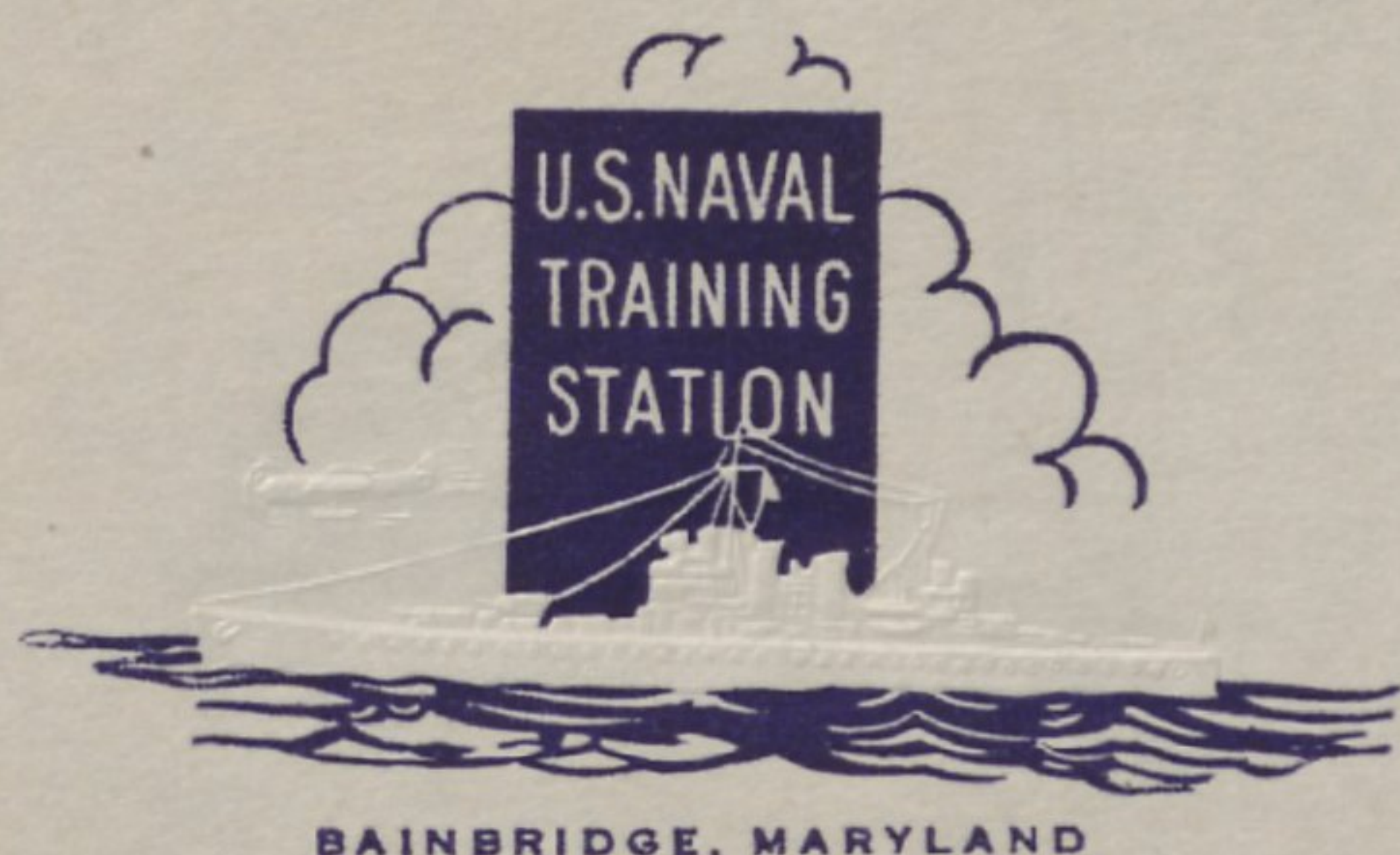


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My dearest Ginny girl:

Just one ~~week~~ from this very minute I should be with you. Oh, it is such a wonderful feeling I intend for us to make those nine days as perfect as possible.

As far as spending many evenings with the folks is concerned, that will just have to take care of itself. Of course, I don't intend to neglect them in any way and want to see as much of them as I can. On the other hand, we have our friends we must think of too. But, we shall do all we can and no one should have any cause for complaint.

We went to boat drill this morning and I really enjoyed it. The weather was cold and the water was a bit rough, but that just added spice to the trip so far as I was concerned.

I'm so glad Mary's anxiety about Dwight has been relieved. I know how she must feel.

Got a nice letter from Bob Bashor (nyc)
today and he tells me Mr. Hess was re-
tired the 15th of the month. It is about
time.

I wonder if by any chance Tip is at
the Coast Guard training station in Balti-
more. It looks as though your Kentucky
girl friends are all soon going to be in
the boat with you and thousands of
other women.

Did you get to Mildred's for that dinner,
etc? I'll bet she took good care of you while
you were there. Did she have fried chicken
again?

That will be nice if you meet Margaret
R. Sunday. If you do see her, give her my
best.

I did see "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" last night
and it was a fair picture. I didn't think
it was so "hot", though.

Darling my mind keeps turning to the
happy thought that it is only a week more
until I can see and be with you. How
that makes my heart sing.

Well, sweetheart, must close now.
I love you, love you, love you.

Always
Bill