

ARTHUR PHILIP FAIRFIELD, for two years a member of the Class of 1899, later a graduate of the United States Naval Academy; a distinguished officer at the outbreak of the World War in command of the destroyer *McDougal* attached to the First Naval Division taking part in the conflict, whose Commander when asked by the British Admiral how soon he could be ready for active service gave the world famous reply, "We are ready now, sir"; recipient of the Navy Cross for distinguished service in operations in the war zone; Assistant Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval forces in European waters; for some time able and popular instructor in the Naval Academy at Annapolis; brave, modest, and loyal representative of that branch of the service that the State of Maine particularly delights to honor; Captain in the United States Navy.

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