

Bucher to Attend Management School

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher of the Pueblo will go to school, not to sea, in his next Navy assignment.

The Navy said yesterday he will attend the service's post-graduate school in Monterey, Calif., for a master's degree in management.

His friends said the Commander is delighted with the assignment and feels it represents a positive interest in his future by Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations.

Whether he will go to sea again, either as a skipper or in another capacity, remains to be seen. But the odds appear against it at the moment.

Bucher will report to Monterey July 1. He had been recommended for a general court-martial by the Naval Board of Inquiry. Navy Secretary John H. Chafee set that and all other recommendations for Pueblo punishment aside on Tuesday.

Lt. Stephen R. Harris, who also was recommended for a general court-martial for failing to destroy all the secret material in the intelligence center he ran on the ship, has been assigned to Naval Security Group headquarters in Washington.

Lt. Edward R. Murphy, Pueblo executive officer recommended for a letter of ad-

monition, has been assigned to attend Fleet Antisubmarine Warfare School in San Diego.

Lt. Frederic C. Schumacher, Pueblo operations officer, is leaving the Navy.

It is customary to rotate Navy men between sea and shore assignments.

Pueblo Signalman W. G. Leach is the only one from the 82 surviving Pueblo crew members (one died from North Korean gunfire wounds) to go to sea. He will serve on the Destroyer Haynsworth.

In a separate development, the Defense Department said yesterday that the Naval Court of Inquiry had praised 10 Pueblo crewmen for their conduct in captivity. Marine Sgt. Robert J. Chicca of nearby Chillum Terrace, Md., was among them.