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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.
(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)
T-5507

AUG 14 1942

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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places---in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

OPD 4-6073

On or about August 15, 1942, to the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y., to attend the presentation of the Army-Navy Production Award to that company.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

ero 4-8073

On or about August 15, 1942, to the following places, in connection with presenting the Navy "E" Award to the Eastman Kodak Company, and inspection of photographic facilities in New York:

Rochester, N.Y.
New York, N.Y.

2. You are authorized to omit either of the above mentioned places or vary the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary.

(Confirming telephoned instructions of August 14, 1942).

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From: Director of Training Division.
To: Bureau of Aeronautics - (Personnel Division)

Date: 2 Sept. 1942

It is requested that orders for temporary travel be issued to the following officers as indicated:

<u>Names: (First, Middle Initial, Last)</u>	<u>Rank (and Classification)</u>	<u>Station</u>
Edward J. Steichen	Lt. Comdr. A-V(S) USNR	Bu Aer BUREAU of AERONAUTICS

Places to be Visited: - If Naval activity, to whom reporting. Otherwise, name of organization or firm:

Naval Air Station, NAVAL OPERATING BASE
Norfolk, Virginia

8760

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: ~~For the purpose of~~ Photographic projects

Authority (~~is~~ is not) requested to vary the above itinerary or omit such places as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation (Indicate by checking): (X) Commercial transportation (Proceed orders) - () Naval aircraft or commercial transportation - () Commercial aircraft - () Naval Aircraft - () Government Aircraft (includes Naval or Army.)

It is necessary to proceed on or about Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1942.

Estimated period of duty: Approximately 2 weeks

SEP 3, 1942

Additional pertinent information.

Request new form
\$6.00 per diem

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(Signature)

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved.

SEP 4 1942

T. A. Sullivan
T. A. SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

Ben Paul orders June 5

The travel listed below performed in obedience
to orders of June 5, 1942 is hereby approved.

Randall Jacobs

ITINERARY OF LIEUT. COMDR. EDWARD J. STEICHEN, USNR

The Chief of Naval Personnel

(By Rail)

Depart Washington, D.C.	6/5/42	Arrive Jacksonville, Fla.	6/6/42
" Jacksonville, Fla.	6/6/42	" Miami, Fla.	6/7/42
" Pensacola, Fla.	6/12/42	" Corpus Christi, Tex.	6/14/42
" Los Angeles, Calif.	6/22/42	" San Diego, Calif.	6/22/42
" San Diego, Calif.	6/25/42	" Los Angeles, Calif.	6/25/42
" Los Angeles, Calif.	6/26/42	" San Francisco, Calif.	6/27/42
" San Francisco, Calif.	6/29/42	" Seattle, Wash.	6/30/42
" Seattle, Wash.	7/4/42	" Denver, Colo.	7/6/42
" Denver, Colo.	7/6/42	" Chicago, Ill.	7/8/42
" Chicago, Ill.	7/12/42	" Dayton, Ohio	7/13/42
" Dayton, Ohio	7/13/42	" Washington, D.C.	7/14/42

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ITINERARY OF LIEUT. COMDR. EDWARD J. STEICHEN, USNR

(Air Travel Status)

Depart Miami, Fla. 1:30 P.M. 6/8/42	Arrive Jacksonville, Fla. 3:15 P.M. 6/8/42
" Jacksonville 2:30 P.M. 6/9/42	" Pensacola, Fla. 4:30 P.M. 6/9/42
" Corpus Christi 4:15 P.M. 6/16/42	" Dallas, Texas 6:30 P.M. 6/16/42
" Dallas, Tex. 8:00 A.M. 6/17/42	" Los Angeles, Cal. 4:00 P.M. 6/17/42

All Government Transportation Furnished
with the exception of the first two stops -
Jacksonville, Fla., and Miami, Fla.

Edward J. Steichen
Lieut. Comdr. USNR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)
T-5760

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

OPD 4-8073

On or about September 8, 1942, to the Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., in connection with photographic project.

2. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station, except while occupying government quarters.

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RANDALL JACOBS

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Verbal

From: Direct of Training Division
To: Bureau of Aeronautics - (Personnel Division)

Date: Sept. 26, 1942

It is requested that orders for temporary travel be issued to the following officers as indicated:

<u>Names: (First, Middle Initial, Last)</u>	<u>Rank (and Classification)</u>	<u>Station</u>
Edward J. Steichen	Lieut. Commander A-V(S) USNR	BUREAU of AERONAUTICS

Places to be Visited: - If Naval activity, to whom reporting. Otherwise, name of organization or firm:

No Record
Pavelle Laboratories, 42nd Street, New York, New York T-12558

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: **Development of photographic projects**

Authority (is-is not) requested to vary the above itinerary or omit such places as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation (Indicate by checking): (X) Commercial transportation (Proceed orders) - () Naval aircraft or commercial transportation - () Commercial aircraft - () Naval Aircraft - () Government Aircraft (includes Naval or Army.)

It is necessary to proceed on or about September 28, 1942

Estimated period of duty: **About 5 days**

Additional pertinent information.

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Signature: D. P. Paulkins
(Signature)

Confirming telephone Authority 9/28

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics
To: The Chief of ~~Naval~~ Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved.

SEP 30 1942

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T. A. Sullivan
T. A. SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 1, 1942.

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(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)
T-12558

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given)
indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your
present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to
your station:

gpo 4-8073

On or about September 28, 1942, to the Pavelle
Laboratories, 42nd Street, New York, N.Y., in connection with
development of photographic projects.

(Confirming telephoned instructions
of September 28, 1942).

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BENEFICIARY SLIP — NAVAL RESERVE

Name EDWARD J. STEICHEN
WASH. D.C. (Place) Oct 1 - 1942 (Date)
(Print name, surname to the left)

Any change since last report: ~~Yes~~ NO
126546

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report.)

Under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May 22, 1928, as extended by Acts approved August 27, 1940, and March 17, 1941, directing the payment of 6 months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of the personnel on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list thereof when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the United States Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who die of wounds or diseases not the result of their own misconduct, I give below the names and addresses of my wife and that of each of my children.

Mrs Dana G. Steichen
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

Ridgefield Conn
(Address of wife)

Dr. Mary Steichen Calderone
(Full name of child; if none, so state)

Nestbury h. I.
(Address of child)

Miss Kate Steichen
(Full name of child; if none, so state)

115 W. 10th St. N.Y.
(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my father

John Peter Steichen
(Relationship)

246 South York St.
(Name in full)

Elmhurst
(Address)

* my father is 87, unable to support himself.

Registered - File
Registrar (Fitness Reports)

*State briefly wherein dependence exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said Act the following dependent relative, my _____ (Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* { _____

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter Stevens

(Name)

St. Cdr.

(Rank)

~~U. S. Navy.~~
U. S. Naval Reserve.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-seventh day of October 1942, I having the authority to administer oaths.

Robert C. Osborn

St. U.S.N.R.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be prepared in duplicate by Naval Reserve Personnel upon first reporting for active duty; the original to be forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and the copy to be retained with their records.

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Naval Service authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

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STEICHEN, Edward J.

(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieut. Comdr. A-V(S), USNR

(Rank and corps)

Oct. 29, 1942

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number 1

Mother (Yes or No)

Wife Yes (Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name STEICHEN, Edward J.

(Print name, surname to the left)

BuAero, Wash. D. C. Oct. 29, 1942

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

Dana Steichen

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

Ridgefield, Conn.

(Address of wife)

Dr. Mary Steichen Calderone

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

Westbury, L. I., New York

(Address of child)

Kate Steichen

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

115 W. 10th St., N. Y.

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

Grand Child

(Relationship)

Miss Linda Martin

(Name in full)

c/o Dr. Calderone

(Address)

Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

STEICHEN, Edward J.

(Name of officer, surname first)

October 29, 1942

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

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In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Name)

(Rank)

U. S. Navy. R

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th

day of November, 1942, I having authority to administer oaths.

USNR

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

From: Director Training Division.
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

Date 11 Dec. 1942

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank and Classification	Station
Edward J. Steichen	Lieut. Commander A-V(S) USNR	

T-24588

Bureau of Aeronautics

Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting. Otherwise, name of organization or firm:

New York School of Photography, New York, N.Y.

no record

and upon completion of duty return to station.

In connection with training program

Reason for travel:

Authority () (is not) requested to () vary, () omit, () revisit such places as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- Commercial transportation.
- Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- Commercial aircraft.
- Naval aircraft.
- Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

It is necessary to proceed on or about Tuesday, December 15, 1942

Estimated period of duty: 2 days

Additional pertinent information.

(Handwritten notes and initials)

(Signature)
(Signature)

DEC 12 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

(Signature)

T. A SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR

By Direction Chief of Bureau

1. Noted. Approved.

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Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION December 14, 1942.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)
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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given)
indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your
present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to
your station:

ORO 4-8073

On or about December 15, 1942, to the New York School
of Photography, New York, N.Y., in connection with training program.

RANDALL JACOBS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO BE CREDITED IN COMPUTING THE ACTIVE DUTY PAY OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE NAVAL RESERVE

FROM: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
To:

(DATE)

SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF Lt. Cmdr. E. J. Steichen A-V(S)
(RANK, NAME AND CLASS)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS CERTIFIED TO BE A CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE SERVICE OF THE ABOVE-NAMED OFFICER:

	(FROM)	(TO)	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
(1) COMMISSIONED SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES UNDER SEC. G, PAY BILL INSTRUCTIONS					
<u>U. S. Army</u>	<u>7-27-17</u>	<u>10-31-19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>U. S. Army Res.</u>	<u>1-28-20</u>	<u>12-5-24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
NAVY					
NAVAL MILITIA					
NATIONAL NAVAL VOLUNTEERS					
NAVAL RESERVE FORCE AND NAVAL RESERVE	<u>2-2-42</u>	<u>1-1-43</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL OF ALL COMMISSIONED SERVICE ---	ACTIVE AND	INACTIVE	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
(2) INACTIVE DUTY AS A NAVAL RESERVE FORCE COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN A PROVISIONAL STATUS ONLY					
INACTIVE DUTY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF RESERVE CORPS OF THE ARMY OR NAVY					
TOTAL INACTIVE SERVICE					
SUBTRACT $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SERVICE UNDER (2) FROM TOTAL SERVICE UNDER (1)					
(3) TOTAL NET SERVICE TO BE CREDITED FOR PAY PURPOSES		<u>1-1-43</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>

No Enlisted Service

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From: Director Training Division. Date 7 January 1943
To: Administ. ion, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name:	(First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank	Jacket Number	Station
Edward	J. Steichen	Lieut. Comdr. USNR	126546	Bureau of Aeronautics Washington, D.C.

T- 28366

Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting; otherwise, name of organization or firm:

American Red Cross Headquarters
Magazine Section, Public Relations
New York, New York

no record

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: In connection with ~~Training Literature programme~~

Authority (is) (is not) requested to () vary, () omit, () revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- () Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking ().

It is necessary to proceed on or about Tuesday, January 12, 1943

Estimated period of duty: 3 Days

Additional pertinent information.

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(Signature)

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved. Finished File-Detail Office-McDobell

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JAN 8 - 1943
T. A. SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. 126546

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 9, 1943.

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

T-28366

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given)
indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your
present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to
your station:

On or about January 12, 1943, to the American Red Cross
Headquarters, Magazine Section, Public Relations, New York, N.Y.,
in connection with training literature program.

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RANDALL JACOBS

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From: Director of Training Division. 126546
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927. 21 January 1943

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name: <u>(First, Middle Initial, Last)</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Jacket Number</u>	<u>Station</u>
Edward J. Steichen	Lt. Comdr.	126546	Washington, D. C.
		A-V(5) USNR	B. Aero

T-30944

Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting; otherwise, name of organization or firm:

Editors' Exhibition of the Magazine Section
of Public Relations, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: To exhibit Training photographs of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Authority (is) ~~not~~ requested to () vary, () omit, () revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- () Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking ()

It is necessary to proceed on or about Saturday, January 30, 1943

Estimated period of duty: 4 days

Additional pertinent information.

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(Signature)

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

JAN 22 1943

[Signature]

1. Noted. Approved. *[Initials]*

T. A. SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)
T-30944

January 26, 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

T - 31701

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

4-8073

On or about January 23, 1943, to the Editors' Exhibition of the Magazine Section of Public Relations, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., in connection with exhibiting training photographs of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

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Randall Jacobs
RANDALL JACOBS

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Lt Cdr

Edward J Steichen

A-V(S) USNR

Bureau of Aeronautics

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this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

January 29, 1943.

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BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

T-31701

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given)
indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your
present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to
your station:

4-8073

On or about January 23, 1943, to the Editors' Exhibition
of the Magazine Section of Public Relations, 101 Park Avenue, New
York, N.Y., in connection with exhibiting training photographs of
the Bureau of Aeronautics.

(Confirming telephoned instructions
of January 23, 1943).

Copy to:
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RANDALL JACOBS

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From: Director Training Division.
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

Date 16 Feb. 1943

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name:	(First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank	Jacket Number	Station
Edward	J. Steichen	Lieut. Comdr. A-V(S) USNR	126546	Bureau of Aeronautics Navy Department Washington, D.C.
Charles	E. Kerlee	Lieut. A-V(S) USNR	142082	" "

Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting; otherwise, name of organization or firm:

~~Naval Air Station, (Naval Air Operational Training Command), Jacksonville, Fla.~~ ^{N.A.S.}

~~Naval Air Station, (Naval Air Operational Training Command), Miami, Florida~~ ^{N.A.S.}

~~Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, Florida~~

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and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: In connection with training activities

Authority (is) (~~is~~) requested to (X) vary, (X) omit, (X) revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

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Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- () Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- (X) Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking (X).

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It is necessary to proceed on or about 18 February 1943

Estimated period of duty: About 2 to 3 weeks

Additional pertinent information.

This duty involves flying. They will have in their possession fragile precision optical instruments and confidential film.

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved.

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(Signature)
T. A. SULLIVAN
Ensign, USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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In reply address not the signer of
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

T-35000

February 18, 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station: via government aircraft or commercial transportation:

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On or about February 18, 1943, to the following places, via government aircraft or commercial transportation, in connection with training activities:

Naval Air Operational Training Command, Naval
Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.
Naval Air Operational Training Command, Naval
Air Station, Miami, Fla.

2. You are authorized to omit, or revisit, either of the above mentioned places or vary the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary.

3. In addition to the actual cost of travel, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station, except while occupying government quarters.

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Steichen, Edw. J., Lt. Col., A-V(S) USNR. T-35000

Abt. 2/18/43 to foll. places via govt. airc. or coml. transp., in conn. with training activities:- N.A.O.T. Command, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla; N.A.O.T. Command, NAS, Miami, Fla. Auth. to omit, revisit or vary as may be necessary.

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Letter dated 2/18/43.

2/18/43

126546

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Name or Subject

File.....

Edward J. Steichen, Lt. Cdr, USNR (A-US)

From:

Date

TO CO, SUBMARINE CHASER TRNG CENTER, MIAMI
Reqst for cooperation in Conjunction with Taking
of Photographs for Trng Case LtCdr Steichen, Lt.
Charles E. Kerbel and Ens. Victor H. Jorgensen

2/18/43 P2422

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GENERAL FILES, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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February 20, 1943.

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126546

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To : Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via : The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Orders of February 18, 1943, modified.

1. In carrying out your orders of February 18, 1943, you will transport fragile and precision optical instruments and confidential film.

RANDALL JACOBS

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In reply address not the signer of this letter but Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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00/Steichen, E. J.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

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(Attached to)

9 March 1943

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Modification of orders - Request for.

Reference: (a) BuPers Orders T-35000 dated 18 February 1943 issued to Lieutenant Commander Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), USNR.

1. It is recommended that reference (a) be modified to permit Lieutenant Commander Steichen to add Naval Air Station, Banana River, Florida, to his travel orders.

2. This officer was in Jacksonville, Florida, on 4 March 1943.

3. It is requested that this modification be issued confirming telephone authority of 4 March 1943.

4. It is further requested that this modification be sent to the Bureau of Aeronautics.

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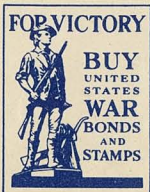
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T. A. SULLIVAN
Lieutenant (jg), USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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March 12, 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
 To: Lieutenant Commander
 Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
 Naval Air Operational Training Command,
 Naval Air Station,
 Jacksonville, Fla.

Via: Chief, Naval Air Operational Training.

Subject: Orders of February 18, 1943, modified.

1. Your orders of February 18, 1943, are so far modified that you will proceed to the Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla., via government aircraft or commercial transportation for temporary duty in addition to the places mentioned in your original orders.

2. In addition to the actual cost of travel to the government a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station, except while occupying government quarters when a per diem of \$.300 will be allowed.

(Confirming telephoned instructions of March 4, 1943).

RANDALL JACOBS

Copy to:
 Chief, Naval Air Operational
 Training, Naval Air Station,
 Jacksonville, Fla.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Date *March 11, 1943*

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- For comment, recommendation, and return.
- For appropriate action.
- For information; please return.

For preparation of reply for signature of:

- Secretary of the Navy Chief of Bureau
- Under Secretary of the Navy Assistant Chief of Bureau
- Assistant Secretary of the Navy _____

If this meets with your approval, please

- initial copy and return. forward for signature.

- Please see me in regard to this.
- Retain, destroy, or send to general files.
- Returned.

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Administrative Unit.*

For your check and return

Mrs. Stone

(Mrs.) Stone

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

MEMORANDUM

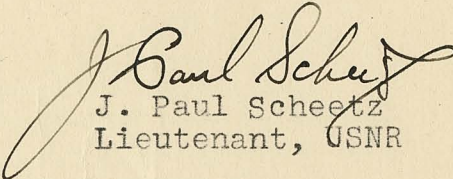
Date 13 March, 1943

To: Captain Homer C. Wick, USN
Room 2909.

Captain Radford requested that you be supplied with this copy of the letter regarding Lieut. Comdr. Edward J. Steichen's retirement and recall to active duty.

The original of this letter, signed by Captain Ragsdale, was yesterday given to Ens. Busby, who will turn it over to Captain Cooley, Extension 7106, Room 2711, Arlington Annex.

In the event that any difficulty should arise in connection with this letter, it was Captain Radford's wish that you have complete information on the case.


J. Paul Scheetz
Lieutenant, USNR

(Signature)

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

MEMORANDUM

Cards. Kutter, Room 2711

This is a matter for
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BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

MEMORANDUM

Capt Biggs :-

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as requested
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00/Steichen, Edward J

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

WASHINGTON

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Lieut. Comdr. Edward J. Steichen, USNR,
retirement and recall to active duty of.

1. It is understood that the subject officer, who was born 27 March 1879, will on 27 March next reach the statutory retirement age.

2. Lieut. Comdr. Steichen is, for his years, an exceptionally young man in physical stamina, mental attitude, and in ability to perform his duties as head of the Training Literature Section's Visual Unit.

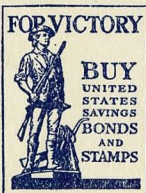
3. During World War I, he was a Lt. Col. in charge of the Army's entire aerial photography division. Upon returning to civilian life, he attracted world wide attention through his numerous photographic accomplishments, exhibits, etc., which earned for him the unique distinction of "dean of American photographers."

4. At the time of his commissioning, it was felt that the Navy was particularly fortunate in acquiring the services of a man so well qualified to perform this important work. These original expectations have been well substantiated by the highly satisfactory manner in which he has performed this duty. Consequently, it is believed that his removal from active service at this time would not only prove a great loss, but also would hamper the war effort.

5. It is, therefore, requested that immediately upon retirement, Lieut. Comdr. Edward J. Steichen be recalled to active duty in the billet he now occupies.

3-24-43- Steichen is on
a trip for 2 or 3 weeks

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BUREAU OF
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MAR 18 1943

From: The Secretary of the Navy.
To: Lt. Comdr. Edward John STEICHEN, A-V(S), USNR.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Transfer to the Honorary Retired List of the U. S.
Naval Reserve.

Reference: (a) Section 309 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938.

Enclosure: (A) Receipt form.

1. On March 27, 1943, you will have reached the age of sixty-four years. Accordingly, and in view of the provisions of reference (a), you are hereby transferred to the Honorary Retired List of the U. S. Naval Reserve in your present rank, effective April 1, 1943.


2. Upon your transfer to the Honorary Retired List, you will continue in your present duties.

3. At such time as you are released from active service, you will inform the Commandant of your Naval District of your address annually on January 1, and at such other times as changes occur.

4. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested on the enclosed form.

James Forrestal
Acting

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~~Discipline Discharge File
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'Prepared March 15, 1943'

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From: The Secretary of the Navy.
 To: Lt. Comdr. Edward John STEICHEN, A-V(S), USNR.,
 Bureau of Aeronautics,
 Navy Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Transfer to the Honorary Retired List of the U. S.
 Naval Reserve.

Reference: (a) Section 309 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938.

Enclosure: (A) Receipt form.

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James Forrestal

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- Pers-3204 (Mrs. Stone)

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From: Director Training Division.
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

Date 27 March 1943

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank	Jacket Number	Station
Edward J. Steichen	Lt.Cdr.	126546	Bu.Aer.

*a-v(S)
USNR*

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Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting; otherwise, name of organization or firm:

The Art Institute
Chicago, Illinois.

no record

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: In connection with Training Activities.

Authority (~~is~~ is not) requested to () vary, () omit, () revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- () Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

MAR 29 1943

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking ()

It is necessary to proceed on or about March 29, 1943

Estimated period of duty: About four or five days.



Additional pertinent information.

It is requested that verbal authority to travel be granted.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

W. J. Rees

(Signature)

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved.

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T. A. Sullivan

T. A. SULLIVAN
Lt. (jg) USNR
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

T-42982

April 2, 1943.

Refer to No.

Pers-3176-JLK

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

GPO 16-32531-1

On or about March 29, 1943, to The Art Institute, Chicago, Ill., in connection with training activities.

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(Confirming telephoned instructions of March 27, 1943).

RANDALL JACOBS

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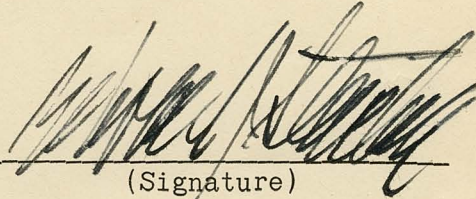
From: Lt. Comdr. Edward John STEICHEN, A-V(S), USNR.

To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of communication. (Transfer to Hon. Ret. List)

Reference: SecNav
~~Supers~~ Ltr. No. 126546 dated MAR 18 1943.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the above referenced communication.


(Signature)

From: Director Training Division.
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

Date 14 April 1943

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank	Jacket Number	Station
Edward J. Steichen	Lt.Cdr. A-V(S) USNR	126546	Bu.Aero.
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Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting; otherwise, name of organization or firm:

Office of Public Relations
580 Fifth Avenue, Room 1002
New York City

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: In connection with Training Activities.

Authority ~~(is)~~ (is not) requested to () vary, () omit, () revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking (X).

It is necessary to proceed on or about April 17, 1943
Estimated period of duty: Six days.

Additional pertinent information.

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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

- 1. Noted. Approved.

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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

APR 15 1943

Adolph Woolner
ADOLPH WOOLNER
Lt., U.S.N.R.
By Direction Chief of Bureau

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.
T-46362

April 15, 1943.

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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Edward J. Steichen, A-V(S), U.S.N.R.,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station: via government aircraft or commercial transportation:

GPO 16-32531-1

On or about April 17, 1943, to the Office of Public Relations, 580 Fifth Avenue, Room 1002, New York, N.Y., via government aircraft or commercial transportation in connection with training activities.

2. In addition to the actual cost of travel to the government a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station, except while occupying government quarters when a per diem of \$3.00 will be allowed.

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RANDALL JACOBS

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FILE NO. -----

Steichen, Edward J.

(Name of officer ; surname first)

Comdr. A-V(S) USNR (Ret)

(Rank and corps)

June 7, 1943

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number 1

Mother No

(Yes or No)

Wife Yes

(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

FILE NO. 126546

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name Steichen, Edward J.

(Print name, surname to the left)

Washington, D.C. June 7, 1943

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report.)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 80 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my—

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

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*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

Steichen, Edward J.

(Name of officer, surname first)

June 7, 1943

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report.)

Name of next of kin -----

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. -----

City or town -----

State -----

Emergency address:

Street and No. -----

City or town -----

State -----

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

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In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my—

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Name)

_____, U. S. Navy.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____, 19_____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Refer to Initials
and No.

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OO/STEICHEN, E.J. NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
WASHINGTON

JUN 15 1943

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.
Via: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Lieut. Comdr. Edward John Steichen,
A-V(S), USNR - Recommendation for
temporary promotion of.

1. The subject officer is attached to the Training Literature Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics as head of the Visual Unit. This unit has the responsibility of producing Training Division photographs for use throughout the Navy's aeronautical training activities, for historical records in the Navy's Archives, and for release through Public Relations to newspapers and magazines.

2. During World War I, Steichen held the rank of lieutenant colonel in charge of the U. S. Army's entire aeronautical photography division. Upon returning to civilian life, he attracted world-wide attention through his numerous photographic accomplishments, exhibits, etc., which earned for him the distinction of being known as the "Dean of American Photography."

3. Since reporting for active service in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Steichen has assembled a staff of exceptionally well qualified officer photographers. Under Steichen's direction, the work of this group has resulted in a view among editors that naval photography is outstanding in its quality and coverage. The photographs of Steichen are eagerly sought after for reproduction. This has been of the greatest public relations value and has assisted greatly in keeping the Navy before the public, thus enhancing its already favorable reputation. In addition, this work has been of tremendous importance in the procurement of aviation cadets. The work and presence of Steichen in the Navy has proved an inspiration to the many young enlisted photographers.



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Subject: Lieut. Comdr. Edward John Steichen,
A-V(3), USNR - Recommendation for
temporary promotion of.

4. On 27 March, 1943, the subject officer reached the statutory retirement age. Because of his exceptional youth, physical stamina, mental attitude, and outstanding performance of duty, he was placed on the Honorary Retired List of the U.S. Naval Reserve, and was ordered to continue on active duty.

5. The development of the Visual Unit of the Bureau of Aeronautics' Training Literature Section, under his present supervision, has been such that it is now highly desirable that the subject officer be promoted to higher rank. Such promotion will result in increased prestige, which is an exceptionally important factor in dealing with editors, publishers, and others in the field, who influence the selection of photographs for presentation to the public.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that Lieut. Comdr. Edward John Steichen, USNR (Ret), be promoted to the temporary rank of Commander.

R.F. HICKEY
Capt. U.S.N.
By Direction Chief of Bureau

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Prepared 21 June 43.

To: Commander Edward John STEICHEN, U.S.N.R. (Ret).

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Appointment for temporary service.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you a

Commander

for temporary service on the retired list of the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy to rank from June 18, 1943 and to continue while serving in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

2. By law, this appointment, unless expressly declined, is regarded for all purposes as having been accepted on the date of this letter, without formal acceptance or oath of office. The date of rank stated in this appointment is for the purpose only of establishing your order of precedence.

3. Upon detachment from the duty stated in paragraph one of this letter, this temporary appointment will be regarded as having terminated and you will revert to your permanent rank.

For the President:

Secretary of the Navy.

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24 JUN 1943

To: Commander Edward John STEICHEN, U.S.N.R. (Ret).

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

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For the President:

Frank Knox

Secretary of the Navy.

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

25 JUN 1943

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Commander Edward John STEICHEN, U.S.N.R. (Ret).
Appointment as Commander for temporary
service in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy.

Enclosure: Temporary appointment.

1. The enclosed appointment is to be delivered only if the appointee be found physically qualified and if his commanding officer is not aware of any circumstance indicating that promotion is not warranted.

2. Please direct subject appointee to report for examination to determine his physical qualifications to perform all the duties of the grade or rank for which he has been designated for appointment, or, in the case of a SPECIAL SERVICE officer, to determine his physical qualifications for active duty. Where practicable, the examination will be conducted by a board consisting of two medical officers, or of one medical officer and one dental officer; otherwise, one medical officer may act. All unit commanders are authorized to appoint these boards.

3. The report of physical examination will be made on Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form "Y", bearing the notation "EXAMINATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION" and will be forwarded in duplicate to that Bureau, except that in cases of appointees found not physically qualified, the report, in duplicate, will be forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. The form of report prescribed in Naval Courts and Boards will not be submitted.

4. It is important that the findings and recommendation contained in Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form "Y" clearly specify that the appointee is or is not physically qualified to perform ALL THE DUTIES OF THE GRADE OR RANK for which he has been designated for appointment, or in the case of a SPECIAL SERVICE officer that he is or is not physically qualified for ACTIVE DUTY.

5. By endorsement to this letter, inform the Bureau as follows:

- (a) That appointee has been found physically qualified after examination as directed in paragraph (1) hereof and appointment has been delivered; or,
- (b) That appointment is being returned, the reason (physical failure or otherwise) for such return being stated in detail.

Randall Jacobs,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

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F. P. WILLIAMS,
By direction.

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TO: THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

28 June 1943

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: Lieutenant Commander Edward J. Steichen, USNR. (Ret).
Subject: Commander Edward John Steichen, USNR. (Ret). Appointment as Commander for temporary service in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy. (BuPers ltr Pers 3211-RH/AG 126546 dated 25 June 1943).

1. Delivered with congratulations.
2. You are hereby directed to report to the Commanding Officer, Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C., for physical examination for temporary appointment.
3. Request the Commanding Officer, Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C., to indicate by an endorsement to the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics whether or not you are physically qualified.

F. Jelke, III,
Comdr., U.S.N.R.,
By Direction Chief of Bureau

2nd Endorsement: U.S.NAVAL DISP.NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON,DC.

JUNE 30, 1943.

From: The Medical Officer in Command.
To; Lt. Comdr. Edward J. STEICHEN, USNR. RET.

1. Reported. Examined and found physically qualified for temporary promotion to Commander, USNR (Retired) Active duty ashore only.

R.W. WIMBERLY,
By direction.

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From: Director Training Division.
To: Administration, Officers Orders, Room 3927.

Date 28 June 1943

It is requested that temporary additional duty orders be issued to the following officers as indicated:

Name:	(First, Middle Initial, Last)	Rank	Jacket Number	Station
Edward	J. <u>Steichen</u>	Lt.Cdr. (Ret)	126546	BuAer

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Places to be visited: If Naval activity, to whom reporting, otherwise, name of organization or firm:

Gjon Mili Studios, 6 E. 23rd St., New York City, *N.Y.*
Submarine Base Training Center, New London, Connecticut

and upon completion of duty return to station.

Reason for travel: In connection with training activities.

Authority (is) (~~is not~~) requested to (X) vary, (X) omit, (X) revisit such places listed on the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary in the performance of this duty.

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Mode of Transportation: (Indicate by checking:)

- (X) Commercial transportation. () Naval aircraft.
- () Naval aircraft and/or commercial transportation. () Commercial aircraft.
- () Government aircraft and/or commercial transportation.
- () Government aircraft (includes Naval and Army).

If travel is to be performed on a per diem basis indicate by checking (X).

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It is necessary to proceed on or about June 30, 1943
Estimated period of duty: About two weeks.

Additional pertinent information.

~~Verbal authority is requested.~~

J. J. Ward
(Signature)

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Adolph Woolner
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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Noted. Approved.

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JUN 28 1943
Adolph Woolner
ADOLPH WOOLNER
LIEUTENANT, USNR
BY DIRECTION CHIEF OF BUREAU

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Refer to No. 26546
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
T-63592

29 June 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander Edward J. Steichen,
U.S.N.R., Retired,
Bureau of Aeronautics,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Subject: Temporary additional duty.

1. Proceed to the place (or places--in the order given) indicated below, for temporary duty. This is in addition to your present duties and upon the completion thereof you will return to your station:

GPO 16-32531-1

On or about 30 June 1943, to Gjon Mili Studios, 6 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y., and thence to the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., in connection with training activities.

2. You are authorized to omit or revisit either of the above mentioned places and to vary the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary.

3. In addition to the actual cost of travel to the government, a per diem of \$6.00 in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while absent from your station except while occupying government quarters, when a per diem of \$3.00 will be allowed.

Copy to:
Detail Office.

RANDALL JACOBS

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