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CAPTAIN EDWARD STEICHEN LEAVES FOR TEMPORARY NAVY MISSION
IN PACIFIC

Edward Steichen, the Museum's Director of Photography, today became Captain in the Navy again and left for Washington. Last week, despite his 71 years, he passed the Navy's physical examination. Because of the seriousness of the Far Eastern situation, he has acceded to the Navy's repeated requests for his return. Tomorrow he will go to Pearl Harbor to receive orders for a 30-day mission with the Navy in the Pacific.

Captain Steichen expects to plan the Museum's next photography exhibition after his return, and the show is scheduled to open at the Museum on February 14.