

McMahon, Jr., B. F.

YOUNG LOCAL ENSIGN IN COMMAND OF BOAT

1942
B. F. McMahon, Jr., Also in
Temporary Charge of Group
of Four New Type Vessels.

Ensign B. F. McMahon, Jr., of 101 Chestnut Street, 22 years of age, recently was given command of one of the new United States Motor Torpedo Boats, which are just going into service.

In addition to this command, Ensign McMahon is temporarily in charge of a division of four of these torpedo boats.



ENSIGN B. F. McMAHON

These fast boats, made famous by Lieut. John D. Bulkeley's exploits in the Philippines, are manned and officered wholly by volunteers. Gen. MacArthur is reported to have said that given 200 of these boats, properly supported, he will retake the Philippines.

A description of this so-called "new Navy", organized over a year ago, appears in the July issue of a motor boating magazine, in which young McMahon appears in several group pictures of young naval officers.

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