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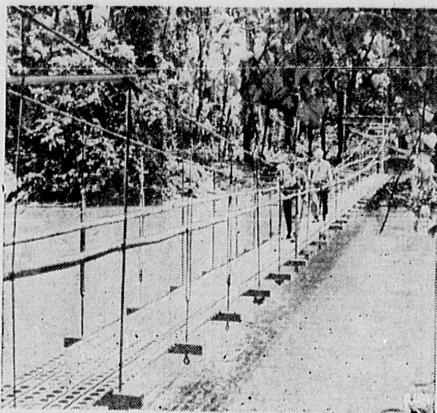
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Seabees Construct Bridge



Marines at Guadalcanal value these hastily built steel mat bridges. This bridge, spanning the Matanikau River, enabled Marine reinforcements to get in position to blast Japs out of territory.

Navy Reveals Program to Recruit Ship Repair Units for Overseas

With recruiting for Seabees, the Navy's construction battalions, ending Oct. 31, a similar program will begin immediately in non-restricted manpower areas for skilled workers in ship repair units, it was announced today by Chief G. O. De Hart of the San Pedro recruiting office.

Ship repair units . . . the S.R.U.'s . . . fix damaged fighting ships at advanced Naval bases. Or they follow in the wake of attacking task forces, in fully equipped repair ships, to repair all but major damage on the spot and get ship and crew back into the fight at the earliest possible moment.

With the war being fought a long way from home, the repair of ships is a tough problem for the Navy, it is pointed out by Chief De Hart. A badly damaged ship often cannot be towed 3000 miles to the United States and American ships, even when fighting victorious battles, suffer damage. It's the job of the men of the ship repair units to keep them fixed and fighting.

Qualifications Set
Qualifications for the enlist-

ment, or voluntary induction of the draft age men in ship repair units are, with few exceptions, similar to Seabee requirements. Carpenters, electricians, riggers, welders—mechanics of all kinds—are needed for patriotic service where their skills can be used for victory. Ship repair unit volunteers are sent to a Naval training station for four weeks' indoctrination. There they get into the swing of Navy life, learning about Naval history, traditions and regulations and drilling. After a month of this healthy outdoor life, they are in top physical trim.

The second phase of the training program is assignment to one of the great Naval stations for specialized training—the section base at Staten Island, N.Y., the Naval station at New Orleans, destroyer base at San Diego; the Navy yard at Boston, Philadelphia or Mare Island. Training consists of working on damaged ships, doing the same kind of work that will be done later at advanced bases.

The men are welded into smooth-operating teams of 10 to 480 men, each a complete unit, fully equipped to handle repair jobs. They go overseas in teams.

Service Pay Told

Most S.R.U. men qualify for petty officer ratings, with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$128 a month and 20 per cent extra when they serve overseas. They receive \$133 worth of free uniforms, dependency allowances and are eligible for low-cost government insurance and other "extras."

Men between the ages of 18 and 38 who have the necessary trade experience and who have not yet received their notice to report for induction, can join the ship repair units through the comparatively new plan of voluntary induction, which works as follows:

1. Go to your nearest Navy recruiting station, take the Navy physical examination and have an interview on your experience in your trade.
2. If you are accepted, you will be given a letter to your draft board stating that you have qualified for the ship repair units.
3. After you are cleared by your board, inducted and sworn into the Navy, you will be assigned to the ship repair unit job for which you qualify, together with its appropriate rating and pay.
4. Following this, you will be placed on inactive duty and later assigned to a training station.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

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HOWARD G. FREAS, Calif. R. R. Commission rate specialist—"The West wants to see the South get a fair rate structure, but it does not want to see the country adopt any untried theories that will hurt the West."

CAPT. CLARK GABLE, at U. S. Fortress Base in England—"It is amazing to see these American kids, who only two years ago were in school, develop so rapidly into tough fighters—a real match for the Jerries who have been at it four years."



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