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FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES, OF A  
BOOK I AM WRITING, IS IT POSSIBLE  
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION R.E. ONE

LAFAYETTE RONALD "RED" HUBBARD  
LT. COMMANDER U.S.N.  
SKIPPER OF ALBINA SUB-CHASER IN  
1945, PURPLE HEART, ETC.

AS THIS INFORMATION IS VERY MUCH IN  
THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CAN YOUR OFFICE  
VERIFY THAT MR. HUBBARD WAS A  
LT. COMM. USN, AND INFORM ME  
AS TO LENGTH (PERIODS) OF SERVICE  
AND TYPE OF DISCHARGE?

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YOURS TRULY,  
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