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Box 297
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March 28, 1948

From: Mr. LaFayette Ronald Hubbard (Lieut. D, USNR 113392).
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subj: Retirement.

Refs: (a) Your letter of March 23rd 1948, Pers 325-PRS/rec 113392.
(b) Section 302, Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944.

1. By reference (b) I am entitled to a review in my case for retirement as an officer of the Naval Reserve rendered disabled by injuries and illnesses incurred as a direct result of active service during the recent war.

2. Your letter - reference (a) states I am so entitled. It further states I must so request it.

3. I request a review of my retirement case under references (a) and (b).

4. Prior to my entrance on active naval service in 1941 I was in excellent health. I was rendered physically incapable by service with the navy. I was separated from the service as being of no further use to it regardless of the wordings of the orders I received. No proper diagnosis of illness or physical condition was ever made by the Navy beyond a duodenal ulcer despite my complete inability to perform any part of my naval duties. I was informed by the Naval Hospital at Oak Knoll that I was recommended for retirement by their board on Sept. 10, 1945, a fact at variance with reference (a). I was not restored to active duty or any part of active duty on Dec. 6, 1945 but was only so ordered as a subterfuge to enable my release from service. I was offered no further hospitalization by the Navy. I spent the ensuing year in civilian hospitals at my own expense. I am without income or means of support and have been rendered an invalid by my naval service. All my disabilities are service connected. I could perform no part of my duty as a naval officer. I cannot follow my profession or earn my living as a civilian. I owe my present useless condition to my service as a naval officer, and I look to the United States Navy to make proper and adequate recompense in accordance with the laws of Congress, customs and regulations of service and the honor of government.


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