

From: Lieutenant Lafayette Ronald HUBBARD, D-V(S), USNR, (113392).  
To: Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

Subject: Fitness Report - statement regarding.

References: (a) Fitness report of 29 May 1943 to 7 July 1943.  
(b) Record and findings of Board of Investigation convened on board the PC 815 on 30 June 1943.  
(c) COTCPac ltr. P13, serial 0487, of 15 July 1943.

1. A statement regarding reference (a) is respectfully submitted.

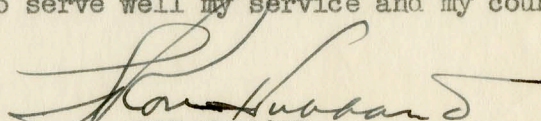
2. Any explanation of action referred to in reference (a) is contained in reference (b), to wit: first, the existence of tacit permission to conduct non-scheduled firing; second, the appearance the area bore to a firing area; third, the absence of orders regarding such actions; fourth, the establishment of the fact that other naval vessels had previously so anchored without thought of reprimand.

3. Regarding reference (c) I have the deepest respect for orders.

4. The condition of my ship played no part in my loss of command. My relief had nothing but praise for her condition, materiel and personnel. My men cooperated eagerly in creating a good ship and, as any of my crew would testify, were intensely loyal to me. Since my detachment I have received individual requests from nearly all my former crew to be asked for and allowed to serve under me again.

5. That I was ill with a streptococci throat and dull from sulphathiazole on the date of the incident in reference (b), (subsequently spending three months in the hospital under treatment), in no way mitigates the seriousness of the offense, but may serve to explain in part an apparent lapse of judgment.

6. It is my hope that the future may add to my record, evidence of my sincerity in wishing to serve well my service and my country.

  
L. RON HUBBARD.

J. HOM HARRIS  
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gence of my sincerely in wanting to settle with my family.  
It is my hope that the future will add to my record, and

in fact an equivalent value of judgment.  
my intention the settlement of the estate, and my desire to explain  
thoroughly everything three months in the past under settlement, in no  
unpleasant manner on the date of the incident in reference (p), (and  
that I was all with a satisfactory future and will flow

them to be asked for any amount to settle under the estate.  
I have received satisfactory reports from nearly all my former  
and of my own work, and more information to me. Since my de-  
parture, my own cooperation actively in creating a good work and a  
happy. My letter had nothing but praise for her condition, welfare and  
the condition of my work being no better in my loss of com-

orders.  
Regarding reference (c) I have the deepest respect for

and practically so increased my own knowledge of reporting.  
actions, and the arrangements of the fact that other many people  
also refer to a thing else; and the presence of orders regarding such  
behavior to conduct non-scheduled things; second, the absence the  
is contained in reference (p), so that that the existence of work  
and explanation of action referred to in reference (a)

myself.  
A statement regarding reference (a) is respectfully ap-

- (c) CONSEC J. B. 173, serial 0781, of 12 July 1943.
- on page 10 of 13 on 30 June 1943.
- (p) Record and findings of Board of Investigation compiled
- (a) Bureau report of 28 July 1943 to 1 July 1943.

Subject: Bureau report - statement regarding.

To: Commander, Fleet Operations Training Command, Pacific.  
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