

Commander Lloyd Woolsey Townsend, U.S.N.  
Died while on Active duty, November 1926  
Awarded the Navy Cross for action during WWI



NAVY CROSS awarded for service during WWI. Lieut. Comdr. L.W. Townsend, U.S.N.



For distinguished service in the line of his profession as flag lieutenant, communication officer, engineer officer and aid, in charge of target practice on the staff of the commander of the train, U.S.S. Vestal (flagship), U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

He also received a SPECIAL LETTER OF COMMENDATION from the Secretary of the Navy for his service during World War I.

Other Comments:

LLOYD WOOLSEY TOWNSEND, midshipman, appointed from Atlantic City, N.J. on September 10, 1901, graduating class USNA 1906. Registered on the

June 1916 Register of Graduates - United States Naval Academy Graduates' Association.

1st TORPEDO FLOTILLA / ASIATIC FLEET: Philippine-American War (1899-1913). USS BAINBRIDGE DD-1 and BARRY DD-2. ENS Lloyd Woolsey TOWNSEND in command: May 6 1909 - April 4 1910, and April 4 1910 - Feb 11 1911. Returned from Asiatic Squadron 1911: Cavite, Philippines, Military and Naval Forces.

Commander Lloyd Woolsey Townsend was assigned to Naval Operations from 31 August 1925 until 24 June 1926. He died while on active duty on 30 November 1926, age 44.

There are at least two published listings from January and April 1926, Office of Naval Intelligence, which list L.W. Townsend with the rank of Captain, USN.

# REPORT OF INTERMENT

NAME OF CEMETERY

Arlington National (Va.)

TO:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

EMBLEM (Check one)

CHRISTIAN  HEBREW  OTHER (Specify)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Townsend, Lloyd Woolsey

SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service)

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

Commander

U. S. Navy

STATE

WW I  OTHER (Specify)

N. J.

WW II

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF INTERMENT

GRAVE LOC.

DATES OF SERVICE

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Nov.	30	1926

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.
SS	1730

ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.)

C. R. Dec. 1926

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HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY

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