

**New York Society
Military and Naval Officers World Wars**

RESOLUTIONS

in commemoration of

MEMBERS

who died

during year

**ANNUAL MEETING
DECEMBER SECOND**

1942

Lt. Comdr. James Blackstone Taylor, Jr.

Died May 25, 1942

WHEREAS, Lt. Comdr. James Blackstone Taylor, Jr., an original member of this Society, died on May 25, 1942, with the following naval record:

Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, March 9, 1918.
Transferred to the Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y. for duty as pilot of the Loening experimental seaplane, May 7, 1918.
To duty at Navy Department, Office of Chief of Naval Operations (Aviation), Washington, D.C. and duty at the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia, in connection with experimental work on the Loening seaplane, October 28, 1918 to January 30, 1919.
Released from active duty, January 31, 1919.
Lieutenant (junior grade), March 26, 1919.
Honorably discharged from U. S. Naval Reserve Force by expiration of enrollment, March 8, 1922.
Reappointed in U. S. Naval Reserve Force in the rank of Ensign, December 7, 1923.
Transferred in the rank of Ensign to the U. S. Naval Reserve, July 1, 1925.
Resignation accepted under honorable conditions, September 20, 1922.
Appointed Lieutenant (junior grade) for Aviation Duties, in U. S. Naval Reserve, July 5, 1933
Lieutenant, October 18, 1938.
To Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C., for temporary active duty, without pay, as ferry pilot, May 10, 1939 to May 23, 1939.
Reported to Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., for active duty involving flying, August 12, 1940.
Lieutenant Commander, August 13, 1940.
Transferred from Bureau of Aeronautics to Naval Air Station, New York, N. Y., for duty in connection with establishment of the Aircraft Delivery Unit and for duty involving flying as Officer-in-Charge of that unit when established, September 4, 1940.
Transferred to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty involving flying at the Naval Aircraft Factory, April 6, 1942.
Died as result of airplane crash near Woodbury, N. J., while on a routine flight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Lt. Comdr. James Blackstone Taylor, Jr., the New York Society Military and Naval Officers World Wars mourns the loss of a distinguished comrade, a man with a long and honorable record of naval service, and that it extends its deepest and most sincere sympathy to his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the records of the Society and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our comrade.