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WW2 USN winter jumper....its a small small world

Posted 11 January 2016 - 10:47 AM

I don't collect Navy items normally, but I found this last Halloween in a local thrift store. It was \$2.99 and in nice shape so it needed rescued.

Upon getting home, I noticed it was named on the Navy clothing factory tag, " A L EASOM"

A quick search I found a AMM1 (same rank as on uniform) Alfred Leroy Easom, from Adams County Colorado (same location as I found the uniform)

Assuming its the same man, what's personal and interesting to me is that he passed away 1 day after my grandfather, and was laid to rest in Ft.Logan National Cemetery two rows and one plot over from him as well.

Also, any information that members can provide on this sailor would be appreciated. From his obituary I read he enlisted in the USN in 1940. But have no clue as to ships served, etc.



#2 Longbranch

Posted 11 January 2016 - 11:35 AM

Depending on where he served, he may have quite a few entries in the USN WW2 Muster Rolls on Ancestry.com. The only reason he wouldn't pop up in the muster rolls is if he was assigned for the duration of the war at a land-based naval air station, which is possible with an AMM rate.

There are some sailors that sometimes don't pop up in the muster rolls, including Seabees, some aviation rates, etc.

#3 Garandomatic

Posted 11 January 2016 - 11:43 AM

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#4 AustinO

Posted 11 January 2016 - 11:50 AM

Easom, Alfred L Enlisted March 25th 1941, was at NAS Corpus Christi in October of that year. Service number 3722943. He's on the rolls there in March of 42 as well.

He was at NAS Jacksonville prior to October of 1941.

Left the Navy February 26th 1947.

#5 M4SHERMAN

Posted 11 January 2016 - 11:52 AM

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What does Independent Squadron mean? is that a squadron that could have been overseas but not assigned to a vessel or ship?

#6 Garandomatic

Posted 11 January 2016 - 01:46 PM

Well, what I meant was a squadron that wasn't assigned to a ship. Your seaplanes and patrol planes are a possibility, as is anything else land based. Not a technical term, just descriptive. My PBY/PBM guy only shows up on the ships' roster when they went overseas, if memory serves, on a tender. Just two entries, and he was overseas twice from '42 to '45. Sure would be nice if you could search them by name..

#7 Christopher

Posted 17 January 2016 - 01:41 AM

Alfred Leroy Easom

b. March 10, 1918 Yoder El Pas, Colo.

d. April 10, 2007 Commerce City, Colo.

Buried Fort Logan National Cemetery

Enlisted Navy March 25, 1941 discharged February 26, 1947 AMM1c

Attended the Naval Training School at NAS Great Lakes in Chicago, Illinois between March and October 1941.

October 31, 1941 Easom, Alfred L. Sea2c #3722943 Enlisted March 25, 1941 Denver, Colo.

Received at NAS Corpus Christi, on October 7, 1941 from NTS NRA Chicago, Illinois

December 31, 1941 Easom, Alfred L. Sea2c #3722943

Date received at NAS Corpus Christi was October 29, 1941

March 31, 1942 Easom, Alfred L. Sea2c NAS Corpus Christi

That's everything I could find.