

Navy Department.

Washington 25 August 1885

Sir

Your letter of the 24th instant, requesting that Rear Admiral Ammen may be ordered to Newport for the purpose of reading a paper before the class under instruction at the Naval War College is received.

In reply you are informed that Admiral Ammen is on the Retired List of the Navy, and under the provisions of Section 1462 of the Revised Statutes, is not subject to orders from the Department except in time of war.

Very respectfully,

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Acting Secretary of the Navy

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