEM(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 BISHOP, 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 BOST, 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 BULGARELLA, 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, Dalmacio (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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for the quarter ending 31 December, 1943

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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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of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the month ending 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1943, date of sailing
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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 BALZART, William Fred	639-01-44	S1c(V6)	
2 BAUMEISTER, Edward (n)	651-54-47	SF2c(V6)	26	SEPT	42	Phila., Pa.
3 CARMICHAEL, James Allen	272-45-91	Y1c USN	1	NOV	40	B'ham, Ala.
4 CAUSEY, Leun Packard	336-77-33	SM3c USN	7	MAR	42	St. Louis, Mo.
5 CECE, Francis Thomas	646-25-08	RM2c(V6)	29	DEC	41	New York, N.Y.
6 DUNSFORD, Harry Bevan Jr.	705-25-48	F1c(V6)	30	JAN	42	Boston, Mass.
7 GALLAGHER, Andrew(n)	279-34-89	MM1c USN	22	MAR	40	New York, N.Y.
8 GARDNER, "D" J	656-88-64	F2c(V6)	7	SEPT	42	Asheville, NC
9 GILMORE, Billy Underwood	656-84-60	F2c(V2)	2	SEPT	42	Raleigh, NC
10 GRANT, Cicero McAfee Jr.	656-88-67	S1c(V6)	7	SEPT	42	Asheville, NC
11 GREEN, Harold Glenn	337-13-29	F1c(V6)	20	MAY	42	St. Louis, Mo.
12 GROSS, Robert Edward	841-15-25	CSp(AA)(V6)	11	JAN	43	Houston, Texas.
13 HARPER, John Henry	382-60-93	F2c USN	28	NOV	41	Los Angeles, Cal.
14 HARPER, John Henry	382-60-93	F2c USN	28	NOV	41	Los Angeles, Cal.
15 HARPER, John Henry	382-60-93	F2c USN	28	NOV	41	Los Angeles, Cal.

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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 USNR	REC /	9-23-43	Rec'd from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
2 USNR	REC /	9-10-43	Rec'd from U.S.S. DENEbola(AD12).
3 USN	CR	9-1-43	CR TO CY(AA). Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
4 USN	CR	9-1-43	CR TO SM2c. Auth: Bupers C/L 110-43.
5 USNR	TRAN	9-3-43	Trans to USS CAPERTON for duty.
6 USNR	REC	9-2-43	Rec from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
7 USNR	REC /	9-2-43	Rec from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
8 USNR	REC /	9-24-43	Rec from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
9 USNR	REC /	9-2-43	Rec from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
10 USNR	REC /	9-24-43	Rec from RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
11 USNR	REC /	9-15-43	Rec from RS, Boston, Mass.
12 USNR	TRAN	9-14-43	Trans. to RS, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.
13 USN	TRANS	9-3-43	Trans. to USS DENEbola for treatment.
14 USN	REC /	9-6-43	Rec'd from USS DENEbola for duty.
15 USN	TRANS	9-13-43	Trans to USS DENEbola. Auth: Bupers C/L 160-4

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 personnel.

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

