

CAPTAIN ALLYN COLE, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVY

Allyn Cole, Jr., was born near Springfield, Colorado, and entered the Naval Academy upon appointment from that state in 1930. Graduating in 1934, he was assigned to the battleship IDAHO for four years, after which he was a Japanese language student, studying in Tokyo, Japan.

During World War II he had duty in connection with combat intelligence at Headquarters, Fourteenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii and on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement while attached to the Division of Naval Communications, from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945..." He is also entitled to the Navy Unit Commendation awarded the United States Naval Communication Intelligence Organization.

Between 1945 and 1947 he was Navigator of the battleship WISCONSIN, followed by an assignment in the Operational Section, Naval Intelligence Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department. In the fall of 1950 he became a Division Head at the Armed Forces Security Agency, Washington, D.C., and in March 1952 reported as Officer in Charge of the Naval Radio Station, Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

He was Commanding Officer of the Naval Communication Station Adak, Alaska, from January 1954 until the summer of 1955, and is now serving in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

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DECORATIONS AND MEDALS:

Bronze Star Medal
Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon (U. S. Naval Communication
Intelligence Organization)
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal
National Defense Service Medal

Bronze Star Medal: "For meritorious achievement while attached to the Division of Naval Communications, from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945. Discharging his important duties with skill and initiative, Commander Cole rendered invaluable assistance in carrying out the vital work of the Division of Naval Communications throughout a critical period in the history of our country. By his tireless efforts, outstanding professional ability and devotion to the fulfillment of an exacting assignment, he contributed to the prosecution of the war..."

Navy Unit Commendation: "For distinguished service...in support of military operations during the period from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945. By untiring and self sacrificing devotion to duty, the members of the United States Naval Communication Intelligence Organization have rendered service vital to operations in all fields of combat and have contributed inestimably to the successful prosecution of the war..."

PROMOTIONS: (Dates of rank only)

Midshipman, 19 June 1930
Ensign, 31 May 1934
Lieutenant (jg), 31 May 1937
Lieutenant, 1 July 1941
Lieutenant Commander, 1 March 1943
Commander, 1 February 1944
Captain, 1 July 1953

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CHRONOLOGICAL TRANSCRIPT OF SERVICE:

Jun 1934	Aug 1938	USS IDAHO (Junior Division Officer various divisions, "E" Division Officer)
Sep 1938	Apr 1941	Saipu, Japan (Japanese language fluent)
Apr 1941	Jul 1942	Naval Hospital, Sanacao, Philippine Islands (Detachment)
Sep 1941	Sep 1942	Seventeenth Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii (Japanese language fluent-combat intelligence)
Sep 1942	Nov 1945	Staff, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet (combat intelligence)
Dec 1945	Apr 1947	USS WISCONSIN (Navigator)
Apr 1947	Oct 1950	Office of Naval Intelligence, Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department (Operational Intelligence)
Oct 1950	Jan 1952	Armed Forces Security Agency, Washington, D. C. (Division head)
Mar 1952		U. S. Naval Radio Station, Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H. (Officer in Charge)
Jan 1954		U. S. Naval Communication Station, Adak, Alaska (Commanding Officer)
16 May 1955 (ord)		Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

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