

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
Bainbridge, Maryland



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Mr. James E. Conole , Sr.  
128 Glenwood Avenue  
Rochester 13, New York

Dear Mr. Conole:

The Chaplains on duty here take pleasure in informing you that your daughter has arrived at this Training Center. Since her arrival we have talked with her about the many opportunities that will be given her to carry on her religious duties and practices as she did at home. In addition to this the Chaplains will always be available for a personal interview with her at any time she desires.

While your daughter is here she will be given extensive training which will prepare her mentally, morally and physically for those duties and adjustments necessary in Navy life. The Navy has assigned to this Training Center officers and chief petty officers who, because of their wide experiences and qualities of leadership, are most competent to train her. The Chaplains also will play an important part by offering a series of talks and discussions which will help to prepare her morally and spiritually for her life in the Naval Service.

Now that your daughter is in the Navy she will be facing many new and challenging experiences. There will be times when she will be depressed and homesick. To help her through these difficult moments we suggest that your letters be filled with news of yourselves and her family and friends. Snapshots of school chums and interesting newspaper clippings of activities at home will be of inestimable value. We recommend that you refrain from mentioning home problems and difficulties unless your daughter can help in their solution. Otherwise, to bring such matters to her attention needlessly, will upset her and cause her undue anxiety.

This letter does not require an answer. However, should you care to write us concerning your daughter, we would be most happy to hear from you.

With every best wish and blessing, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Jo Vincent Mahoney*  
Chaplain - U. S. Navy



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