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From: Chief of Naval Personnel.

To: LT LaFayette R. HUBBARD, D, USNR
Box 297
North Hollywood, California.

Via: Commandant, ELEVENTH Naval District.

Subj: Resignation of commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Ref: (a) Your letter of resignation dated 14 Nov 47.

Encl: (A) Pamphlet "Your Place in the Postwar Naval Reserve."

1. Receipt of reference (a) is hereby acknowledged.
2. Your resignation from the Naval Reserve, in which you have served so honorably, has been received with regret. It has come to the Bureau's attention that in a few cases Naval Reserve officers have resigned and shortly thereafter applied for reinstatement. This indicates that some Reserve officers do not clearly understand their status in the Volunteer Reserve. It is hoped that enclosure (A) describing the general plans for the peacetime Naval Reserve will be of interest to you.
3. In the planned peacetime Naval Reserve you will not be called to active duty except at your own request or except in time of national emergency or war when rapid mobilization is required.
4. All officers of the Naval Reserve upon return to inactive duty automatically become a part of the Volunteer Reserve unless they apply for and are approved for transfer to the Organized Reserve. Members of the Volunteer Reserve will not be obligated for training, either in the weekly classes or on cruises, as required for the Organized Reserve. On the other hand they can maintain their rank and may qualify for further promotion by voluntarily fulfilling the requirements prescribed for their rank and classification. Membership in the Volunteer Reserve counts for longevity pay purposes in the event of any future return to active or training duty.
5. Your particular attention is invited to the fact that, should you resign your commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve, such action would deprive you from any further benefits under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

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6. The Navy does not wish to keep you in the Naval Reserve if you sincerely desire to resign. This letter is written so that you may clearly understand your status in the Naval Reserve.

7. In view of the above information, your request for resignation of commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve will be held in abeyance pending receipt of additional information from you as to your desire to resign.

G. R. REINHART
By direction

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