



UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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Dear Dad,

I received your letter today with the football clippings and enjoyed it very much.

I saw another good football game Saturday and am enclosing a picture of myself and a few other sailors. You will be sure to recognize me since I am the guy in the blue suit. There is going to be a very good game here two weeks from last Sat.

The team here plays North Carolina Preflight. Both teams are very good and undefeated.

We have been moved into some other barracks since a hurricane of 160 mph. went

is expected here. They have already
flown all the airplanes away and
Tried everything down.

I have changed my mind about
Radio and I think I will apply
for ordnance. I may not be able to
get it since they told me I
had a high grade in Radio aptitude
but only about 10% yet Radio so
I may get ordnance, I may get
to go to Norman if I have

one of my best friends, who is
from El Paso is leaving for
an Annapolis, Prep school. He
already had the appointment and
the Navy is sending him to Prep
school.

I met the ^{"boat" corp} Chaplain the
other day at a lecture
and he is really swell