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of at least _____ commissioned officers from candidates who fulfill all requirements prescribed by the Navy Department.

- 12-44 Every person, on receiving an appointment from the Navy-Department to any office in the Navy, shall immediately forward a _____ together with the _____ duly signed and certified.
- 12-45 Promotion in the line to the grade of _____ and lower respective grade upon the recommendation of a board consisting of _____ Rear Admirals on the active list of the line not restricted by law to performance of shore duty only and no officer shall be recommended for promotion unless he has the recommendation of _____ members of this board.
- 12-46 Each Staff Officer when first commissioned in the Navy shall have assigned a _____ who shall be the line officer who at the time is the junior officer of the rank in which the Staff Officer is commissioned.
- 12-47 The number of allowed Rear Admirals of the staff exclusive of additional numbers are: Medical _____. Supply Corps _____. Civil Engineer Corps _____.
- 12-48 Recruiting Officers shall be present at the Recruiting Station daily from _____ a.m., to _____ p.m., and longer if necessary.
- 12-49 Officers retiring on 30 years or more service receive _____ per cent of the highest pay of their grade.
- 12-50 If the intention of an absentee to desert is not manifest, action shall be taken at the end of _____ days.
- 12-51 The reward paid for stragglers is _____ dollars; for deserters it is _____ dollars.
- 12-52 Upon receipt of notice of the apprehension of a straggler or deserter such notice shall be published to _____ from which the man is absent.
- 12-53 All commissioned officers other than those whose pay is fixed by Section 1556 R. S. shall be allowed, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy _____ days leave without change of pay or allowance in any one year.
- 12-54 Officers of the Marine Corps traveling under orders without troops shall be allowed mileage at the rate of _____ cents per mile for travel performed within the United States.
- 12-55 The rules for the payment of fees and mileage to civilian witnesses before naval courts and boards is found in the publication.

Official Transcript

Name: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, JR.

Address: 321 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



	YEAR	SUBJECT	GRADE	UNITS	
Born: July 14, 1913.	1937-38	(Second Term)			
Entered: February 7, 1938.		Public Control of Business I	79 (B)	3	
Graduated: June 18, 1941.		Property I	75 (B)	3	
Withdrew: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Trials and Appeals	76 (B)	3	
Degree: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)		<u>Average - 76.6</u>			
Graduate of: University of Michigan, B.A. 1935.	1938-39	Contracts I	74 (B)	4	
		Torts	74 (B)	4	
		Agency	75 (B)	3	
		Contracts II	75 (B)	2	
		Constitutional Law I	78 (B)	3	
		Federal Jurisdiction	74 (B)	2	
		Moot Court I	76 (B)	1	
		Property II	74 (B)	3	
		<u>Average - 74.8</u>			
		1939-40	Commercial Bank Credit I	73 (B)	2
			Intro. to Study of Law and Prof. Organ.	86 (A)	1
			Procedure I	79 (B)	3
			Commercial Bank Credit II and III	75 (B)	6
		Property III	72 (C)	3	
		Credit Transactions	75 (B)	6	
		Income Taxation Seminar	80 (A)	2	
		Insurance	73 (B)	2	
		Negotiable Instruments	70 (C)	3	
		Procedure II	75 (B)	3	
		<u>Average - 75.0</u>			
Explanation of grading system: 50 to 54 inclusive, E (can receive credit only by repeating the course) 55 " 64 " D (lowest passing grade) 65 " 72 " C (fair) 73 " 79 " B (good) 80 " 100 " A (excellent) To remain in School and to graduate a student must maintain a weighted average of 65 each year.	1940-41	(First Term)			
		Debtors' Estates	71 (C)	3	
		Evidence	74 (B)	3	
		Sales	70 (C)	3	
		Research in Income Taxation	78 (B)	4	
		Estates I	65 (C)	3	
		<u>Average - 72.0</u>			
	<u>Total weighted average - 74.5</u>				

Remarks:

I certify that this is a correct copy of the record of Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr. while a member of the Yale University School of Law.

Date: February 23, 1942.

A. B. Hadley



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SCHOOL OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

Gerald FORD

ENTERED	GRADUATED	DEGREE	REMARKS
1931	June 1935	A.B.	
(X) DIPLOMA ADV. STANDING EXAMINATION South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.		1st Sem. 1931-1932 Engl. 1 Composition 3 C 3 French 1 Elementary 4 B 6 Math. 5 Trig. & Sol. Euclid. Geom. 4 B 6 Hist. 11 Decline of Rome to 1648 4 A 12 Phys. Ed. 1 P 1 Total 15 31 15 31	Sept. 1933 Admitted to Candidacy for a Degree. Field of Concentration, Economics. Forwarded. 7.2
		2nd Sem. 1931-1932 Engl. 2 Composition cont'd 3 C 3 French 2 Elementary cont'd 4 D - Math. 3 Alg. & Anal. Geom. 4 C 4 Hist. 12 Civil from 1648 4 A 12 Phys. Ed. 1 P 1 Total 15 19 30 50	1st Sem. 1933-1934 Econ. 101 Money & Credit 3 C 3 Econ. 121 Labor I 3 B 6 Econ. 171 Prin. Accounting I 3 B 6 Hist. 137 Hist. South. States - Durham 3 B 6 Pol. Sci. 107 Amer. Government 3 B 6 Total 15 30 16 32
		1st Sem. 1932-1933 Engl. 31 Introd. Engl. Lit. 3 B 6 French 31 Second year Fr. 4 C 4 Math. 51 Finance 3 C 3 Econ. 51 Prin. of Econ. I 4 B 6 Hist. 143 Pol. & Const. Hist. U.S. 3 B 6 Total 17 25 26 15	2nd Sem. 1933-1934 Psych. 122 Psych. of Management 2 C 2 Econ. 122 Labor II 3 B 6 Econ. 172 Prin. of Account. II 3 B 6 Hist. 138 Hist. of South since 1648 3 C 3 Pol. Sci. 108 American Govern. 3 A 9 Soc. 51 Principles 3 B 6 Total 17 32 33 67
		2nd Sem. 1932-1933 Engl. 32 Shakespeare 3 B 6 Psych. 31 Elementary Gen. 3 B 6 Econ. 52 Principles II 3 B 6 Geogr. 33 Commercial Prod. 3 C 3 Hist. 144 Pol. & Con. U. States 3 B 6 Total 15 27 61 10	1st Sem. 1934-1935 Bus. Ad. 101 Organiz. of Prod. 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 121 Business Statistics 3 B 6 Econ. 125 Indust. Incentives 2 B 4 Econ. 197 Soc. Econ Reform 3 B 6 Econ. 221 - Seminars in Labor 2 B 4 Total 13 26 46 90
		June 1933 First half of program completed with	2nd Sem. 1934-1935 Econ. 131 Corporations 3 B 6 Econ. 222 Seminars in Labor 2 B 4 Hist. 140 U.S. Recent Decades 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 102 Personnel 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 122 Business Statistics 3 B 6 Total 14 28 60 118
		Transferred to second half of program	Total 1 2

Mr. Gerald F. Ford
2163 Lase Drive
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gerald Ford
2163 Lase Drive
Grand Rapids, Mich.

July 14, 1913

Certified as a correct photostatic copy and valid only with signature and impression seal.

Robt. L. Williams
Assistant Registrar (c)

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1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County Douglas

Township

City Omaha Street 3202 Woolworth St.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Leslie King, Jr.

3. Sex male If Plural Births { 4. Twin, triplet, or other..... 5. Number, in order of birth..... 6. Premature..... Full term..... 7. Date of birth 7-14-13, 19....

8. FATHER Full Name Leslie King

9. Post Office Omaha

10. Color or race wht. 11. Age at last birthday.....(Years)

12. Birthplace (city or place) Casper, Wyoming
(State or country)

13. Trade, profession or particular kind of work done, as splaner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Wool Merchant

14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

15. Date (Mo. and Yr.) last engaged in this work 19.... 16. Total time (years) spent in this work.....

OCCUPATION

17. MOTHER Full maiden name Dorothy Gardner

18. Post Office same

19. Color or race Wht. 20. Age at last birthday.....(Years)

21. Birthplace (city or place) Harvard, Illinois
(State or country)

22. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. hwf.

23. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.

24. Date (Mo. and Yr.) last engaged in this work 19.... 25. Total time (years) spent in the work.....

26. Number of children of this mother (at time of this birth) and including this child. (a) Born alive and now living..... (b) Born alive but now dead..... (c) Stillborn.....

27. If stillborn, period of gestation..... { months or weeks 28. Cause of stillbirth..... { Before labor..... During labor.....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at M. on the date above stated.
(Born alive) (Stillborn)

Signature O. S. Hoffman M.D.

Address

STATE LAW

Was silver solution instilled in each eye?.....

Filed with local registrar 7-15-13
Date

Registrar



I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the certificate of birth recorded in the City of Omaha, County of Douglas, State of Nebraska.

Dated this 25th day of February 1942.

[Signature]

Registrar

State of Michigan

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

I, FRED ROTH

Leslie King,
Change of Name
Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr.
register of said court, do hereby certify

that I have compared the attached copy of

Order of Change of Name

with the original record thereof, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, this 26th day of

February A. D. 19 42

Fred Roth

Probate Register.



Admission of said County for said county held in the Probate Court in the
County of _____ State of _____
and the name of said _____

Present _____ Judge of Probate

In the matter of the application of _____ to have
the name changed to _____

On reading and filing the application of _____

showing that _____ of the age of _____ years, and that
has been a resident of said county for one year immediately previous to filing said application and proving that
the name be changed by an order of said Court from _____

to _____

and satisfactory evidence has been filed in said court showing the
correctness of the information in making such application has been published as required by law and

also that the sum of three dollars has been paid to the county treasurer of said county and in appearing
by the substitution of the Court that there are good and sufficient reasons for such proposed change of
name and the same is not sought with any fraudulence or deception, it is therefore ordered that the name of

the applicant be and the same is hereby changed from _____

to _____ and that hereafter said applicant shall be
known by the name of _____

ROBERT J. BURTON
Judge of Probate

APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

APR 6 1942
, 19

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To: Ensign Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., D-V(P), USNR,
1011 Santa Cruz Drive,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Via: Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Chicago, Illinois.

Subject: Appointment in United States Naval Reserve. (PROBATIONARY)

Inclosure: (A) Commission.

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1. Having been appointed an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve to rank from April 16, 1942, the Bureau takes pleasure in transmitting herewith your commission, dated April 4, 1942. You are hereby assigned to the Volunteer Reserve for Special Service (Deck duties) effective on the date you execute acceptance and oath of office under your commission.

2. Your mobilization assignment will be as determined by the

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Copies to: Commandant, NINTH Naval District.

GERALD R. FORD
Chief of Bureau.
R. Haffes,
(By direction)



ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., do hereby accept the above appointment, and having been appointed an Ensign

in the United States Naval Reserve, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God. I understand that failure to complete any prescribed training course, or a review of my completed application regarded as unsatisfactory, will be considered sufficient cause for my discharge.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signature and official title)

APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

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APR 6 - 1942 , 19

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To: Ensign Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., D-V(P), USNR,
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Copy to:

Commandant, NINTH Naval District.

RANDALL JACOBS, Chief of Bureau.

H. Keafes.

(By direction)



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City of Detroit
State of Michigan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19

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(Signature)
Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
(Signature and official title)
D. G. Shea, Lt. E-3, USNR(Ret)

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APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

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APR 6 - 1942 , 19

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To: Ensign Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., D-V(P), USNR,
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Via: Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Chicago, Illinois.

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RANDALL JACOBS,
Chief of Bureau.

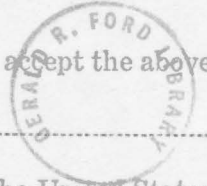
R. McAfee
R. McAfee

(By direction)

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same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that
I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.
I understand that failure to complete any prescribed training course,
or a review of my completed application regarded as unsatisfactory,
will be considered sufficient cause for my discharge.

City of Detroit }
State of Michigan } SS:

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
(Signature)
Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1942.

D. G. Shea, Lt. E-9 USNR (Ret.)
(Signature and official title)

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

141329

Ford, Gerald Rudolph, Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

April, 11, 1942

(Date)

Name of next of kin: Gerald R. Ford, Sr.

Dorothy G. Ford,

Father and Mother

(Relationship)

Permanent residence of next of kin:

Street and No. 1011 Santa Cruz

City or town Grand Rapids, Michigan

State Michigan

Emergency address of next of kin:

Street and No. 1011 Santa Cruz

City or town Grand Rapids

State Michigan

Gerald R. Ford Jr.

(Signature)

(Rank and corps)

(SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE)

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name FORD, Gerald Randolph Jr.

1011 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Print name, surname to the left)

April 13, 1942

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report: YES or NO

First Report

141329

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May 22, 1928 as extended by Acts approved August 27, 1940 and March 17, 1941 directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of the personnel on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list thereof when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who die of wounds or diseases not the result of their own misconduct, I give below the names and addresses of my wife and that of each of my children.

Not Married

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

None (Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

None (Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

None (Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

other

Dorothy Gardner Ford (Relationship)

1011 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependence exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

Father (Relationship)

Gerald Rudolph Ford Sr.

(Name in full)

1011 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Michigan

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gerald Rudolph Ford Sr.

Ensign D-V(P)2 (Name)

U. S. Navy

(Rank)

U. S. Naval Reserve.

Suscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of April 1942 I having the authority to administer oaths.

D. G. Shea, Lt. E-0, USNR (Ret)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be prepared in duplicate by Naval Reserve personnel upon first reporting for active duty; the original to be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation, and the copy to be retained with their records.

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Naval Service authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

THE
President of the United States of America.



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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, Jr. I do hereby point him

ENSIGN

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL 1942. 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 FOURTH day of APRIL in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and FORTY-TWO and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and SIXTY-SIXTH.

By the President:



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James Forrestal
Acting Secretary of the Navy

THE
President of the United States of America.



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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, Jr. I do appoint him
Lieutenant (junior grade)

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the
Sixteenth day of April 1942. 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 Twelfth day of May
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
Sixty-Sixth.

By the President:



FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

Ford, Gerald Rudolph Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

Ensign D-V(P) USNR

(Rank and corps)

May 16, 1942

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number No

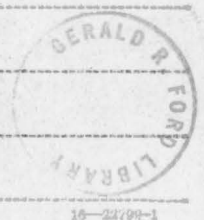
Mother No

(Yes or No)

Wife No

(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:



Name Ford, Gerald Rudolph

(Print name, surname to the left)

USNA, Annapolis, Md. May 16, 1942

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U.-S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 90 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

16-22799-1

Ford, Gerald Rudolph Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

May 10, 1942

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: Mr. & Mrs. Gerald R.

Ford

Father & Mother

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. 1011 Santa Cruz

City or town Grand Rapids,

State Michigan

Emergency address:

Street and No. Same

City or town _____

State _____

Gerald R. Rudolph Ford Jr.
Gerald Rudolph (Signature) Ford, Jr.

Ensign DV(P) USNR

(Rank and corps)

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In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

Any change since last report:

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
Gerald Rudolph (Name) Ford, Jr.

Ensign D-V(P) USNR, U. S. Navy.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th

day of May, 1942, I having authority to administer oaths.

P. L. High

P. L. HIGH
IT. COMDR., USN

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public. The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith." New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries. In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.



APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

MAY 15 1942, 19

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(NOW BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To: Lieutenant (jg) Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., D-V(P), USNR,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Appointment in United States Naval Reserve.

Inclosure: (A) Commission.

SUPERSEDES APPOINTMENT
AS ENSIGN D-V(P)
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NAVY DEPARTMENT
(NOT RECORDED)

1. Having been appointed a Lieutenant (jg)

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in the

United States Naval Reserve to rank from April 16, 1942
pleasure in transmitting herewith your commission, dated May 12, 1942

, the Bureau takes

You are hereby assigned to the Volunteer

Reserve for

Deck duties
effective on the date you execute acceptance and oath of office under your commission

~~Your mobilization assignment will be as determined by the~~

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Permanent Address:
1011 Santa Cruz Drive
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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RANDALL JACOBS,
Chief of Bureau

Copy to:
Commandant, NINTH Naval District

The Chief of Naval Personnel

H. L. Carstensen, Jr.
H. L. Carstensen, Jr.,
(By direction)

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., do hereby accept the above
appointment, and having been appointed a Lieutenant (jg)



in the United States
Naval Reserve, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the
United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that
I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me
God. I understand that failure to complete any prescribed training course, or a review
of my completed application regarded as unsatisfactory, will be considered sufficient
cause for my discharge.

U.S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
Chapel Hill, N. C.

ss: *Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.*
Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 19 42

John P. Graff
John P. Graff (Signature of Official) Ret.
Executive Officer

APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

, 19

Form 1051-74
11135-1

(FOR BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL)

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To: Lieutenant (jg) Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr., I-4(7), USNR,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Via: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Appointment in United States Naval Reserve.
Inclosure: (A) Commission.

EXPIRES AS MENTIONED IN (1)

(PROMOTIONARY)

1. Having been appointed a Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve to rank from April 16, 1942, the Bureau takes pleasure in transmitting herewith your commission, dated May 12, 1942. You are hereby assigned to the Volunteer Reserve for deck duties effective on the date you execute acceptance and oath of office under your commission.

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2. Your mobilization assignment will be as determined by the Permanent Address:
3011 Santa Cruz Drive
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copy to:
Commandant, NINTH Naval District



Chief of Bureau
The Chief of Naval Personnel

(By direction)

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr. do hereby accept the above appointment, and having been appointed a Lieutenant (jg)

in the United States Naval Reserve, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God. I understand that failure to complete my prescribed training course, or a review of my completed application regarded as unsatisfactory, will be considered sufficient cause for my discharge.

SS: _____

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

(Signature and official title)

UNIFORM GRATUITY

(Officers—Naval Reserve)

CHARGEABLE ADJUST.
"P. S. & T. 1942"

NO ERASURE OR
ALTERATION
PERMITTED

File No. 141522 (Officer's) June 3, 1942 (Date)
From: Ensign (Rank) FORD (Surname) Gerald (First) Emilph (Middle) Vol. D-V(P) U. S. N. R. (Org. MM. Vol.)
STATE (N. D.) U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C. (Ship or station) (Location)

To: BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS (Retainer Pay Division).

Via: (1) COMMANDING OFFICER.
(2) CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

1. I CERTIFY that I now have in my possession, and have had since May 23, 1942 (Date first qualified to certify), the uniforms required by Bureau of Navigation Manual and request to be reimbursed in the sum of \$ 100.00 for the purchase thereof, as provided by section 302 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, 52 Stat. 1180.

2. I CERTIFY that I am not drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States.

3. I CERTIFY that I qualified for the last uniform gratuity NONE (Date), and received it, either in cash or in kind, on NONE (Date)

GERALD E. FORD (Signature)

1st Endorsement U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C., June 3, 1942.

From: COMMANDING OFFICER.

To: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

Via: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

1. Forwarded.

JOHN P. CRAFT, (Signature) By direction.

2d Endorsement Naval Personnel.

July 10, 1942

From: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

To: THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS.

1. The records of this Bureau show that the above-named officer is entitled to be paid \$ 100.00 by reason of having met the requirements of section 302 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as follows:

(a) (Initial payment) Reported for active duty April 20, 1942 (Date)

(b) (Subsequent payments) Completed required drills or training duty OT (Date)

RANDALL JACOBS, The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

By direction W S Hertrals

Stamp: 10 13 42
MAINTENANCE SECTION

Leave spaces at the right blank. Check No. _____ (Date) Symbol No. _____
Amount, \$ _____ Appns. 19 _____

Address - Communications
to Commanding Officer and
Refer to:

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U. S. NAVY PRE FLIGHT SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

August 13, 1942.

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OFFICE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
NAVY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED

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From: Lieut. (jg) Gerald R. Ford, Jr., D-V(P), USNR.
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via : Commanding Officer.

Subject: Change of Classification - Request information
regarding.

1. Information is requested as to whether my classification has been changed from D-V(P) to D-V(S).
2. I have received no notification to this effect.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT:

U.S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

August 13, 1942.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1. Forwarded.

John P. Graff
JOHN P. GRAFF,
by direction.



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August 28, 1942.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieut. (jg) Gerald E. FORD, Jr., D-V(S), USNR.
Via: The Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
Subject: Transfer to Class D-V(S), USNR.

Reference: (a) Your ltr., NC125(NG), P20-2/CO, dated
August 13, 1942, with endorsement thereon.

1. Receipt of reference (a) is acknowledged.
2. You are hereby transferred, effective April 16, 1942,
from Class D-V(P) to Class D-V(S), U. S. N. R.

RANDALL JACOBS,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

C. R. Dudley,
By direction.

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FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieut. (jg) D-V(P) USNR
(Rank and corps)

November 28, 1942
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(Note.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

Number None

Mother No
(Yes or No)

Wife No
(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Print name, surname to the left)

Chapel Hill, N.C. November 28, 1942
(Place) (Date)

Any change since last report: YES NO
(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 72th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer, surname first)

November 28, 1942
(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin: _____

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Emergency address:

Street and No. _____

City or town _____

State _____

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
(Signature)

Lieut. (jg.) D-V(5) U.S.N.R.
(Rank and corps)

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Herald Rudolph Ford Jr.

(Name)

Lieut. (j.g.) D-45, U. S. Navy.

(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____, 19____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

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New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries. In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Address all communications
to Commanding Officer and
Refer to:

U. S. NAVY PRE FLIGHT SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

OR: P17-2/00
141529

6 March 1943

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From: Lieutenant Gerald R. Ford, Jr., D-V(S), USNR.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via: The Commanding Officer.
Subject: Acknowledgment of Temporary Promotion.
Reference: (a) AlNav 37 of 1943.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged for temporary promotion to Lieutenant, D-V(S), USNR, contained in reference (a), with rank and pay and allowance from March 1, 1943.

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Naval Reserve Register Section	
A	<i>[Signature]</i>
B	<i>[Signature]</i>
C	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Gerald R. Ford Jr

GERALD R. FORD, Jr.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

U.S. NAVY PRE FLIGHT SCHOOL
Chapel Hill, N.C.
8 March 1943

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.

1; Forwarded.



John P. Graff
JOHN P. GRAFF

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Get out and initial ...

Ford, Gerald R., Jr.

(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieut. D-V(S)

(Rank and corps)

March 31, 1943

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

x None

Mother (Yes or No)

Wife (Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name Ford, Gerald R., Jr.

(Print name, surname to the left)

Chapel Hill, N.C. March 31, 1943

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

(OVER)

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

Ford, Gerald R., Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

March 31, 1943

(Date)

Any change since last report:

~~YES~~ NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

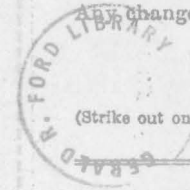
Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr. (Signature)

Lieutenant D-V(S)

(Rank and corps)

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Ford, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer, not to be filled in)

March 31, 1942
(Date)

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Name of post of duty

(Signature)

Personal residence

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address

City or town

State

City or town

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 20, 1938, the following dependent relative is designated as beneficiary under the said act: (Name in full) (Relationship) (Address) (Signature of grantor) (Date)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Name)

, U. S. Navy.

(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____, 19____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

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New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Ford, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer, not to be filled in)

March 31, 1942
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1938

Under the Act of June 10, 1938, the following dependent relative is designated as beneficiary under the said act: (Name in full) (Relationship) (Address) (Signature of grantor) (Date)

(Name)

(Rank)

(Signature)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

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(Name)

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(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

(Name)

FORD, Gerald Rudolph, Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

Lieut. D-V(S)

(Rank and corps)

May 25, 1943

(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF JUNE 10, 1922

(Note.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

NONE

Mother

(Yes or No)

Wife

(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name FORD, Gerald Rudolph, Jr.

(Print name, surname to the left)

Chapel Hill, N.C.

(Place)

May 25, 1943

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1921, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

NOT MARRIED

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

(OVER)

16-22709-1

REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

FORD, Gerald Rudolph, Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

May 25, 1943

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

Mother and father

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No. 1011 Santa Cruz Drive

City or town Grand Rapids

State Michigan

Emergency address:

Street and No. 1011 Santa Cruz Drive

City or town Grand Rapids

State Michigan

Gerald R. Ford Jr. (Signature)

Lieut. D-V(S) U.S.N.R.

(Rank and corps)

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BENEFICIARY SLIP

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative; my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Name)

U. S. Navy.

(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of _____, 19 _____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

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In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Insurance Form 355

Allotment of \$22.70 for Indefinite number of months. Pay premiums registered at U.S.S. MONTNEY, first payment October, 1943

R.L. BRIGHTMAN
Lt(jg)SC, USNR.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE FROM FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM POLICY TO ORDINARY LIFE, TWENTY-PAYMENT LIFE, OR THIRTY-PAYMENT LIFE POLICY

(Read instructions on reverse side before completing this form) USE INK OR TYPE

Name of Insured

Gerald Rudolph FORD, Jr.

File N Not Available

Address

1011 Santa Cruz Drive
(Street and number)

Grand Rapids
(City)

Michigan
(State)

N Not Available
(Policy to be changed)

In accordance with the regulations of the Veterans Administration, I hereby surrender my policy N Not Available, the amount of \$ 10,000., with all claims thereunder, for the purpose of changing the plan from FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM PLAN to:

Plan now desired	Amount of insurance	Mode of premium payment	Effective date
20 Pay Life	10,000.	Monthly Allotment	August 12, 1942
		1st Pay 10/43	

The effective date must be established as of a date prior to the expiration of the five-year term period and all requirements covering the change completed while the insurance is in force. It is agreed that if the effective date of the new policy is not specified by the insured, this date will be established as of the due date of the next premium; i. e., if the premium for the month in which the application is submitted has not been paid, the effective date will be the due date of that premium; if the premium for the month in which the application is submitted has been paid, the effective date will be established as of the due date of the premium for the following month.

Unless otherwise specified, the beneficiary or beneficiaries on the new policy will remain the same as on the Five-Year Level Premium Term Policy.

I enclose herewith remittance payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES by (check, money order, draft) in the amount of \$ 10,000., to cover the premium at my attained age on the plan and amount of insurance selected.

Signed at U.S.S. MONTNEY on this, the 4th day of October, 1943

Signature of witness R. L. BRIGHTMAN

Lt. (jg) SC-V(O) USNR

(Rank and organization if in service)

Signature of insured

(Do not print)

Address

c/o Fleet Post Office
(Street and number)
San Francisco, Calif.
(Post office and State)

Lt. D-V(S) USNR
(Rank and organization if in service)

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH THE POLICY, AND A REMITTANCE SUFFICIENT TO COVER AT LEAST ONE MONTHLY PREMIUM ON THE AMOUNT AND PLAN OF INSURANCE SELECTED, MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE FIVE-YEAR TERM PERIOD.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. National Service Life Insurance on the Five-Year Level Premium Term plan may be exchanged at any time, after it has been in force for one year and within the five-year term period, upon complete surrender of the policy, while it is in force on a premium paying basis, without physical examination, for National Service Life Insurance in the same or less amount, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000, on the Ordinary Life, Twenty-Payment Life, or Thirty-Payment Life plan in accordance with the following conditions and privileges:

(A) EXCHANGE OF A FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM POLICY AS OF A CURRENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

The new policy selected may be effective as of the date any current premium becomes due on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy, upon application and timely payment, within the five-year term period, of at least the monthly premium for the plan and amount of insurance selected. The premium rate on the new policy will be the rate for the then attained age of the insured (i. e., the age of the insured on his birthday nearest the effective date of the new policy selected). The reserve, if any, on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy will be allowed as a credit on the first premium on the new policy. If this option is selected, it is necessary that premiums shall have been paid through the month immediately preceding the current monthly premium due date on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy.

(B) EXCHANGE OF A FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM POLICY AS OF A DATE PRIOR TO A CURRENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

The new policy selected may be effective as of the date any premium has become due on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy, including the effective date of such policy, upon application and timely payment, within the five-year term period, of at least the current monthly premium and the reserve on the new policy selected less the reserve, if any, on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy. The premium rate on the new policy will be the rate for the attained age of the insured (i. e., the age of the insured on his birthday nearest the effective date of the new policy selected). The insured will be appropriately advised by the Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., of the amount of the reserve necessary to complete the change under this provision.

NOTE.—In accordance with section 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, the new policy selected cannot be made effective as of a date later than the due date of the monthly premium for the sixtieth (60th) month on the Five-Year Level Premium Term policy.

2. CONTINUANCE OF FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM INSURANCE NOT EXCHANGED TO OTHER PLANS OF INSURANCE.

If the insured does not exchange the full amount of insurance on the Five-Year Level Premium Term plan for other plans of insurance and desires to retain in force the remainder or part of such insurance within the original five-year term period, he is privileged to continue such insurance in force, in an amount not less than \$1,000, in multiples of \$500, by continuing to pay the premiums as they become due on the reduced amount of the Five-Year Level Premium Term insurance to be retained in force. ALL FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM INSURANCE SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE FIVE-YEAR TERM PERIOD.

3. Under "MODE OF PREMIUM PAYMENT" state if premiums are to be paid on the monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual basis.

4. The signature of the insured must be in ink and witnessed by a responsible and disinterested person.

5. For premium rates for the insured's age nearest birthday anniversary on the new policy of insurance selected, see Insurance Form 398.

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ORDINARY LIFE PLAN, TWENTY-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN, OR THIRTY-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN, FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM POLICY TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR CHANGE OF PREMIUM SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE FROM

FORD, Gerald R., Jr.

(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieut., D-V(S), USNR.

(Rank and corps)

10 APR 1944

(Date)

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Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as married children under 21 years of age, or the mother of she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.

None.

Mother

(Yes or No)

Wife

(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

141329 BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name FORD, Gerald R., Jr.

(Print name, surname to the left)

(Place)

(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 23, 1928 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. O. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 16, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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141329 REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

FORD, Gerald R., Jr.

(Name of officer, surname first)

10 APR 1944

(Date)



Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (Signature)

Lieutenant D-V(S) U.S.N.R. (Rank and corps)

CV126/117-2/30
Serial: 655

U. S. S. MONTEREY

20 NOV 1944
28 November 1944.

From: The Reporting Senior
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel, Attention Pers 3123.
Subject: Recommended Reclassification in the case of
Lieutenant Gerald R. FORD, Jr., D-V(S), USNR,
(BuPers Jacket No. 141329).
Reference: (a) BuPers Circular Letter 298-44 dated 28 September 1944.

1. Lieutenant FORD was ordered to the MONTEREY as Athletic Officer. He was assigned additional duty as Assistant Navigator and is fully qualified for general service, deck, classification. Inasmuch as Lieutenant FORD is an athletic officer trained under the Bureau of Aeronautics athletic program, he has been recommended for the classification general service, aviation, non-flying and deck. It is understood that this recommendation is in line with the Bureau of Aeronautics' desires, as the Bureau of Aeronautics wishes to retain these officers Athletic Officers in the aviation training program.

2. In any case, Lieutenant FORD is fully qualified for an unlimited, deck classification. If the recommended reclassification of (AD) is not in accordance with the Bureau's policy, then Lieutenant FORD should be classified (D).

S.H. Ingersoll
S.H. INGERSOLL,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Commanding.



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FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer; surname first)

Lieutenant (AD), USNR.
(Rank and corps)

24 December 1944
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF
JUNE 10, 1922

(NOTE.—The Act of June 10, 1922, defines the term "dependent" as a lawful wife, unmarried children under 21 years of age, or the mother of an officer provided she is in fact dependent on him for her chief support.)

None

(Yes or No)

(Yes or No)

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

BENEFICIARY SLIP

Name FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Print name, surname to the left)

SFO., SanFran., Calif. 12-24-44
(Place) (Date)

Any change since last report:
YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824), as amended by the Act of May 22, 1923 (45 Stat. 710; U. S. C. Title 34, Sec. 943), as further amended by Public Law 10, 77th Congress, approved March 17, 1941, directing the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse, on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, or officer, aviation cadet, midshipman, nurse, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the U. S. Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and that of each of my children:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Address of child)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

INSTRUCTIONS

*State briefly wherein dependency exists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.

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REPORT OF NEXT OF KIN

FORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer, surname first)

24 December 1944
(Date)

Any change since last report:

YES or NO

(Strike out one; if no change, do not fill out remainder of this report)

Name of next of kin:

(Relationship)

Permanent residence:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Emergency address:

Street and No.

City or town

State

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
(Signature)

Lieutenant, (AD), USNR.
(Rank and corps)

TORD, Gerald R., Jr.
(Name of officer, surname first)

Lieutenant (AD), USNR
(Rank and grade)

24 December 1944
(Date)

REPORT OF DEPENDENTS UNDER ACT OF
JUNE 16, 1932

NOTE—The Act of June 16, 1932, defines the term "dependents" as a person who, according to the Act, is dependent on the member of the service, and is not dependent on any other person.

None

Age and sex of each child under 21 years of age:

In the event that payment cannot be made to the above-named dependent relative, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative, my

(Relationship)

(Name in full)

(Address)

* State briefly wherein dependency exists.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
(Name)

Lieutenant (AD), U. S. Navy. R.
(Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of _____, 19____, I having authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change of status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

(To be furnished when claimant is out of the service)
AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESSES

ss:

Personally appeared before me _____

and _____, who, first being sworn, declare that they have been for _____ years acquainted with the said _____ and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration; that they are not related to him, and have no interest whatever in the above claim; that their knowledge of the applicant was derived _____

(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____

this _____ day of _____, 19____

[SEAL]

(Notary public)

U. S. _____, 19____

This claim has been adjusted on my rolls for the current quarter. Pay Roll No. _____
or: Paid by check No. _____, dated _____, on the Treasurer of the United States, and for \$_____

17 Mar 1945

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BU PERS CIRCULAR
 LETTER 298-44, THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS OFFICER
 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AD

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Ford
 PERS. 3123

NAME	BUREAU OLD CLASSIF.		C. O. OLD CLASSIF.		C. O. RECOMMENDATION		BUREAU RECOMMENDATION	
	ORB GERALD P JR	D-VS	D-VS	AD				
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	CONTROL NUMBER		MO.	DAY	RANK CODE	BIRTH YEAR	FILE NO.	
			DATE					

- 1) Present duty station pre-flight St Mary's College
- 2) Athletic officer pre-flight schools
- 3) qualified to stand watch underway
- 4) 18 months duty on (CVL 6)
 concur with Co. assign AD

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W. Ford

- 1. O qualified to stand watch officer
- 2. Final Assign AD
W. Ford



**FINISHED
 FILE
 PERS 31239**

WHITE COPY - CORRESPONDENCE JACKET
 YELLOW COPY - QUALIFICATIONS JACKET

RANK CODE LEGEND

- ADMIRAL
- 1 CAPTAIN
- 3 LT. COMMANDER
- 5 LIEUTENANT (JG)
- 8 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
- COMMODORE
- 2 COMMANDER
- 4 LIEUTENANT
- 6 ENSIGN
- 9 WARRANT OFFICER

REPORT OF BENEFICIARIES

NA 1-801 (1-45)

OFFICER ENLISTED

30 June 1945

(Date)

FORD, Gerald Rudolph, Jr.

(Last name) (First) (Middle)

141329

(File or service number)

Lieut. (AD), USNR

(Rank or rate and classification)

U.S. NAPTIC, NAS Glenview, Illinois

(Ship or station)

To carry out the provisions of the acts approved 4 June 1920, 22 May 1928, 12 May 1930, and 17 March 1941, and acts amendatory thereof directing the payment of 6 months' pay to the widow, children, or dependent relative of any of the personnel on the active list of the Regular Navy, or on the retired list when on active duty, or of any of the personnel of the Naval Reserve called or ordered into active naval service by the Federal Government for extended naval service in excess of 30 days, who dies of wounds or disease not the result of his or her own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife or husband and that of each of my children:

Not married

(Full name of wife or husband; if not married, so state)

(Address of wife or husband)

none

(Full name of child; if none, so state)

(Date of birth)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child)

(Date of birth)

(Address of child)

(Full name of child)

(Date of birth)

(Address of child)

In the event that I am not survived by a wife (or husband) or child, or in the event of their decease prior to payment and collection of the gratuity, I then designate the following person as my dependent beneficiary under the act:

Mrs. Dorothy Gardner Ford, Sr.

(Name in full)

1011 Santa Cruz Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Address)

Mother

(Relationship)

In the event of the death of the above-named beneficiary before payment and collection of the gratuity, I then designate the following person as my dependent beneficiary under the act:

Gerald R. Ford, Sr.

(Name in full)

1011 Santa Cruz, Dr. Grand Rapids, Mich.

(Address)

Father

(Relationship)

*The acts state that death gratuity must be paid to the surviving wife (or husband) or children, if any. In the event of leaving no wife or children, it may then be paid to a designated dependent beneficiary. Every member of the service, whether married or not, should designate a beneficiary (and an alternate, in case of prior death of the primary beneficiary). Failure to make such designation may result in nonpayment of the gratuity. Such designation does not affect payment to a surviving wife (or husband) or children.

INSTRUCTIONS

[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the page, including instructions and a circular stamp with the name 'FORD' and 'GRAND RAPIDS MICH' visible.]

I CERTIFY that I will inform the Bureau of Naval Personnel via my commanding officer immediately of any changes in marital status, or conditions of dependency, or of voluntary occupancy of public quarters by my dependents.

I CERTIFY that there has been no change in condition of dependency between 13 April 1942 and current date.
(Date of last report of beneficiaries)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th

day of July, 19 45, I having authority to administer oaths.

Thomas A. Rogers Lt. Comdr. USN
(Signature) (Rank)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries must be stated carefully. If a married woman, her own given name should be stated; thus: "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

This slip shall be made out and handled as follows:

Officer, Navy: Forward to Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Nurse: Forward to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Enlisted men, Navy: In duplicate; one copy to Bureau of Naval Personnel, one copy secured inside service record. In cases of men entitled to money allowances for quarters for enlisted men with dependents, two additional copies, bearing the required certificate, to the Disbursing Officer.

New beneficiary slips shall be executed and forwarded as above in all cases of change in status of the grantor or in that of his or her beneficiaries.

In any event, payment will be made to the widow or children, if any, whether designated or not.

Normally casualty notification will be sent to all the beneficiaries designated on this form. If, by reason of unusual circumstances, other special arrangements are desired, a statement should be attached setting forth full instructions including full names, addresses, and relationships.

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

FILE NUMBER	NAME			CLASS	APPOINTED TO
141329	FORD GERALD R JR			AD	LCDR
DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF RANK	CIRC. LTR.	ALNAV.	NUMBER	DATED
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Subject to the conditions stated below, the above individual was appointed by the President to the rank indicated above, for temporary service.

In the event all stated conditions be met, the appointment (unless expressly declined) is to be regarded for all purposes as having been accepted on the date made, *without formal acceptance or oath of office*, as provided in Section 5 of an Act of Congress approved June 30, 1942, (Public No. 639 — 77th Congress).

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH APPOINTMENT WOULD NOT BE EFFECTED:

1. Physical disqualification.
2. Withheld by commanding officer.
3. Declined.
4.
 - (a) Under treatment in hospital;
 - (b) On sick leave;
 - (c) Missing;
 - (d) Prisoner of war.

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NOTE: The effectiveness of this appointment must be verified by other correspondence in the officer's correspondence jacket unless notation appears hereon indicating appointment not effected.

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OFFICER PROMOTION
SECTION



NAVAL AIR TRAINING COMMAND
CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR PRIMARY TRAINING
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
Glenview, Illinois

CNAPrimTra
NM58-1/P17-2/00
PT-2/msd
OCT 11 1945

From: Lieutenant Commander Gerald Rudolph FORD, (AD), USNR (141329).
To: Chief of Naval Personnel.

Via: CNAPrimTra

1. I acknowledge receipt of notice of appointment to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, for temporary service made by the President 3 October 1945.
2. Notice of this temporary appointment was made by my reporting senior pursuant to the authority contained in ALNAV 317-45 and BuPers CIRLTR 222-43 dated 29 Oct. 1943. By BuPers file number is 141329.
3. This temporary appointment has not and will not be declined by me.
4. Two (2) certified copies of this letter are being furnished by me to the Disbursing Officer carrying my accounts.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
GERALD R. FORD.

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CNAPrimTra NM58-1/P17-2/00 PT-3/msd

18881

Serial no.:

12 OCT 1945

From: CNAPrimTra.
To: BuPers.

1. Forwarded.

By direction of CNAPrimTra.

cc:
Disbursing Officer, NAS Glenview (2)
Officer's file jacket (1)

J. A. Burnham
J. A. BURNHAM,
Lt., USNR,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



CLAIM FOR CASH REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY LOST BY MILITARY PERSONNEL IN A MARINE OR AIRCRAFT DISASTER OR DUE TO OPERATIONS OF WAR

I, Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Lt. Comdr., USNR, HEREBY CERTIFY that the below list is a correct list of the articles (Name, rank, and branch of service) destroyed in the disaster to the U.S.N. JRB-4, BuAer #90548, occurring on or about 1933 5 October, 1945; that such destruction was due to * fire which demolished this aircraft.

and was without fault or negligence on my part, and that no other claim for reimbursement for loss of articles listed hereon has been or will be submitted.

Number of articles	Name of articles	Purchase price of each		Approximate time in use	Value of each when lost or destroyed		If damaged only, estimated damage sustained	ALLOWED VALUE (As established by BuPers)	
1	Grey wool gaberdine officer's uniform	35	00	3 mos.	35	00		17	50
1	Grey shoulder boards	2	75	3 mos.	2	75		2	40
1	Campaign ribbons and battle stars	1	75	3 mos.	1	75		1	60
1	set Buttons		75	3 mos.		75		0	75
1	Overseas Cap	2	10	3 mos.	2	10		1	30
1	Cap device	2	50	3 mos.	2	50		2	05
1	Lieutenant's insignia	1	25	3 mos.	1	25		0	75
1	Topcoat (Navy blue)	50	00	3 yrs.	50	00		35	00
								Total value allowed \$ 61 35	

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CERTIFICATE 1.
CERTIFICATE 2.
CERTIFICATE 3.

My pay accounts are now carried on the rolls of NAPTC, NAS, Glenview, Illinois.
Or, if out of the service, My post-office address is 1011 Santa Cruz Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., Lt. Comdr., USNR
(Full-name signature and rank and branch of service)

NAS
Glenview, Illinois ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1945
W.O. Timberlake, Lt. USNR
(Signature of naval officer and his rank)



From: ComNine 24 October 1945
(Adjudicating authority)

To: Disbursing Officer
The articles for which value is allowed are decided to be useful and proper for the claimant while engaged in the public service in line of duty and are such as are required by the U. S. Naval Regulations and in force at the time of the loss or destruction for claimant in line of duty. Claim is allowed for the total value of \$61.35, for which amount it is requested claimant be reimbursed.
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, District Legal Officer.

Paid by { Check No. _____, dated _____, 19____, for \$_____, on Treasurer of the United States in favor of above-named claimant.
Cash \$_____, on _____, 19____ Payee: _____
(Sign original only)

This form is to be filled out in triplicate and on the typewriter whenever practicable. The original will be complete as to certificates 1 and 2 (on the face of the form) or as to the affidavit (on the reverse of the form), as may be appropriate. The duplicates will, in no case, have any certificate or affidavit executed. When the original has been properly filled out, forward with duplicate and triplicate, to the adjudicating authority.
* 1. "The operations of war." 2. "Shipwreck or other disaster" (stating its character). 3. "Shipment made on board an unseaworthy vessel by order of an officer authorized to give such order or direct such shipment." 4. Due to attention given to "the saving of lives of others or of property belonging to the United States" (stating which).
10-25857-2

(To be furnished when a claimant is out of the service)
AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESSES

ss:

Personally appeared before me _____
and _____, who, first being sworn, declare that
they have been for _____ years acquainted with the said _____
and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration; that they are not related to him,
and have no interest whatever in the above claim; that their knowledge of the applicant was derived _____

(Signatures of witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____
this _____ day of _____, 19____

[SEAL]

(Notary public)

16-23357-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1943
at _____

The articles on which value is allowed are detailed to be useful and proper for the claimant while engaged in the public service in line of duty and are subject to the U.S. Government's regulations and in force at the time of the loss or destruction for which amount is requested claimant be reimbursed for which amount is requested claimant be reimbursed.

WILLIAM S. THOMAS, District Marshal, Office _____

Check No. _____ dated _____ 19____
State in favor of _____

141329

This form to be completed by officers being processed for release to inactive duty.

DATE 12 January 1946

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify the following:

- (a) My home address of record is _____
1011 Santa Cruz Drive Grand Rapids Michigan
- (b) I was ordered to active duty from (place) _____
same
- (c) To the best of my knowledge total amount of leave taken is _____
70 days

I desire my personal mail to be forwarded to _____
same

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
 (Signature)
 Gerald R Ford Jr
 Lt Cdr

 (Rank)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1946,
I have authority to administer oaths.

C G Barrett Lt Cdr.
 (Signature) (Rank)
 C G Barrett Lt Cdr



V. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OFFICE OF NAVAL AIR RESERVE TRAINING
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
Glenview, Illinois

14 January 1946
(date)

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify that my home of record at the time I was called to active duty was Grand Rapids, Michigan; that the (city and state) place from which I was ordered to active duty was Grand Rapids, Michigan; and that I have taken a total of 70 days leave of absence as an officer.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing paragraph are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signed:

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr.
Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr. Lt. Comdr. 141329 AD USNR
Type: Name Rank, File No. Class

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of

January

1946, I having authority to administer oaths:

GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY

John P. Garcia Legal, USNR
Name Rank

I desire that my personal mail be forwarded to the following address: 1011 Santa Cruz Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan

SIGNED:

Gerald R. Ford Jr.

Orig. To Officer

cc: Et Pers
File

5-7-46
(Date)

From: Chief of Field Branch
To : Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
(Special Payments Division) Field Branch
Cleveland, Ohio

Subject: Subsequent Uniform Gratuity

Reference: ALNAV 14-15

1. I hereby submit claim for payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) Uniform Gratuity, having last been entitled to a Uniform Gratuity of 100. on 4-20-42
(\$100. or \$50. (Date)

and having performed active duty continuously since 4-20-42 except as follows: _____
(Date) State periods of _____

active duty separately as occurring if not continuous, or

insert none.)

2.

Sgt. Kenneth R. St. Andrew D 141329
Surname First Middle Rank File Number

3.

Check should be mailed to:

Kenneth R. St. Andrew Jr.
500 Michigan Trust Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Filed in triplicate:

15/ Kenneth R. St. Andrew Jr.
(Signed)

UG DOV No. _____
CHECK No. 211072
PAID OCT 21 1946 \$50.00
APPN: 176 0405 NR-46
E. C. 7110 O. C. 018
CTE WARRINER SYM. 563-320
FIELD BRANCH, BU. S&A



ROGER C. BUTTERFIELD
JULIUS H. AMBERG
R. DALE LAW
PHILIP W. BUCHEN
GERALD R. FORD, JR.
NIEL A. WEATHERS
ROBERT W. RICHARDSON
DAVID H. AMBERG

BUTTERFIELD, AMBERG, LAW & BUCHEN
ATTORNEYS

MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS 2, MICHIGAN

Date: 11 November, 1948

From: FORD, Gerald Rudolf, Jr., (A.D. 141329 USNR)
330 Washington Street, S. E.,
Grand Rapids 3, Michigan.

To: Bureau of Naval Personnel

Subj.: Change of address.

1. I hereby give notice of change of residence address from 1011 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to 330 Washington Street, S. E., Grand Rapids 3, Michigan.

Gerald R. Ford Jr



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ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT IN
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

From 3033 Gerald Ford, Jr. LTJG (D) 14202 (USNR)
(name) (rank) (classification) (file number)

383 Washington St., Grand Rapids 5, Michigan 9th Naval District
(home address) (naval district)

To: The Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers - 3211).

Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Surface Battalion 2-24
(reporting senior and unit designation, and/or respective Commandant)

Ref: (a) Permanent Appointments and Rank Status of Officers of the U.S. Naval Reserve - dated 1 July 1948.

1. I acknowledge receipt of notice of permanent appointment in the United States Naval Reserve, made by the President as indicated in reference (a) and effective on the execution of the following:

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gerald R. Ford, Jr., having been appointed to the permanent grade of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, do hereby accept such appointment, and so solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
(signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1948.

R. J. Barclay, USN, USNR
Commanding Officer, Surface Battalion
(signature and official title)
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF HIGHER GRADE IN
THE NAVAL RESERVE BY VIRTUE OF P. L. 305

I, Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Having served in the higher grade indicated in reference (a), do hereby acknowledge receipt of notification that I have the grade of Lieutenant Commander subject to the provisions of Public Law 188-77th Congress, as amended by Public Law 305-79th Congress.

Gerald R. Ford Jr.
(signature)

- cc: Forward original only to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers - 3211).
- Forward two certified copies to respective Commandant.
- Forward two certified copies to Disbursing Officer making payment of drill pay, or active duty day, if applicable.
- Retain copy for personal file.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT: DATE November, 1948

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Surface Battalion 2-24
(reporting senior and unit designation, and/or respective Commandant)

To : The Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers - 3211).

1. Forwarded, certifying the requirements of subparagraph 3, paragraph 1, reference (a) have been met.

R. J. Barclay
R. J. BARCLAY, CDR, USNR.
(signature)



CERTIFIED TO BE A
TRUE COPY

Gerald R. Ford Jr.

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE OF PERMANENT APPOINTMENT IN
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

From FORD, Gerald Rudolf, Jr., LCDR (D) 141329, USNR,
(name) (rank) (classification) (file number)
330 Washington St., Grand Rapids 5, Michigan 9th Naval District
(home address) (naval district)

To: The Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers - 3211).

Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve, Surface Battalion 9-24
(reporting senior and unit designation, and/or respective Commandant)

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Gerald R. Ford Jr
(signature)

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(signature and official title)
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT: DATE November, 1948.

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Surface Battalion 9-24
(reporting senior and unit designation, and/or respective Commandant)

To : The Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers - 3211).

1. Forwarded, certifying the requirements of subparagraph 3, paragraph 1, of reference (a) have been met.

R. J. Barclay
K. J. BARCLAY, CDR, USNR.
(signature)



CERTIFIED TO BE A
TRUE COPY

Refer to Pers 3211 IN BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Washington 25, D.C.

17 December 1948.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Commandant, NINTH Naval District.
Great Lakes, Illinois.

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Via:

Subj: Permanent Appointments and Rank Status of
Officers of the USNR (NavPers 15793 dated
1 July 1948)

Refs: (a) Acceptance and Oath of Office of Permanent
Appointment in the USNR.
(b) Permanent Appointments of USNR Officers,
NavPers 15793 dated 1 July 1948.

Encl: Subject appointment.

1. The enclosed acceptance and Oath of Office form(s)
are returned for correction and completion and resubmission
for the following reason(s) checked below.

For your signature.

For the reporting senior's signature.

For completion of endorsement 1.

Reference (a) is null and void and is returned herewith
since you hold a permanent appointment in the rank of _____
and are excepted from appointive
authority of NavPers 15793.

Official title of officer administering oath.

To be submitted on Form NavPers 357.

Rank stated in part 1 should be _____

To be sworn to before an officer authorized to
administer oaths (other than yourself.)

2. Your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the Chief
of Naval Personnel's letter contained in reference (b).

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

R. R. McMAHON,
By direction.

R. R. McMahon



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141329
17 Mar 1955

My dear Mr. Ford:

Information has been received that you have not been issued the medals to which you are entitled for your World War II service with the Navy. Accordingly, a review of your record indicates you are eligible for the following awards:

- American Campaign Medal
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two bronze stars

The American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

The Philippine Liberation Ribbon is an award of the Philippine Government and is not issued by the United States Government. However, the ribbon bar may be purchased from stores which sell military supplies. No medal is authorized for this award.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

D. C. HAMBERGER
Captain, USN
Director, Medals and Awards

Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Encl: (1) Three medals



GERALD R. FORD, JR.
FIFTH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN
WASHINGTON, D. C., ADDRESS:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ADDRESS:
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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December 27, 1956

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Chief
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

REC'D PERG 124

DEC 28 1956

Dear Sir:

You are authorized to release to the Sergeant
at Arms of the House of Representatives, a statement
in duplicate of my active service in the U. S. Navy.

It is requested that this statement, which is
to be used in connection with Congressional retirement
credits, be furnished directly to the Sergeant at Arms,
House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

G. R. Ford
Member of Congress

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My dear Mr. Johnson:

The following verification of the naval service of the Honorable Gerald Rudolph Ford, Junior, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, is furnished as requested by his letter of 27 December 1956.

Born: 14 July 1913 in Omaha, Nebraska

Entered naval service on 13 April 1942 as Ensign, United States Naval Reserve; 20 April 1942 reported for active duty; 2 June 1942 appointed Lieutenant (junior grade); 1 March 1943 appointed Lieutenant for temporary service; 3 October 1945 appointed Lieutenant Commander for temporary service; 23 February 1946 released from active duty under honorable conditions.

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Active duty: From 20 April 1942 to 23 February 1946

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

R. W. CURTIS
Captain, U. S. Navy
Assistant Chief for Records

21 DEC 1956

Mr. Zeake W. Johnson, Jr.
Sergeant at Arms
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.



Honorable Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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PERS-B731-
141329/1351
28 JUN 1963

From: Secretary of the Navy

To: LCDR GERALD R FORD JR USNR

Via: Commandant, NINTH Naval District

Subj: Acceptance of resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve

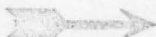
Ref: (a) Your resignation OF 17 MAY 1963

Encl: (1) Honorable discharge certificate

1. In accordance with your request contained in reference (a), and by direction of the President, your resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve is hereby accepted under honorable conditions, effective this date.
2. The Navy Department at this time expresses its appreciation of your past services and trusts that you will continue your interest in the naval service.

PAUL S. FAY, JR.
UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.
20-043-7H-



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Honorable Discharge



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify

that

LCDR. GERALD R FORD JR USNR

141329/1355

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Navy

on the 28TH *day of* JUNE 1963

This certificate is awarded

as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

PAUL B. FAY, JR.
UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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PERS-B731-

141329/1355

28 JUN 1963

From: Secretary of the Navy

To: LCDR GERALD R FORD JR USNR

Via: Commandant, NINTH Naval District

Subj: Acceptance of resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve

Ref: (a) Your resignation OF 17 MAY 1963

Encl: (1) Honorable discharge certificate

1. In accordance with your request contained in reference (a), and by direction of the President, your resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve is hereby accepted under honorable conditions, effective this date.
2. The Navy Department at this time expresses its appreciation of your past services and trusts that you will continue your naval service.

UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.
20-043-7H-



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on SECNAV ltr Pers-B731 of 28 June 1963

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center,
U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland
To: LCDR Gerald R. FORD, Jr., USNR
1624 Sherman Street, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Subj: Acceptance of resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve

Encl: (2) Officer Service Record

1. Forwarded.
2. Current directives require that an officer's service record be delivered to him upon resignation and discharge. Accordingly, enclosure (2) is forwarded for your retention.
3. The Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Manpower Center, desires to add his expression of appreciation to that of the Secretary of the Navy and offers his best wishes for success in your future endeavors.
4. You are requested to return your identification card to this Center for proper disposition.

Robert Feiten
ROBERT FEITEN *ju*

Copy to:
BUFERS (Pers-B872)
BUFERS (Pers-E22)



351 Cannon Office Building

Washington, D. C.
(Present Address)

May 17, 1963
(Date)

From: LCDR Gerald R. Ford USNR 141329/1355
(Rank) (Full Name) (Corps) (File No. and Designator)

To: Secretary of the Navy

Via: (1) Commandant, _____ Naval District
(2) Chief of Naval Personnel

Subj: Resignation from the U. S. Naval Service

1. I hereby tender my resignation from the U. S. Naval Service and request that same be accepted.
2. My reasons for the submission of this resignation are as follows:



Gerald R. Ford
(Signature)



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5 SEP 1963

From: Secretary of the Navy
To: LCDR Gerald B. FORD, Jr., USNR

141329/1355

Via: Commandant, SEVENTH Naval District

Subj: Acceptance of resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve

Ref: (a) Your resignation dated 17 May 1963

Encl: (1) Honorable Discharge Certificate

1. In accordance with your request contained in reference (a), and by direction of the President, your resignation from the U. S. Naval Reserve is hereby accepted under honorable conditions, effective 28 June 1963.

2. The Navy Department at this time expresses its appreciation of your past services and trusts that you will continue your interest in the Naval service.

3. I wish to express my sincere regret that the Discharge Certificate and forwarding letter mailed on June 28, 1963, did not reach you. In view of this, enclosure (1) is attached and my personal gratitude is extended to you for your significant contribution to the readiness posture of our Navy.

Fred North

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Selective Service System
Michigan Local Board No. 43
Kent County
45 Barclay, N. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the resignation from the United States Naval Reserve of former Lieutenant Commander Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., 141329/1355 was accepted by the Secretary of the Navy effective 28 June 1963.

It is requested that your records be changed to show that Mr. Ford (Selective Service number 20-43-7-N) is no longer a member of the Standby Reserve of the Naval Reserve.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

D. J. FINLAY
Commander, USNR
Head, Inactive Reserve
Officer Status Branch

