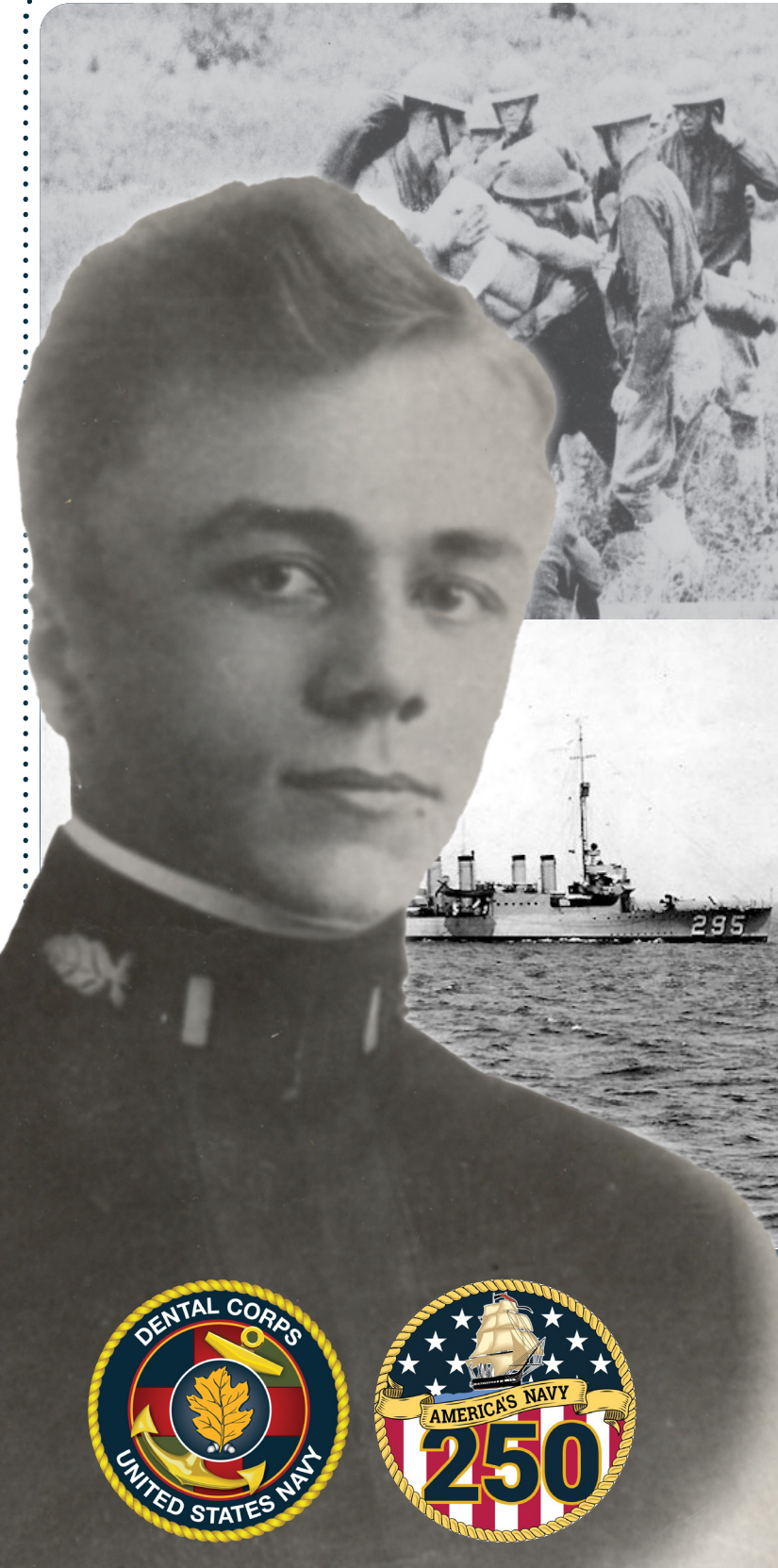




NAVY DENTAL CORPS LEGENDS **LTJG WEEDON E. OSBORNE**



Dr. Weedon Edward Osborne (1892-1918) of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed an assistant dental surgeon, with the provisional rank of lieutenant junior grade in 1917.



After tours at the Navy Yard Boston and aboard the battleship USS Alabama (BB 60), Osborne was **assigned to the 6th Marine Regiment in March 1918.**



On June 6, 1918, while serving as a regimental dentist, Osborne was part of the forces ordered to seize the town of Bouresches, southwest of Belleau Wood. **During the fight, he was killed in action while carrying a wounded Marine to safety.**



Osborne was **posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross** and became the namesake of the Clemson-class destroyer **USS Osborne (DD 295).**

