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November 21, 1917.

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: All Naval Air Stations and Aviation Detachments, and
All Ships Carrying Aircraft.

SUBJECT: Weekly bulletin.

1. Naval Aviation Detachment, Toronto, Canada, has completed its course of instructions under the Royal Flying Corps and has returned to this country for instruction in water flying.

2. Experimental work in the launching of depth bombs is being carried on at Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, L. I., and Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va. At the latter station, instruction and target practice with the Lewis machine gun have also begun.

3. Orders have been placed for nearly the full number of H-1, H-12, and H-15 type flying boats necessary as complement for U. S. Naval Air Stations abroad during the year 1918.

4. Orders have been placed for a number of kite balloons for use at operating stations and on ships.

5. Hours of flying obtained during past week at Naval Aviation Detachments and Naval Air Stations, together with number of flights and number of machines per station (exclusive of machines of types considered unsuitable for instruction purposes.)

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Naval Aviation Detachment - 8 hrs. 55 min. (Aircraft)
c/o Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. - 16 hrs. 50 min. (1 balloon)

Naval Air Station,
Bay Shore,
Long Island, N.Y.

- 164 hrs. 1 min.
for 19 seaplanes

Aeronautic Company, U.S.M.C.,
Cape May,
New Jersey.

8 hrs. 25 min.
for 7 seaplanes

Naval Air Station,
Miami,
Florida.

54 flights - 22 hrs. 9 min.
for 6 seaplanes

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Naval Air Station,
Naval Operating Base,
Hampton Roads, Va.
Pensacola,
Florida.

- 305 flights - 217 hrs. 3 min.
for 24 seaplanes

~~150 flights - 554 hrs. 50 min.~~
~~20 flights - 6 hrs. 00 min.~~
for 4 kite balloons
1 flight of 30 min.
for 2 free balloons

6. Distribution of class graduating from ground school on 10 November 1917 for flight instruction is:

10 men to Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base,
Hampton Roads, Virginia.

37 men to U.S. Navy Aeronautic Station,
Pensacola, Florida.

7. Recently qualified Naval Aviators are:

D. Bradford	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
G. L. Webster	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
J. W. Geary	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
G. A. Ott	- C.E., U.S.C.G.
H. Huiten	- C.G.M., U.S.N.
J. L. Easterwood	- Qm 2c (A) U.S.N.
O. A. Suber	- Qm 2c U.S.N.
W. Wilcox	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.
H. L. Lee	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.
E. A. Stone	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.
G. F. Fuller	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.
H. Hutchins	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.
R. M. Stecker	- Sea 2c U.S.N.R.F.

8. Additional officers ordered to duty abroad are:-

C. S. Read	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
R. B. Read	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
M. Taylor	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
O. D. Murray	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
A. J. Brewer	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
M. P. Delano	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
W. L. Hamlen	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
C. G. Little	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
F. W. Page	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
R. M. Strader	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.

A. B. Talbot	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
W. P. Whitehouse	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
A. W. Hawkins	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
S. Potter	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
E. T. Smith	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
J. J. Schieffelin	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.
E. de Cerna	- Ensign U.S.N.R.F.

N, E. Irwin

By direction
