



## Walter W. Jr. Blanks WW2 Sailor

Walter W. Jr. Blanks enlisted in the US Navy on **02-08-1943** at New Orleans, LA. .

- **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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**REPORT OF CHANGES**

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of U. S. S. CAPERTON (DD650)

for the month ending 31st day of October, 1943, date of sailing  
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			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 BARRETT, Edward Thomas	709 15 56	F3c V-6	
2 BARRETT, Edward Thomas	709 15 56	S2c V-6	20	Feb.	43	New York, N. Y.
3 BLANKS, Walter William	846 35 26	S2c V6S	8	Feb.	43	New Orleans, La.
4 BROWN, Donald Llewellyn	328 54 58	WT1c	8	Sept	38	Minneapolis, Minn
5 BROWN, Raymond Shannon	671 41 13	S2c V-6	13	Nov.	42	Oklahoma City, Okla.
6 CHAPMAN, Eugene Arthur	262 51 01	OS3c	16	Feb.	40	Raleigh, N.C.
7 CLOUTIER, Dennis Roland	201 64 30	FC1c (M)	7	Sept.	38	Boston, Mass.
8 CLOUTIER, George Joseph Jr.	623 30 91	FC3c (M)	10	Aug.	42	Detroit, Mich.
9 COLLINS, Mitchell Travis	604 61 22	S2c V-6	13	July	42	Birmingham, Ala.
10 DANIELA, Carmen Anthony	651 40 95	S1c V-6	21	Sept.	42	Philadelphia, Pa.
11 DEAL, Rufus Avery, Jr.	262 23 80	EM1c	14	Oct.	41	Mare Island, Cali
12 DEARDEN, William John	667 07 54	SoM3c V-6	11	Dec.	42	Springfield, Mass
13 ENGEL, Frank	706 52 98	Bkr2c V-6	22	Aug.	42	New York, N. Y.
14 EPSTEIN, Samuel	709 47 34	F3c V-6	20	Nov.	42	New York, N.Y.
15 EPSTEIN, Samuel	709 47 34	S2c V-6	20	Nov.	42	New York, N.Y.

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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 deserted, give cause; if on detached duty, give place of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
1 USNR	CR(X)	6	F3c V6 to S2c V6. AUTH: Article D-5108.
2 USNR	CR(X)	28	S2c V6 to F3c V6. AUTH: Article D-5108.
3 USNR	Rec.!	25	RS, San Diego, Calif.
4 USN	Tran.!	3	RS, Boston, Mass.
5 USNR	Rec.!	25	RS, San Diego, Calif.
6 USN	Tran.!	3	U.S.Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass, for treatment
7 USN	CR(A)	1	CFC(AA)(M). AUTH: BuPers C/L 110-43.
8 USNR	CR(A)	1	FC2c(M). AUTH: BuPers C/L 110-43.
9 USNR	Rec.!	25	RS, San Diego, Calif.
10 USNR	Tran.!	24	NAS, Norfolk, Va.
11 USN	CR(A)	1	CEN(AA). AUTH: BuPers C/L 110-43.
12 USNR	Tran.!	23	USNH, San Diego, California, for treatment.
13 USNR	Tran.!	8	RS, Boston, Mass. for disciplinary action.
14 USNR	CR(X)	6	F3c V-6 to S2c V-6. AUTH: Article D-5108.
15 USNR	CR(X)	28	S2c V-6 to F3c V-6. AUTH: Article D-5108.

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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## MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

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

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.
BREWER, 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)

