



"For God and Country"



SEAMAN RECRUIT LAWRENCE EUGENE HAMBURG - NAVY

Unit(s)/Ship(s): Co. 62-185 Recruit Training Command

Dates of Service: 11/1964 - 1/1965

Locations of Service: U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA



USS Recruit TDE-1

It was the first of its kind - not quite a building, not quite a ship. USS Recruit (TDE-1 and TFFG-1) the Navy's first non-ship, was originally a commissioned vessel and observed traditional Naval shipboard procedures like all other vessels. Any Sailor who ever served duty on board this haze gray ship awash in concrete, fondly remembers his first request permission to come aboard.



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