

FANTAIL FORUM

QUESTION: What do you expect from the Navy?

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Clarence Bement, S2, Lansing, Mich.: I joined the Navy to get an educational background in metallurgic engineering and make a career of it. The Navy is fulfilling this plan for my education perfectly.



William Kaufman, S2, Columbia, Pa.: I expect to be trained in the field of electronics and also to understand the people of my country better before going to medical school after I am discharged.



Bill Maher, S2, Peoria, Ill.: I expect the Navy to broaden my views. Raising heck in high school didn't give me much chance to make new friends. The Navy is my chance to acquire a little self-assurance with people.



Harold W. Thole, S1, Bemidji, Minn.: I expect the Navy to give me a good background for college and civilian life. I believe the Navy can give you anything in almost any line of education that you would want for a background.



Richard A. Humes, S2, Lansing, Mich.: Chiefly I expect to get the educational benefits offered by both the ETM program and the GI Bill of Rights. I hope to see a lot of the world I would never see if I weren't in the Navy.



Norman E. Bohlman, S1, Baltimore, Md.: The main thing I expect from the Navy is travel. Even during my short time in the Navy I have seen, right here in the U. S., the difference between people of various sections of the country.



F. E. Carpenter, F2, Graniteville, S. C.: Out of this Navy I expect a very good future as to living a clean life. As long as I have been in the Navy I have learned to do a lot of things that will help me when I become a civilian.



John Hower, Jr., S2, Gamboa, C. Z.: The main thing I expect from the Navy is an education. By that I mean learning how to live without being dependent on others. This venture has given me the chance to make more friends.



Leo R. Smithson, PHOM1, Perry, Iowa.: The Navy is a great educational as well as military institution. I have gained many benefits, especially advanced education in Navy schools which I would not have been able to obtain.

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