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# NEWS RELEASE

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NAVY RECRUITING STATION, BOSTON, MASS. (Nov. 30) -- Three young ladies now in their senior year at Newport's Salve Regina College have entered the Navy Nurse Corps.

Mary J. Crowell, Judith E. Lombardi and Mary E. Carrellas were commissioned Ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps November 30 in a ceremony at the Boston Navy Recruiting Station, 575 Technology Square, Cambridge, Ma. Administering the swearing-in oath was Lieutenant Commander Pat McDonald, Navy Nurse Programs Officer for the New England area.

The three newly-commissioned Ensigns entered the Navy through the Nurse Candidate Program, through which they received Navy financial assistance and tuition for their junior and senior years.

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They are scheduled to graduate from Salve Regina May 29, 1972, and some time during the summer months will undergo five weeks of indoctrination at the Navy's Women Officer School at Newport. Since they are entering the Navy together, they will probably be assigned to their first duty station together, which they hope will be the Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Carrellas is a Newport native. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Carrellas of 11½ Dartmouth Street and a 1968 graduate of St. Catherine Academy of Newport.