

Walter, Francis E.

WALTER BACK ON JOB WITH WAR CONGRESS

Returns to Legislative Post on
Orders of President F. D.
Roosevelt.

Congressman Francis E. Walter, Easton, along with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and other members of the Congress, has returned to his duties in the legislative halls at Washington, D. C., in accordance with an executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, after a period of active duty with the armed forces.

Congressman Walter, who held a reserve commission in the United

States Navy and was ordered to duty as a lieutenant-commander at the Norfolk Naval Base, responded to the call that went out to every reserve officer immediately after the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor.

In word to a personal friend here, the Congressman, who represents Northampton, Carbon and Monroe Counties, declares that his service with an active operating unit has given him a greater understanding of the seriousness of the situation and the tremendous need for train-

ed men to train recruits, and he feels that he can render a greater service to the country because of that experience.

According to press dispatches, the President ordered all members of the Congress, on active duty with the armed forces called to duty by the outbreak of war, to be released to return to their seats and give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to the Congress for its information and better prosecution of the war.

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