

“WHISKERS” PORTLOCK ENJOYING NAVY LIFE AT GREAT LAKES

**FORMER NEWTON POSTMAN AS-
SIGNED TO MAIL DETAIL WHILE
TAKING BOOT TRAINING**

Floyd “Whiskers” Portlock, the Postman Who Always Rings Twice, writes from Great Lakes where he is taking a course in the U. S. College of Naval Knowledge, to tell us some of the ins and outs of life in the greatest navy in the world.

“Whiskers” just can’t get away from the habit of carrying a pack on his back. He has been assigned to the mail detail at Great Lakes and gets some of his favorite exercise in addition to that of strenuous drilling in the Boot Camp.

At present he is looking forward to his graduation day on April 21, which is marked in big red letters on his calendar as the day he hopes to be allowed to return home for a visit with his family and friends.

He sent some special word to his friend “Sooner” Paul Dufrain who has passed his physical examination and has been assigned to the Navy, but this we shall be obliged to deliver to “Sooner” in person.

He asked that his letter be withheld from publication, but promises to write one expressly for that purpose in the near future.