

Fred Harrison Gage, LCDR, USNR

Naval Aviator #265

Born April 4, 1896 in Bradford, Massachusetts, son of Edward Augustus Gage and Addie Laura Gage. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and the University of Alabama. While attending school be played football and basketball.

Duty Assignment Chronology

Enlisted U. S. Navy, May 6th, 1917.

Navy Airman's Certificate, 1917.

Aviation Designation, August 10, 1917.

Discharged U. S. Navy - Special Order of Secretary of Navy, October 11, 1917.

Enrolled Naval Reserve Force, October 12, 1917.

Naval Aviator's Designation No. 265, November 26, 1917.

Commissioned Ensign USNRF-5, January 17, 1918.

One of first instructors H-12's and H-16's. .

Transferred to Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, August 1918.

Instructor and Officer-in-Charge Ground School.

Provisional Lieutenant (jg) USNRF-5. October 1, 1918,

Inactive Duty, April 1, 1919. (Maintained proficiency while inactive by taking training each year.)

Active Duty, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL., September 20, 1920

Commander Squadron IV.

Provisional Lieutenant USNRF-5,, July 1, 1920

Victory Medal, December 10, 1920.

Transferred Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, CZ. August 1921.

Squadron Commander- Senior Squadron Command and acting Executive.

Re-enrolled Naval Reserve, October 10, 1921,

Inactive Duty, July 1, 1922.

Transferred, USNR as confirmed Lieutenant, dated July 1, 1920.

Commander Aviation 3rd Division 31st VT Squadron, October 1, 1925.

Promoted Lieutenant Commander USNR dated July 1, 1929.

Commander VN-8RD8, 1st Aviation Division, April 18, 1930.

Transferred to Class A-V(G) USNR, October 1, 1930. Honorarily Retired Lieutenant Commander USNR, September 1, 1936

Active Duty, NAS Jacksonville, FL., Nov. 1 19??

He married Anna Elizabeth Bell of Pensacola, Florida on April 4, 1918. They had two children; Fred Harrison Gage Jr., and Eleanor Adeline Gage.