

Dennis Charles Lyndon  
Captain of the USS Des Moines  
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CAPT. DENNIS C. LYNDON, native of Atchison, has been commanding officer of the **USS Des Moines**, flagship of the Sixth fleet. After 37 months of duty in the Mediterranean, the **Des Moines** has returned to the U.S. for decommissioning. Capt. Lyndon holds many medals and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Gold Star and Bronze Star. He entered the naval academy in 1927. His wife is the former D. E. Lorimier and they have four children. His next duty station will be in Washington, D.C., with the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.

# Alamedan Plays Historic Role

Captain of the U.S.S. destroyer Nicholas, which transferred the Japanese emissaries to the Third Fleet's flagship, U.S.S. Missouri, before yesterday's entry into Sagami Bay is Comdr. Dennis C. Lyndon, 31, of 776A Taylor Avenue, Alameda.

The Associated Press release on the Nicholas' part in the historic incident was the first news for Mrs. Lyndon of her husband's whereabouts since he assumed command of the destroyer last December and sailed from San Francisco.

He holds the Legion of Merit for participation as plotting room officer aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota in the battles of Guadalcanal and Santa Cruz and the Silver Star for operations in the retaking of Corregidor as the skipper of the Nicholas.

Lyndon, a native of Atchison, Kas., was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1935 and became a full commander last September.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur de Lormier of 3639 Washington Street, San Francisco, her father is an assistant U.S. attorney. They have two sons, Dennis, 4, and Arthur, 2.



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Mrs. Dennis C. Lyndon of 776-A Taylor Avenue, Alameda, (right) reads of the part played by her husband, Comdr. Lyndon, in the Third Fleet entry into Sagami Bay. With her (left to right) are Arthur, 2, a son; Mrs. William T. Bailey, the commander's sister, and her daughter, Lyndon, 6; Mrs. Dennis Lyndon, his mother, and Dennis, 4, a son.—Tribune photo.

## Takes New Command

# Former Atchisonian To Omaha Post

Rear Admiral Dennis C. Lyndon, who was born and reared in Atchison, assumed command last Friday of the Naval Reserve Training Command at Fort Omaha, Neb.

Admiral Lyndon took over command of the base after Rear Adm. Robert E.M. Ward was stricken with a heart attack and is currently hospitalized in San Francisco. Before his assignment at Omaha, Admiral Lyndon was the commanding officer of a flotilla of cruisers and destroyers operating in the Pacific with the Seventh Fleet and based at San Diego, Calif.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lyndon of Atchison, Admiral Lyndon left here in the early 1930s to attend the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., where he was commissioned an ensign on graduation in 1935. His father operated a grocery store at 822 North Ninth street for many years. The home was at 901 North Ninth street.

Since leaving Annapolis, Admiral Lyndon has called many world ports home. Among previous assignments have been Washington, D.C., Barcelona, Spain; Ville Franche, located between Nice and Monaco on the Riviera; Honolulu, Hawaii, and Panama, besides the California tour of duty. Omaha is the nearest he has been to his home town since leaving here for Annapolis on a permanent station basis.

Admiral Lyndon served from Borneo to the North Atlantic on the Murmansk convoy runs in World War II. During the Korean War, he served on the cruiser St. Paul, winning a bronze star,



ATCHISON AND FORMER Atchison residents gathered this summer aboard a warship of the Seventh Fleet at San Diego, Calif., under the command of Rear Admiral Dennis C. Lyndon for a luncheon as guests of the admiral. Shown in the group are (from left) Hank Muchnic, his father, Bill Muchnic and Nan Muchnic; Mary Lyndon, the admiral's daughter; Dr. Glenn Harman, formerly of Atchison, and at his right an unidentified lady friend; Mrs. Lyndon; the admiral; Miss Harriett Ham of Topeka, formerly of Atchison, and Arthur Lyndon, a junior at St. Benedict's college here this year. Admiral Lyndon was commander of a flotilla of cruisers and destroyers operating in the Pacific out of San Diego at the time.



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In his new command, Admiral Lyndon's duties will center on the 452 Naval Reserve training stations and 98,000 reservists in 49 of the 50 states. He has a staff of 56 officers and enlisted men and is responsible for overseeing the training in each of the 11 districts within the continental United States and



Hawaii.

Admiral and Mrs. Lyndon, who is a native of San Diego, have four children. They are Arthur, who is a junior at St. Benedict's college here majoring in history; Mary a freshman at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in Purchase, N.Y.; Ensign Dennis Charles, jr., who is stationed



at the Nuclear Reactor Site in Arco, Ida., and Christopher, a sophomore at Creighton Prep in Omaha.

Admiral Lyndon's sister, Mrs. Bill (Valerie) Bailey resides in Topeka.

We are in our new location--the Mall at Seventh. Atchison Flower Shop.

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## Rear Adm. to Inspect Pasadena Navy Reserve

Rear Admiral **Dennis C. Lyndon**, USN, commander of the nationwide Naval Reserve Training Command, will visit Pasadena Tuesday for the purpose of inspection of selected groups of Naval Reserve personnel, including the Sea Cadets of the Pasadena Council of the Navy League.

The Pasadena Naval and Marine Corps Training Center is one of three in the Eleventh Naval District to be visited and inspected by RAdm. **Lyndon**, according to Commander John P. Johnson, commanding officer of the center. All Naval Reserve officers in this area are invited to attend the inspection at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center, 2727 Paloma Street, Pasadena.

A cocktail reception will be held for RAdm. and Mrs. **Lyndon** from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the inspection, in the board room of the Pasadena Independent Star-News. This event is co-hosted by the Pasadena Council of the Navy League and Naval Reserve officers in the area.

Among the military, civic, and Navy League members expected to be on hand to greet Admiral and Mrs. **Lyndon** are RAdm. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Captain and Mrs. G. H. Lowe, Captain and Mrs. John D. Kuser, Commander and Mrs. John P. Johnson, Commander and Mrs. Charles Duby Jr., Mayor and Mrs. Boyd Welin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Ridder, Supervisor and Mrs. Warren Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Bragg.

Also Messrs. and Meses. Henry Harrison, George Brankey, William Eager, Giles Hall Jr., Robert Hubbard, Donald LaMatte, C. M. Linton, Joseph L. Kraemer, Ted Seguin, Leonard Semeyn, Richard Thommen, and Navy League President Earl Geyer and Mrs. Geyer.



RADM. DENNIS LYNDON

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## PCC's Dean Toomey Dies at 63

John E. Toomey, an administrative dean at Pasadena City College, died Saturday morning of a heart attack in his South San Gabriel home. He was 63.

Dean Toomey began with the Pasadena school system 39 years ago as an administrator at John Muir when it was a four-year junior college. He

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