

Admiral Weaver Dies, \ Ex-Intelligence Officer

Rear Admiral Paul Leicester Ford Weaver, USN, retired, 55, former naval attache and intelligence officer with naval staffs in Europe, died yesterday in the Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Admiral Weaver was assigned as deputy director of intelligence at the headquarters of United States naval forces in Europe from 1952 to 1953 in London. He was with the joint staff of the commander-in-chief of the European command and later with the staff of the commander-in-chief of forces in the Mediterranean before his retirement in 1955.

Among his decorations are the Legion of Merit with V, the French Legion of Honor and the Chilean Legion of Merit.

Admiral Weaver served from

1948 to 1950 as assistant naval attache in London and in a similar post in Santiago, Chile, from 1945 to 1947.

He was assistant naval attache in Paris from 1937 to 1939 and in 1940 married the former Georgia Lavery of Paris aboard the USS Cherokee, a fleet tug, which he commanded. Other shipboard assignments were on the cruiser Vincennes and the Fomalhaut, an auxiliary cargo ship he commanded.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., he was in the Class of 1924 at the Naval Academy. He lived here at 3818 Livingston street N.W.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Ida W. Miles, Mrs. F. J. Schmoele and Mrs. H. S. Covington all of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral arrangements are by Chambers, 3072 M street N.W.,