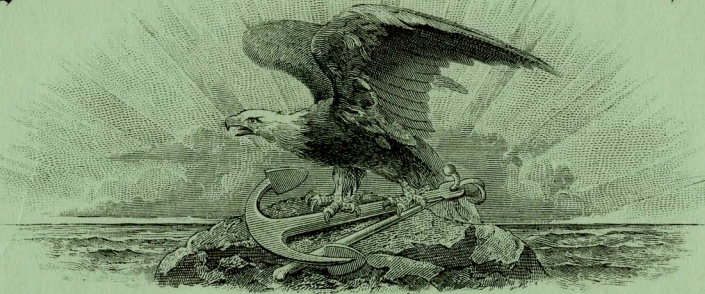


THE
President of the United States of America.



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity
and Abilities of LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD ✓ I do appoint him
LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) ✓

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the
TWENTY-FIFTH day of JUNE 1941. ✓ He is therefore
carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of such office by doing and performing
all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen, and Marines under
his Command to be obedient to his orders. And he is to observe and follow such
orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future
President of The United States of America, or his Superior Officer set over him,
according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the
United States, for the time being.

Done at the City of Washington this SECOND day of JULY
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and FORTY-ONE
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
SIXTY-FIFTH.

By the President:

James Forrestal

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Secretary of the Navy