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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. Mont.)

Commander Quick's Appointment as Commander of the WAVES

Mr. President, on August 1 the command of the WAVES will be turned over to Navy Commander Winifred Redden Quick, a native of Great Falls, Montana. The new director will assume the rank of Captain and will be the only member of the WAVES entitled to wear the four stripes of a Captain.

Commander Quick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Redden former residents of Great Falls and Missoula.

She was one of many women who entered the branches of the Armed Services during World War II for strictly patriotic reasons and decided to make it a career. There are only four WAVES from the first WAVE class who are now on active duty. She has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and she also wears ribbons for the American theater, Asiatic-Pacific, World War II Victory and National Defense.

Montana is indeed proud of Commander Quick's accomplishments and I am taking this opportunity to wish her success in her new post as Commander of one of our finest women's military organizations.

Mr. President, I ask that an article appearing in the May 19, 1957 issue of the Great Falls Tribune be printed at the conclusion of my remarks.