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The Attorney General of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78711

Attention Mr. Ray McGregor

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of 5 February 1969 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy and forwarded to this Bureau for reply concerning former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The personnel records of members or former members of the naval service are deemed private (Official) for good cause found, and access to information in them is restricted to the officers or former officers concerned, to their duly authorized representatives so designated in writing, to government agencies when the release of information is considered to be in the best interest of the government, or to a court of competent jurisdiction upon presentation of a properly authenticated court order to the Secretary of the Navy.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply may not be made.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

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Head,  
Correspondence and Services Branch

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