

ROBERT KNUTSON



Robert Carlyle Knutson was drafted into the US Navy on 25 April 1944. He was sent to the Naval Training Station at Farragut Idaho for Boot Camp reporting on 28 April. for 8 weeks. Upon completion of Boot Camp on 16 June 1944 Robert stayed at Farragut to train as an Electrician's Mate until 3 November. From 3 November until 15 November Bob continued with training and preparation for duty at Farragut Idaho. On 16 November 1944 Bob went on leave. He reported for duty at Receiving Station Shoemaker California on 23 November 1944. He stayed there in a "holding pattern" before leaving the United States for the Pacific Theater. On 9 March 1945 Bob joined the crew of the USS Endymion at Leyte in the Philippine Islands which was working in diving operations and repairing of landing craft. They stayed here until 25 March 1945. Here the men earned the Philippine Liberation Ribbon for service to the Philippines.



USS Endymion (ARL-9)

