U.S. Navy Seeks Radio Students

An appeal for radio amateur and men with a technical knowledge of radio to enlist in the United States Navy for service in connection with radio locator operation has been made by Commander H. G. Mathews, officer in charge, navy recruiting, Indiana area.

Thorough instruction in ultra-high frequency work will be given to those men enlisting in the naval reserve for the radio locator operation, Commander Mathews said. Upon completion of the training course, graduates will receive a rating as non-commissioned officers.

Commander Mathews, a former radio amateur, for several years was vice-president and central division director of the American Radio Relay League.

Enlistment qualifications and ratings for radio technicians needed by the United States Navy for specialized training in ultra-high frequency radio work were listed Tuesday by Commander R. H. G. Mathews, USNR, officer in charge, navy recruiting, Indiana area.

The Navy Department has authorized the navy recruiting service to accept technicians and maintenance men for enlistment in the Naval Reserve, Class V-6, for four years or the duration of the emergency.

Enlistment of radiomen in the rating of radioman second class is authorized for men who are high school graduates, hold or have held an amateur Class "A" or "B" license or, in the absence of the latter, must be actively engaged in radio repair or service work or have had experience in connection with high frequency design, transmission or reception.

Men enlisted for ultra-high frequency work are sent to a naval training school at Noroton, Conn. Upon completion of the course graduates may be recommended for advancement in rating up to chief radioman.