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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 31, 1963

Chief of Naval Personnel Arlington Annex Columbia Pike & Arlington Boulevard Arlington, Virginia

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Attention: Mr. Breedlove Room 3056

Dear Sir:

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 - 4. Medals and decorations obtained.
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Information indicates that Mr. Hubbard attended the Naval Academy and information concerning the dates of attendance would be desirable. If available through your office we would also desire a transcript or records from the Naval Academy.

A representative from this Agency will contact you concerning obtaining this information.

NOTE by Pers- Ea: Dept. of HEW repr. certifies that this is officially needed by the Dest in connection with a legal matter which HEW. administers. HB. Pers- Ea.

Sincerely yours,

inished File Pers-E345 Deputy Director

Division of Regulatory Management Bureau of Enforcement

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Division of Regulatory Management

Pers-E24-LWB:km 113392/1105 25 Feb 1963

Department of Health, Education & Welfare Food and Drug Administration Washington 25, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

The following statement of the naval service of former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve is forwarded in response to your letter of 31 January 1963:

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29 October 1928 Honorably discharged 22 October 1931 Honorably discharged

30 October 1950 Resignation accepted under honorable conditions

PROMOTIONAL HISTORY (NAVY)

19 Jul 1941 Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve 15 Jun 1942 Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve (Temporary)

Vessels to which attached and duties performed:

VESSEL	PERIODS	DUTIES
Supervisor of Ships Portland, Oregon	15 Jan 43-20 Apr 43	Prospective Commanding Officer, connection fitting out USS PC-815
USS PC-815	21 Apr 43- 7 Jul 43	C. O.; Morale, Welfare, Medical & Ship's Service Officer

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VESSEL

PERIODS

DUTIES

Supervisor of Ship-Building, U. S. Navy Portland, Oregon 2 Dec 43-21 Jul 44

Connection fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) (Navigator, Training Officer)

USS ALGOL (AKA-54)

21 Jul 44-28 Sep 44

Navigator; Training Officer, Chief Ship's Censor

Medals and awards earned:

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

No record of any civil or military offenses.

No record of attendance at U. S. Naval Academy.

Married to Louise Grubb Hubbard as of 2 June 1942. No record of date or place of marriage.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

C. R. JOHNSON Commander, U. S. Navy Director Officer Services and Records Division

Avenue AUSTRALIA 16th March, 1964.

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The Director, U.S. Naval Records, The Pentagon, Washington, U.S.A.

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Dear Sir,

I am engaged on biographical research into the life of an American, Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, and I am hoping that you might be able to give me some assistance in filling in some facts concerning his naval career.

I understand that Mr. Hubbard served in the United States Navy between 1941 and 1946, and previous to that he was in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Would it be possible for you to give me a brief outline of his years of service, the ranks he held, decorations and the various theatres of war he served in and any other relevent information?

According to one account, Mr. Hubbard served at one time on the A.K.A. 54, the U.S.S.Algol.

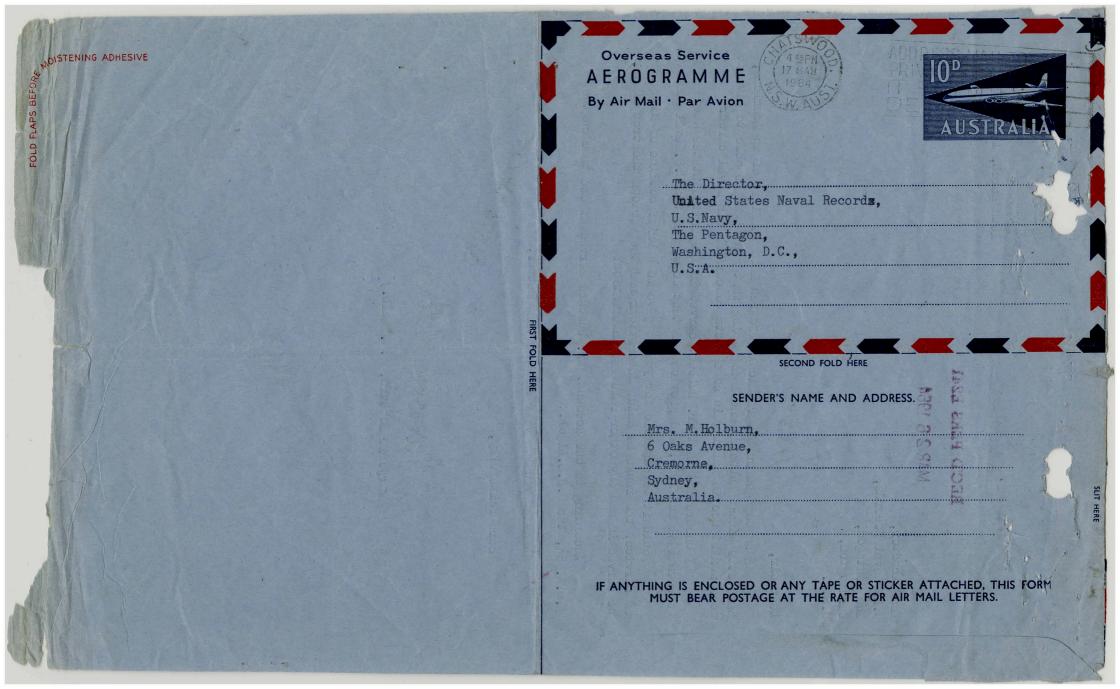
Thanking you for your help in this matter,

Yours faithfully,

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Marjorie Holburn, B.A. (Melb.)

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Pers-E24-HJB:jga 113392/1105 29 April 1964

Miss Marjorie Holburn 6 Oaks Avenue Cremorne, Sydney, Australia

Dear Miss Holburn:

This is in reply to your letter of 16 March 1964 requesting a biographical sketch of former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Unfortunately, a formal biography of Mr. Hubbard's naval service is not available in his records in this Bureau. Regulations governing the release of information from the records of officers and former officers of the naval service prohibit the release of information therefrom without the prior receipt of the written consent of the individual concerned.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply may not be made.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

W. T. HINNANT Assistant Head Correspondence and Services Branch

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Dear Sirs,

In connection with an article we are planning on Scientology we would be grateful if you could confirm an item we have received regarding its founder, Mr. Lafayette Ron Hubbard. #3392

We understand he served as Lieutenant in the USNR from 1941-1946 (commanding escort vessels and navigator in all theatres).

Would you be kind enough to tell us if this is so.

If the information is not classified it would also be helpful to us to know where he served.

Thank you for any information you can give us.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Whitehead. Editor, Newsight.

Department of the Navy, Defence Department, The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A.

Finished File Pers E248 full

Pers-E24-AR-imt 113392 25 January 1966

Mr. Richard Whitehead Daily Mail Northcliffe House London, E. C. 4

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry concerning the naval service of former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The personnel records of members or former members of the naval service are deemed confidential for good cause found, and access to information in them is restricted to the officers or former officers concerned, to their duly authorized representatives so designated in writing, to government agencies when the release of information is considered to be in the best interest of the government, or to a court of competent jurisdiction upon presentation of a properly authenticated court order to the Secretary of the Navy.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply may not be made at this time.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

R. J. TILLER
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy
Head
Correspondence & Services Branch

Chief Naval personnell, Navy Dept. Record section-Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir-

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I will appreciate some information about Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, if it is possible to get it.

He was supposed to have been inthe navy during the second world war, with the rank of commander, and he said he had been wounded in service.

What was his rank and how extensive were his wounds, if any.

I do not know where he claimed home at that time or his serial number.

Thank you for this information,

245 West 75 St.

New York City. N.Y. 10023.

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Pers-E24-H0:pmr 113392 21 April 1966

Dr. William V. Joel Consulting Scientologist 245 W. 75 St. New York City, New York 10023

Dear Dr. Joel:

This is in reply to your letter of 30 March 1966 requesting information concerning a Lafayette R. Hubbard.

It is requested that you advise the Chief of Naval Personnel (ATTN: Pers-E24) the reason for wanting the information you requested.

Upon receipt of the reason, a determination will be made as to whether this information may be released.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

R. J. TILLER
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy
Head
Correspondence & Services Branch

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Chief of Navy Personell, MAKE Attention: Pers E 24,

washington, D. C.

Dear Sir-

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Consulting Scientologist

L. R. Hubbard has for years been bragging of having a a doctorate and other titles from various colleges and universities.

He has been using Dr. with his name.

The several colleges and universaties he claimed have notified any who were interested that this was not true, and that he holds no degrees whatever.

He also claimed to be one of the prime movers in getting man into space.

The National Aeronautics and space administration denied that he had any connection whatever in any way with this project.

Mr. Hubbard has said to some of us that he held a commission as a naval officer in the second world war, and had been severly wounded in battle.

If this latter is true, I would like to know it and if its false, I will not defend him to others, who have doubts about what he has said about his navy experiance.

Yours truly,

Wm. V. Joel

245 West 75 St. New York City. N.Y. 10023.

Veteran W. W. 1, Navy.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

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245 West 75 St. New York City. N.Y.

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Mr. William V. Joel 245 West 75th Street, New York, N. Y. 10023

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By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

W. T. HINNANT Assistant Head Correspondence and Services Branch



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

September 21, 1966

Address Reply to the
Division Indicated
and Refer to Initials and Number
MR: LMT: MISanders: cc
154-226-61

Chief of Naval Personnel Arlington Annex Columbia Pike & Arlington Boulevard Arlington, Virginia 20370

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Re: The Founding Church of Scientology v. United States, Ct. Cl. No. 226-61

Dear Sir:

We are presently preparing the Government's defense in the trial of the above-stated case. The plaintiff organization was founded by Lafayette Ronald Hubbard in 1955. We desire a verification of certain information concerning Mr. Hubbard's enlistment in the United States Navy. We would appreciate it if you would supply the following information: (Mr. L. Ronald Hubbard is said to have the United States Navy's Serial No. 113392.)

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- 6. Any evidence of civil action or court martial actions during naval career.

We also desire information as to whether Mr. Hubbard attended the Naval Academy and if so, his dates of attendance. We would appreciate a certified transcript of Mr. Hubbard's records while at the Naval Academy.

Sincerely yours,

MITCHELL ROGOVIN
Assistant Attorney General
Tax Division

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LYDE M. TURNER Chief, Court of Claims Section

Pers-E24-HJB:bld 113392 20 Oct 1966

United States Department of Justice Tax Division Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter MR:LMT:MISanders:cc 154-226-61 of 21 September 1966 requesting information concerning the naval service of former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The records of this Bureau show that former Lieutenant Hubbard performed naval service as follows:

COMPONENT	ACTIVE DUTY	INACTIVE DUTY
US NR-OFF US NR-OFF US NR-OFF	22 Sep 41-6 Oct 41 24 Nov 41-16 Feb 46	19 Jul 41-21 Sep 41 7 Oct 41-23 Nov 41 17 Feb 46-30 Oct 50

6 Oct 1941 Released from active duty under honorable conditions 16 Feb 1946 Released from active duty under honorable conditions 30 Oct 1950 Resignation accepted under honorable conditions

PROMOTION HISTORY

19 July 1941 Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve 15 June 1942 Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

SHIPS AND STATIONS	FERIODS	DUTIES
Hydrographic Office Bureau of Navigation Navy Department, Wash., D. C.	22 Sep 41-6 Oct 41	temporary active duty

Headquarters, THIRD Naval 24 Nov 41-14 Dec 41 under instruction

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Lawley and Sons Shipbuilding 25 Jun 42-28 Jul 42 in connection with Newport, Mass.	1 22
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Fleet Sound School 3 Jan 43-16 Jan 43 under instruction Key West, Florida sound officer's class	
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U. S. Naval Training Schools 29 Sep 44-27 Jan 45 under instruction Princeton, N. J.	
U. S. Naval Civil Affairs 28 Jan 45-4 Sep 45 under instruction Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, California	
U. S. Naval Hospital 5 Sep 45-4 Dec 45 patient Oakland, California	
Officer Separation Center 5 Dec 45-6 Dec 45 awaiting separation San Francisco, California orders	

MEDALS AND AWARDS

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

No record of any civil or military offenses. No record of attendance at the U. S. Naval Academy. Married to Louise Yrubb Hubbard as of 2 June 1942. No record of date or place of marriage.

The records of this Bureau show that former Lieutenant Hubbard performed prior enlisted service in the Montana National Guard from 19 October 1927 to 29 October 1928 and in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1 May 1930 to 22 Oct 1931.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnels

Sincerely yours,

R. J. TILLER
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy
Head
Correspondence and Services Branch

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England
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Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Naval Department Washington, D. C. 20390

Re: L. Ron Hubbard; Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, now the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We are interested in obtaining information on L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Scientology movement, for the purpose of making a documentary film about him for broadcast on television in Great Britain.

We understand that Hubbard was a patient at the Oak-Knoll Naval Hospital sometime in the 1940's (perhaps 1946-47) and that the time spent in hospital played a significant part in his life. During his illness, he apparently formed a great deal of the philosophy of life that went into his theories of dianetics, which later evolved into scientology.

Could you forward any information about Hubbard, such as verification that he was in fact a patient at the above mentioned hospital, dates of his stay, nature of his illness, and perhaps the names and addresses of any doctors who treated him?

We will be happy to forward any search fees you may require and hope we may hear from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours, GRANADA TELEVISION LIMITED

Mrs. Sherri Richards Associate Producer

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BUMED:331:BFB:mes (5) HUBBARD, Ron L. 24 April 1967

Mrs. Sherri Richards
Associate Producer
Granada Television Limited
254 West 54th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mrs. Richards:

This is in reply to your letter of 18 April 1967 concerning Mr. Ron L. Hubbard.

From Mr. Hubbard's name alone we are unable to identify him in connection with his naval service. We need his service number, dates of service and date of birth.

In any event, the medical records of members or former members of the Armed Forces are considered private and personal. The release of copies of medical records or information therefrom to third parties is permitted when authorized by the individual or, if the member or former member is deceased, by the legal next of kin upon furnishing proof of death. An authorization form is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. ESSWEIN
Captain, MC, USN
Director, Physical Qualifications
and Medical Records Division
By direction of the Surgeon General

Encl:

(1) Authorization Form

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423 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021
May 30, 1967

Department of the Navy Washington District of Columbia

Gentlemen:

I have been approached by the organization represented by the enclosed, for membership and enrollment.

I write to you for two reasons. I) To ask if you can verify the statements made about Mr. Hubbard's war record, and 2) To ask where I can inquire as to the true validity of this organization. Other than, of course, the organization itself.

I realize that my second request is not at all related to your department, but where does one go to validate claims and backgrounds of such groups as these? Anyone can print up literature, making all types of claims and listing all kinds of honors received by our United States Government, but how does the individual, i.e. me, go about checking it out?

In commercial trade, we are fortunate to have Consumers' Research and the Better Business Bureau. Who do we have for people like Mr. L. Ron Hubbard and his "Scientology" group?

If you cannot answer my questions, would you kindly forward my letter to someone who might be able to.

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Sincerely,

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Miss Patty Tossy 423 East 70th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Tossy:

This is in reply to your letter of 30 May 1967 concerning Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, a former member of the Naval Service.

Current Department of Defense policy prohibits the release of information from a member's or former member's records without the written authorization of the individual concerned. Therefore, we cannot provide information from Mr. Hubbard's records without his written authorization.

The validity of the organization Mr. Hubbard represents may be verified by contacting representatives of the local medical society office nearest to your home.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. ESSWEIN
Captain, MC, USN
Director, Physical Qualifications
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By direction of the Surgeon General

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July 10, 1967

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

SUBJECT:

My letter of June 10, 1967, copy of which is attached, RE: L. Ron Hubbard // 3392

Subject letter remains unanswered to this date.

The Chief of Bureau is requested to use all reasonable means to obtain appropriate answer to subject letter as we are unable to proceed further with our plans in the interest of our Client.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

EWd/s

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Emory deLoache, Manage

Encl. 1) Subj. Lttr copy

CC: Mr. Vernon Cowart

June 10, 1967

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

SUBJECT: HUBBARD, Ronald Lafayette, USN/USNR (L. Ron) (Commissioned status)

REFERENCE: Literature of Scientology Foundation, Saint Hill, Sussex, England

Our Client, LIFE Associates, is considering obtaining a franchise for this locality, from subject Foundation. We are in the process of confirming the antecedents of the Director, Mr. L. Ron Hubbard.

The literature of the Foundation includes the following statements about Mr. Hubbards military service:

Hubbard was born March 13, 1911, in Tilden, Nebraska

Education included Science and Mathematics at George Washington University, graduating from Columbian College. He attended the Princeton University and obtained a degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) from Sequoia University.

During World WareII, he served as commander of corvettes and was extensively decorated.

Crippled and blind at the end of the war, he resumed his studies of philosophy and by his discoveries, recovered so fully that he was re-classified in 1949 for full combat duty. It is a matter of medical record that he has twice been pronounced dead and that in 1950, he was given a perfect score on mental and physical fitness reports.

He has a wife (Mary Sue) and four children and now resides in Saint Hill, Sussex, England.

Confirmation and/or contradiction of the above reference will be appreciated, as well as and clarifying comment.

Sincerely,

Emory deLoache, Manager

EWd/s

DELCRAFT GRAPHIC ARTS

CC: Mr. Vernon Cowart

August 10, 1967

NCPMC-G Hubbard, Lafayette R. 113392

Mr. Emory deLoache Delcraft Graphic Arts P. O. Box 7573 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. deLoache:

Your letter of July 10th, requesting information on Lafayette R. Hubbard has just been received from the Chief of Naval Personnel for reply.

The records of members and former members of the Armed Forces are privileged in nature and it is contrary to policy to furnish information therefrom without the written consent of the individual whose records are involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Dalidowicz Chief, Section III

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Naval Personal Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Blvd. St. Louis, Missouri 63132 file #//3392 8/29

Dear Sir:

I am doing research on Lafayette Ronald Hubbard (1911-), American novelist, explorer, and philosopher. My understanding is that he served as a Lt.-Commander of the Reserve during the Second World War as a "commander of escort vessels". I am puzzled, however, by my inability to discover any trace of a USS MIST, said to have been a corvette, originally Brightish, and later commissioned into the U.S. Navy. Mr. Hubbard has claimed several times in print to have commanded this ship and to have been severely wounded in action with enemy aircraft on her bridge. If you are permitted to supply any data at all concerning a still living reserve officer, now retired, I should greatly appreciate answers to the following questions:

- 1) Did Mr. Hubbard serve as commanding officer of any U. S. Naval vessel during the Second World War?
- 2) Did he ever "command a squadron" on North Atlantic convoy duty?
- 3) Did he serve at some time as navigating officer of the AKA, USS ALGOL?
 - 4) Was he ever officially wounded in action?
 - 5) What service medals does he actually hold?

If the questions above seem greatly out of line with his actuallservice career, might I have a brief list of the posts he held?

Thank you very much for any information you may be able to furnish to me. I should like to know whether I can depend on the accuracy of the data I now have.

Very sincerely yours,

E. L. Halpen

October 23, 1966

NCPMC-C

Hubbard, Lafayette R. 113392

Mrs. E. L. Halpern 68 High Ridge Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

The records of members and former members of the Armed Forces are privileged in nature and information therefrom cannot be furnished without the written consent of the person whose records are concerned. Accordingly, the information you requested from Lafayette Ronald Hubbard's records cannot be furnished without his written consent.

Mr. Hubbard's latest address of record in this office is Saint Hill, Sussex, England.

JOSEPH M. HERICH

Acting Chief, Section III

December 11, 1968

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Bureau of Naval Persons Navy Department Washington, D. C. 20370

113392

Dear Sir:

I am writing a thesis on a pseudo-scientific cult called Scientology, that was founded by a man named Lafayette Ronald Hubbard. He has made a whole series of extravagent biographical claims, including his World War II Navy record. The following quotation comes from a magazine that he edits, and I would like to know if these claims are in fact true.

"Commissioned before the war in 1941 by the U.S. Navy, he was ordered to the Philippines at the outbreak of the war and was flown home in the late spring of 1942 as the first U.S. returned casuality from the Far East.

As a yachtsman he had considerable sea experience, and the scarcity of officers was such that, without rest, he was ordered at once to command of a corvette. He had served for the remainder of that year with British and American anti-submarine vessels in the North Atlantic and rose to command a squadron. In 1943 he saw duty in the North Pacific.

Crippled and blind at the end of the war, he resumed his studies of philosophy and by his discoveries recovered so fully that he was reclassified in 1949 for full combat duty. It is a matter of medical record that has twice been pronounced dead and in 1950 he was given a perfect score on mental and physical fitness reports."

Mr. Hubbard makes one additional claim:that he was the reallife "Mr. Roberts."

One of the foundations of this cult is its reverence for Mr. Hubbard. In order to attack the foundations, the real truth about his war record would shewnecessary. If indeed some of his claims about his war record, his claim of being the first casuality flown home, his command of a corvette, his being in the North Atlantic in 1942, the Nroth Pacific in 1943, and his injuries and remarkable recoveries, were to be proved false, that would help deflate the cult of personality surrounding him and cast doubt on his other extravagent claims. Hence I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

W. M. MARTINELL Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Head Correspondence and Services Branch

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin, Texas 78711 February 5, 1969

Secretary of the Navy United States Department of Defense Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Yours very truly,

Ray McGregor

Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General of Texas Austin, Texas 78711

Attention Mr. Ray McGregor

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of 5 February 1969 addressed to the Secretary of the Navy and forwarded to this Bureau for reply concerning former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve.

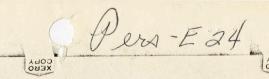
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It is regretted that a more favorable reply may not be made.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

W. M. MARTINELL Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Head, Correspondence and Services Branch





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

Pers-16-emc Feb 1969

Mr. George Malko 433 East 82nd Street New York, New York 10028

Dear George,

Having reviewed carefully the service record of L. Ron Hubbard, my official answer to your letters of 23 January and 28 January 1969 must be as follows:

The records of members and former members of the armed forces are privileged in nature and information therefrom cannot be furnished without the written consent of the person whose records are concerned. Accordingly, the information you requested from Lafayette Ronald Hubbard's records cannot be furnished without his written consent.

Mr. Hubbard's latest address of record is Saint Hill, Sussex, England.

Should you obtain his permission, I would be happy to provide the information you seek.

Sincerely,

W. S. BUSIK Captain, U. S. Navy Special Assistant for Liaison and Public Affairs





Paulette Cooper

16 East 80th Street

New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Sir:

I am currently completing a book on a group called

Scientology and am trying to track down some information

about its leader, L. Ron Hubbard (Lafayette Renald Hubbard)

L. Ron Hubbard was in the U.S. navy during the war (and around 1949-1910 slightly earlier) I believe his naval serial number was 113392. His full name was Lafayette Ronald Hubbard.

It is said that the above man was twice put in a psychiatric ward or hospital during his service. Do you know if this is true? If so, call you tell me what dates he was in the hospital?

Also, he claims that he got "perfect scores" on his physical and psychological tests after he left the navy. If he was in a mental institution, this is rather doubtful. Again can you tell me if this is true?

Paulette Cooper

My book is almost completed, except for the above information. Therefore, I hope you can help me by giving me the information I need as soon as possible.

I am anxiously awaiting your answer,

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Miss Paulette Cooper 16 East 80th Street New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Cooper:

This is in response to your recent letter requesting certain information concerning a Lafayette Ronald Hubbard to be included in a book you are writing.

All Naval records, particularly medical records, are privileged, and information from them may not be released to third parties without specific written authorization of the subject for such release. In the absence of such authorization, it is deemed inappropriate to institute a search for these purported records.

It is regretted that we cannot comply with your request under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

JAY D. WILSON
Captain, MC, USN
Head, Neuropsychiatry Branch
Professional Division

Jefferson Ho ommono 16 20 Societ St. Blila Pt. 19107 Oct. 1, 1970 Dear sir Dam writing a termpoper about the life of a former U.S. N. R. officer LCDR Lafoyette R. Hubbard. Fileno. 16627 Date of greco dence Oct. 3, 1945. Would you send me the names of the ships he commanded and/or served on the year of each. When did he leave active reserve elety. In what year did he completely severa connection with the noval Reserve. What medals did he receive! Thankyou very much. Stanley & Jacobs

Jefferson Hellommons attn: N PMB-G Subject: HUBBARD Lofayette R. 113392 +16627 1020 Locust St Phila. Pa. 19107 Dear Chief Christman, latter Your Och 22 Adenied my request for detailed biographical information. The Navy's policy is the coisest but in this case I think there are extenuating circumstances, I think anyone who publishes his moval biography to the public should forfit those areas of record protection about which he speaks (over) However, my request now is much more modest to m maval registers I kn v Mr Herboard teresthe Movey in 1940 witho summer as a St. J. G. & rose to rouk of St. Commander . He's last register notation ex 1449. My request at this time is month day o year of discharge from active duty. If this is too detailed I will settle for the year or corroberation that the last year of being carried is the register of the USN Reserved corresponds to year of discharge. Thank you for your attention Sencerely, Stanley Jocobs.

January 4, 1971

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HUBBARD, Lafayette R.; 113392

Mr. Stanley R. Jacobs Jefferson Hall Commons #334 1020 Locust Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This is in reply to your recent letters concerning a former naval officer.

As previously stated, the records of members and former members of the Armed Forces are privaleged in nature and information thereform cannot be furnished without the written consent of the person whose record is concerned.

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June 16, 1971

National Personnel Record Center Military Personnel Records 9200 Page Blvd. St. Louis, Mo. 63132

Dear Sirs:

I am seeking information on the World War Two record of Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, founder of the so-called Church of Scientology.

Can you supply the following information:

- 1. The dates of Mr. Hubbard's term of service.
- 2. Mr. Hubbard's rank when entering and leaving the Navy.
- 3. Mr. Hubbard's record of injuries.
- 4. Mr. Hubbard's commands (He claims to have been "a commander of corvettes.")
- 5. Any decorations bestowed on Mr. Hubbard.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Judith L. Weidman

JIRY-RETURN (with SF-180)

We have been unable to identify the record needed to answer your inquiry. We are, therefore, returning your inquiry for more information. Please complete the enclosed Standard Form 180 and include as much as you can of the information called for. Send the completed form to the correct address as shown on the reverse side of the form. Be sure to attach your original inquiry.

Judith L. Weidman c/o The Kokomo Tribune 500 N. Union Street Kokomo, IN 46901 NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, GSA (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132

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Date: 6.22-7/

REMARKS:

If this information is too sketchy, see see send another form, which I will submit to veteran in question

July 8, 1971

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Chief, Section II

May 21, 1972

Captain R.F. Hunt Bureau of Naval Personnel Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20370

Dear Captain Hunt:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation I am writing to obtain information about the service records of Commander H.R. Hubbard and his son Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, formerly of the U.S. Navy.

I would like to know where and when Commander Hubbard was commissioned, I believe in the Supply Corps, where he served both at home and abroad, including any war service, and for how long. Also the date of his resignation or retirement. The same applies to Lieutenant Hubbard.

As you know, I am doing a book on Mr. Hubbard and his organization for Harper & Row of New York.

From biographical material published in pamphlets produced by Mr. Hubbard's present organization I gather that he was commissioned in the Navy's Public Relations Department as a Lieutenant J.G. in 1941 and that he requested transfer to a PT Squadron. In December of 1941 Hubbard was said to be aboard a cargo loaded with PT boats en route to the Philippines, and that to avoid Japanese raiders the ship was diverted to Java.

It is reported that in the Spring of 1942 Hubbard was returned from the Far East as a casualty. There is a report that Hubbard was skipper of a patrol cruiser in Alaskan waters when a shell (friendly or enemy not specified) landed on the fantail. Hubbard is reported to have picked it up and dropped it overboard and received a severe concussion when the shell went off before hitting the water, the emplosion loosening three ribs from Hubbard's spine and putting him in the sickbay The patrol cruiser is listed as PC615.

Later in 1942, because of his experience as a yachtsman, Hubbard was reported in command of the former British corvette the "Mist" which served in antisubmarine warfare in the North Atlantic. Hubbard is said to have risen to command the squadron with the rank of full Lieutenant.

There is a hearsay report from a U.S. Marine officer to the effect that Hubbard got in trouble because of a shell fired on a German submarine which landed on Mexican territory.

Towards the end of the war Hubbard was reported released because of his physical condition to the Amphibious forces in the Pacific where he is said to have served aboard the AKA 54, or USS Algol, under Commander Axton P. Jones.

Hubbard says he spent the better part of 1945 at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in California because his optic nerve was impaired, causing blindness, and that he was lamed by injuries to his hip and back. He says his service record described him as "permanently disabled but that he cured himself of his injuries and that by 1949 he was declar fit for active duty.

I would appreciate the above statements being checked against the official record for confirmation or denial.

Mr. Peter Tompkins 8900 Gallant Green Drive McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

This is in response to your recent letter request for biographical information from the service records of Commander H. R. Hubbard and his son, Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, formerly of the U. S. Navy.

The records of members and former members of the Armed Forces are privileged in nature and information there from cannot be furnished without the written consent of the persons whose records are concerned. Accordingly, the information you requested cannot be confirmed.

Sincerely,

R. F. HUNT Captain, U. S. Navy Special Assistant for Liaison and Public Affairs

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Chief of Naval Personnel Naval Dept. Washington, D.C. 20370

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Dear Sir:

I have a sum of money I intend donating to a Religious group I've belonged to for little over a year. By name, the Church of Scientology. Before doing so I wanted to find out the true character of the Founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard.

A relative of mine says he did not receive an honorable discharge from the Army. I understand he served in the U.S. Navy (commissioned in US Naval Reserve early 1941; served in all five theatres of World War II; was Captain of a Corvette Squadron in 1941-43; resigned in 1950 after four years on inactive list and has no draft liability as was drawing full disability compensation).

Where and from whom can I get confirmation on his discharge status. As there is conflicting data here and as I do wish to learn the truth of this matter I would appreciate an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Salamon

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Mr. Russell Salamon 211 East 34th Street New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Salamon:

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By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

K. C. WALSER Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Head Correspondence and Services Branch

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National Personnel Records Center Navy Branch Room 3125, Mr Solto Navy Telephone Unit 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132

May 28, 1974 hank you very much.

Dear Mr. Solto.

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. L. Ron Hubbard giving me permission to obtain his war medals for forwarding to him.

His full name is Lafayette Ronald Hubbard. His Service number is 113392.

To give you some data about Mr. Hubbard: In 1941, at the outbreak of World War II, L. Ron Hubbard was commissioned in the U.S. Navy. He served in the South Pacific, and in 1942 was relieved by fifteen officers of rank and was rushed home to take part in the 1942 battle against German submarines as Commanding Officer of a Corvette serving in the North Atlantic. In 1945 he was made Commodore of corvette squadrons, and in 1944 he worked with amphibious forces.

Below are listed the names of the medals that were awarded to him:

- 1. Navy Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Star
- 2. Purple Heart
- 3. Naval Reserve Medal
- 4. Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal
- 5. (British) The 1939-45 War Medal
- 6. (French) Medaille Commemorative Française 1939-1945
- 7. (Netherland) Bronzen Kruis
- 8. Philippine Defence with 3 silver Stars
- 9. American Defence Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star
- 10. American Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars
- 11. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars
- 12. European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (ETO Medal) with 1 Bronze Star 13. WWII Victory Medal
- 14. National Defence
- 15. Armed Forces Reserve Medal
- 16. Navy Expert Rifleman
- 17. Navy Expert Pistol Shot

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L. Ron Hubbard, Founder

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15,451 What is needed is the full size medals of these. As Mr. Hubbard would like these right away please send them as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if you would send them air mail special delivery and bill me for the postage and any handling charges. You will be paid promptly. Thank you very much. Room 3125, Mr Solto Sincerely. St. Louis, Missour Roger Pase .otlog .am and Encl:letteron non alabam new aid mistdo of moissimned am gnivin His full name is Lafayette Ronald Hubbard. His Service number is 115392. To give you some data about Mr. Eubbard: In 1941, at the outbreek of world War II, L. Ron Hubbard was commissioned ni the U.S. Mayy. We served in the South Pacific, and in 1942 was relieved by fifteen officers of rank and was rushed home to take part in the 1942 battle against German submarines as Commanding Officer of a Corvette serving in the North Atlantic. In 1943 he was made Commodore of corvette aquadrona, and in 1944 he worked with amphibious forces. 1. Navy Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Star 2. Purple Heart 4. Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal 5. (British) The 1939-45 War Medal 6. (French) Medaille Commemorative Française 1939-1945 8, Philippine Defence with 5 silver Stars 9. American Defence Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star 10. American Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars 13. WWII Victory Medal 14. Mational Defence 5. Armed Forces Reserve Medal hamellis treak vven . of 17. Mayy Expert Platel Shot

L. Ron Hubbard

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, L. Ron Hubbard, hereby give permission for MR. ROGER PASE to obtain data on what war medals were won by myself and to obtain these medals. He will be forwarding them on to me so that I may display them.

My Service Number is 113392.

L. Ron Hubbard

Pers-3743-RAD: ja 113392 18 June 1974

Mr. Roger Pase c/o Flag Operations Liaison Office Eastern United States 49 West 32nd Street New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Pase:

In response to your letter of 28 May 1974, the following medals which former Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Naval Reserve earned during his naval service, are forwarded:

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

The records in this Bureau fail to establish Mr. Hubbard's entitlement to the other medals and awards listed in your request. If he has evidence to substantiate his entitlement to the other awards in question, further consideration will be given to your request upon submission of such evidence to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers 374).

Sincerely yours,

R. G. TRANCE
Lieutenant Commander, USN
Head
Correspondence and Service Branch
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Personnel

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he Church of Scientology of Missouri 3730 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63108

United States Government Records Center Military Personnel 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132



Tel. (314) 534-1060
Telex: 44-7623
Founder: L. Ron Hubbard
Board of Directors:
John Spencer
Rev. Barry Klein
Rev. John Nichols

July 12, 1976

Gentlemen:

It is the desire of the Church of Scientology to ensure that the United States Government is in possession of factual information regarding Scientology.

Therefore, pursuant to Title 5, U.S.C. 552a, as amended, I hereby make for request that all records, memoranda, statements of policy or interpretations of such, administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff relating to or referential to the existance and/or operations of Scientology, Dianetics, the Churches of Scientology, and L. Ron Hubbard as both an individual and as Founder of Scientology be made available for inspection at the earliest possible date.

Additionally, please make available for inspection records of any transmission of any of the above information to foreign governments, United States federal agencies and other internal United States municipal or state agencies.

Please check for the above information under the following headings and for information relating to these categories:

CHURCH OF MERICAN CIENCE HUBB RD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION HUBBARD DIAN TIC FOUNDATION, INC. AUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF DIANETICISTS AND SCIENTOLOGISTS HUBBARD AUGCLATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS INTERNATIONAL THE MESTLEN (EASTERN) CONGRESS OF SCIENTOLOGISTS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL DEFENSE FREUDIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA HUBBARD ASSOCATTION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS THE ACADEMY OF RELIGIOUS ARTS AND SCIENCES THE ACADLMY OF SCIENTCLOGY ALLIED SCIENTOLOGISTS OF THE WORLD THE COLLEGE OF SCIENTOLOGY FOUNDATION OF SCIENTOLOGY PREE WORRY CLINIC THE HUBBERD ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS AND SCIENTOLOGY INSTITUTE OF SCIENTOLOGY
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Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Harry Quigle Legal Chief

Ministry of Legal Affairs

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July 16, 1976

NCPS

Request for information regarding Scientology

Mr. Harry Quigley
Legal Chief, Ministry of Legal Affairs
The Church of Scientology of Missouri
3730 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis. MO 63108

On July 14, 1976, the National Personnel Records Center received your request made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

It seems unlikely that this center has any records or information on the Church of Scientology. This center is primarily a depository for records created by the various military branches and civilian Federal agencies. However, because you requested that we check for any information on various groups, as well as L. Ron Hubbard, as an individual and as the Founder of Scientology, additional time will be required to complete action on your request. Every effort will be made to respond as promptly as possible.

If it is necessary to write to us again, please enclose this letter.

L. R. NORVELL

Chief, Management and Technical Staff

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ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS—WHERE TO WRITE FOR EACH CATEGORY OF RECORDS

1	USAF Military Personnel Center Military Personnel Records Division Randolph AFB, Texas 78148	5	Marine Corps Reserve Forces Class III 1500 E. Bannister Road Kansas City, Missouri <u>64131</u>	8	The Adjutant General ATTN: AGPF Department of the Army Washington D.C. 20310	12	National Guard Bureau Washington, D.C. 20310
2	Air Reserve Personnel Center 3800 York Street Denver, Colorado 80205	6	Military Archives Division National Archives & Research Services Administration Washington, D.C. 20408	COL	Records Center Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. 46249	13	The Adjutant General of the Appropriate State; D.C.; or Puerto Rico
3	Commandant U.S. Coast Guard Washington, D.C. 20590	7	Commander U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel & Administration	10	Chief of Naval Personnel Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20370	14	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63132
4	Commandant of the Marine Corps Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps Washington, D.C. 20380		Center 9700 Page Boulevard St. Mo. 63132	11	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Department of the Navy Washington, D.C. 20390		Fonest o 4

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^{**}TDRL: Temporary Disability Retired List

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September 7, 1976

NCPS

Request for access

Mr. Harry Quigley Legal Chief, Ministry of Legal Affairs The Church of Scientology of Missouri 3730 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

This is in response to your August 24, 1976, inquiry.

On the basis of the information you supplied, we were able to locate Mr. Hubbard's military personnel and medical records. Our office hours are 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted. However, before we can permit you to review Mr. Hubbard's records, you must furnish us with his written and signed authorization giving you permission to review both his military personnel and medical records. If you wish to photocopy any documents which appear in the record, this authorization must also specify that you be allowed to do this. If you are unable to obtain Mr. Hubbard's authorization, this Center can release the following Freedom of Information items:

Name
Rank/grade
Salary
Past duty assignments including geographical location
Source of commission
Military and civilian educational level
Promotion sequence number
Age (date of birth)
Martial status
Dependents including names, sex, age, and number of dependents
Awards and decorations

On the basis of the information you were able to furnish, we were not able to locate a record which documents any Federal civilian service for Mr. Hubbard.

Please notify us if you wish the Freedom of Information items or when you wish to review the record.

W. T. NIXON

Acting Chief, Management & Technical Staff

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RE:	Hubbard Lafayette R. 113392-227219-
THE	REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE ITEM(S) CHECKED BELOW. IF YOU FIND IT NECESSARY TO
WRIT	E US AGAIN CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS TO THIS CENTER.
	We are unable to identify a record of military service for the person named.
	The service number you furnished was assigned to another person.
	Your/his service number is
	The fingerprints submitted were compared with those of members and former members of the Armed Forces filed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no corresponding prints were located.
	No record has been found to show that the person named above was inducted into the Army or otherwise entered the military service.
	The Selective Service Local Board records for the person named above do not contain a record of his registration.
	At time of registration, the person named above gave his residence as
	As (you, he) did not acquire any status in the military service by reason of (your, his) registration under the Selective Service Act, there is no authority for issuing you the desired certificate
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TO:

Mr. Harry O. Lungley Jr., Legal Rep. 3730 Lindell Blod. St. Louis Missouri 63108 NCPM NCA/ La.

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September 10, 1976

Mr. Harry Quigley Legal Chief, Ministry of Legal Affairs The Church of Scientology of Missouri 3730 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Mr. Quigley:

This is in further reply to your letter of July 12, 1976 concerning Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard.

The following information, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, has been extracted from Mr. Hubbard's Navy and Marine Corps personnel records:

Name: Lafayette Ronald Hubbard Rank: Lieutenant, Pay Grade 0-3 Salary: Basic Pay \$2,520.00 per year

Past Duty Assignments

20th Marines 20th Marines Investigation Department Office of Cable Censorship Conversion of USS YP 422 Senior Watch Officer U. S. Naval Receiving Station Under Instruction Small Craft Training Center Under Instruction Fleet Sound School Prospective Commanding Officer Pre-Commissioning Detail USS PC 815 Commanding Officer USS PC 815 Temporary Duty, Issuing Office Headquarters, 11th Naval District Temporary Duty Small Craft Training Center

Geographical Locations

Quantico, Virginia Camp Pollard, Virginia

New York, New York Neponset, Massachusetts

Long Beach, California

Miami, Florida

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Portland, Oregon

Pacific, Area

San Diego, California

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Civil Affairs Staging Area

Portland, Oregon

Pacific Area

Princeton, New Jersey

Monterey, California

Source of Commission: Appointed by President of the United States

Military and Civilian educational level:

High School - 4 years - Engineering School - 2 years
Small Craft Training Center, Miami, Florida - Seven Weeks
Fleet Sound School, Key West, Florida - Two Weeks
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Promotion sequence number: Not of record

Date of Birth: March 13, 1911 Marital status: Married Dependents:

Wife, Louise Grubb Hubbard, age not shown Son, Lafayette Ronald Hubbard II - Born: May 7, 1934 Daughter, Catherine May Hubbard - Born: January 15, 1936

Awards:

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

Sincerely,

B. L. BACON

Acting Assistant Director for Military Records
(NCPMN)

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DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
ORGANIZED CRIME AND CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH
P. O. BOX 13357
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95813

August 2, 1976

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United States Navy BUPERS Navy Department, Arlington Annex Washington, D.C. 20370

Attention: Records Officer

Re: Lafayette Ronald <u>Hubbard</u>
AKA L. Ron Hubbard

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Gentlemen:

We are seeking information on the above subject who has been a member of your branch of the Armed Forces. The information is for official use in an inquiry per Sec 11105 California Penal Code.

The information we are interested in concerns Mr. Hubbard's family associations, any disciplinary actions taken against him, and psychiatric treatment. Please send us information regarding the names and dates of birth (or ages) of relatives such as wives, and any children, along with records of any offenses committed by this person while in the service. Thank you.

Sincerely,

DALE H. SPECK, Director Division of Law Enforcement

DAVID B. HALD

Criminal Intelligence Analyst

Threat Analysis Center

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Hubbard, Lafayette Ronald AKA Hubbard, L. Ron

Date of Birth 3-13-1911

Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

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Periods of Service:

1930 - 31, 20th Marines, USMC Reserve

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1941 - 46, Officer, United States Naval Reserve

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

September 10, 1976

REPLY TO

National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records)

9700 Page Boulevard

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LAFAYETTE RONALO "RÉO" HUBBARO

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AS THIS INFORMATION IS VERY MUCH IN

THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CAN YOUR OFFICE

VERIFY THAT MR. HUBBARD WAS A

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WILLIAM F. HESS P.O. BOX 1526 PORTLAND, OR 97207 YOURS TRULY, Willam T- Hon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

Pers-384/NMPC-03X:AT-1b 113392 11 May 1979

Mr. William F. Hess Post Office Box 1526 Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Hess:

This is in reply to your recent request concerning former Lieutenant Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, United States Naval Reserve, made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

The following information, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, has been extracted from Mr. Hubbard's Navy Personnel Records:

COMPONENT	ACTIVE DUTY	INACTIVE DUTY
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Date of Birth: 13 March 1911 Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

PROMOTION HISTORY

SHIPS AND STATIONS

19 Jul 1941 Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve 15 Jun 1942 Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

PERIODS

DUTIES

Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation,		
Washington, DC	22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41	
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MEDALS AND AWARDS

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Louise Gubb of Port Orchard, Washington

Children: Lafayette R. Hubbard (Son)

Born: 7 May 1934

Catherine M. Hubbard (Daughter)

Born: 15 January 1936

Education: George Washington University, Washington, DC

(School of Engineering (2 years))

There is no record in the Bureau of Naval Personnel of any courtmartial in the case of former Lieutenant Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard performed additional service in the Montana National Guard from 19 October 1927 to 28 October 1928 and in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1 May 1930 to 22 October 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Y. W. DYSON
Acting Head
Correspondence and
Services Branch

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel

INACTIVE DUTY

Mr. William F. Hess P.O. Box 1526 Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Hess:

COMPONENT

This is in reply to your recent letter requesting a verification of the naval service of former Lieutenant LaFayette R. Hubbard, United States Naval Reserve.

The following statement of Mr. Hubbard's naval service is furnished from the records in the Bureau of Naval Personnel:

ACTIVE DUTY

USNR-OFF				11-21 SEP 1941
USNR -OFF	22 SEP	1941- 6 OCT 1941	7 OCT 194	11-23 NOV 1942
USNR-OFF	24 NOV	1941-16 FEB 1946	17 OCT 194	16-30 OCT 1950
6 October	1941:	Honorably released	from tempor	cary active duty
16 February	1946:	Honorably released	from active	duty
30 October	1950:	Resignation accept	ed and honor	cably discharged

from the naval service
Highest Rank Held: Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

Former Lieutenant Hubbard earned the following campaign and service awards while a member of the naval service:

American Defense Service Medal American Campaign Medal Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal World War II Victory Medal

Bureau of Naval Personnel records show that Mr. Hubbard performed additional service as a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1 May 1930 to 22 October 1931 under service number 227219.

Sincerely yours,

Y. W. DYSON
Assistant Head
Correspondence and Services Branch
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Personnel
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

NMPC-036e-AT:sab 113392 6 Sep 1979

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: Mr. William F. Hess

P.O. Box 1526

Portland, OR 97207

Subj: Former LT Lafayette Ronald HUBBARD, USNR

1. The following information regarding Mr. Hubbard's parents is furnished in reply to your request for an amendment to BUPERS letter Pers-384/NMPC-03X:AT:1b of 11 May 1979:

Father: Harry Ross Hubbard Date of Birth: 31 August 1886 Place of Birth: Fayette, Iowa

Place of Birth: Fayette, Iowa Mother: Ledora May Waterbury Hubbard

Date of Birth: Not of record Place of Birth: Not of record

T. L. MARTIN By direction



2218 Alta Vista Ave., Austin, Texas 78704

Column started in 1938, as "Your Clan and Mine." Author of "The Scarritt Clan in America," 1938, 1948; "Enroute to the Redoubt,"

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Secretary of the Navy

Att: Personnel Adm.

In a wire report from France about L. Ron Hubbard, Founder of the Church of Scientology, the report telling of the fine and prison sentence, says that

"he was a U.S. Naval officer."

I judge he would be aboue 67, i.e. b. ca 1911-

He was not

Sincerely

Pers-384-/NMPC-03X:1b 22 November 1978

Colonel Ralph E. PEARSON, USA, Retired 2218 Alta Vista Avenue Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Colonel Pearson:

This is in reply to the attached letter of 2 November 1978 requesting information concerning a L. Ron Hubbard.

A search of the records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel has been made, but from the information furnished, Mr. Hubbard cannot be identified as serving or having served as an officer of the naval service.

* Sincerely yours,

Y. W. DYSON
Acting Head
Correspondence and
Services Branch
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Personnel

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Pers-384/NMPC-03X-AH:ja 21 December 1978

COL Ralph E. Pearson, USA, Retired 2218 Alta Vista Avenue Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Colonel Pearson:

This is in response to your letter of 2 November 1978, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, which was referred to this Bureau for reply, concerning a L. Ron Hubbard.

L. Ron Hubbard has been identified as former Lieutenant LaFayette R. Hubbard, U. S. Navy.

Records in this Bureau show that former Lieutenant Hubbard accepted an appointment as Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve on 19 July 1941. He served on temporary active duty from 22 September 1941 to 6 October 1941; on 24 November 1941 he reported for extended active duty and served until 16 February 1946 at which time he was released from active duty; on 30 October 1950 his resignation was accepted and he was honorably discharged from the naval service with the rank of Lieutenant.

It is hoped that the foregoing information satisfactorily serves the purpose of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

E. BRENEMAN
Acting Head
Correspondence and Services
Branch
By direction of the Chief
of Naval Personnel

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Cmdr. Walker
Head of Military Records Branch
Navy Department
Washington, D.C. 20307

Re: L Ron Hubbard files.

Dear Cmdr. Walker,

I want to thank you for the help you have been thus far with requests for documents and other information regarding Mr. Hubbard's files.

There is one other matter which has come up that I am looking into and again I find that I need your assistance.

The files you released (which I have passed on to Mr. Hubbard) disclosed a request for information from the California Dept. of Justice and I believe subsequent disclosure of some files by your office to them. We are concerned with these disclosures and I wish to clear up a few things with you about them.

First, I would like to obtain copies of these specific documents starting with the August 1976 request from the California Dept. of Justice, Dept. of Law Enforcement. I would like copies of your replies, as well as an accounting of what information, if any, was turned over to them.

Additionally, I would like to know why any information was turned over to them, that is, what was the reasoning and authority relied upon by your office at the time. Also, if you or anyone in your office had contact with the California agency, maybe you could tell me why they made the request and what it was they were after.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed from me. I have not enclosed a copy of the Power of Attorney as after all our dealings, I did not deem it necessary at this time. I will however, be happy to once again supply you with a copy of it should you need it.

Thank you for your time and help with this matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maria Delgado Assistant Director

Ministry of Legal Affairs

NMPC-3/Pers-3D:JFM:fas 26 June 1979

Ms. Maria Delgado
Assistant Director
Ministry of Legal Affairs
The Founding Church of Scientology
2125 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Ms. Delgado,

This is in response to your letter to Commander Walker of 1 June 1979 concerning release of information from the military personnel record of former Lieutenant L. Ron Hubbard, USNR.

As you requested, a copy of a request for record information by the California Department of Justice is attached along with the response provided. In this case, it appears that the inquiry was referred to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri since the response was originated at that activity. Such referral is normal procedure since the inquiry involved a record that had been retired to that activity.

The information that was released is considered releasable as public information with the exception of information concerning military offenses and resulting disciplinary action, and records of psychiatric treatment. However, since there was no record of these subjects contained within Mr. Hubbard's record, no inpropriety is considered to have occurred in responding to the negative. The reason for the inquiry is unknown.

It is a pleasure to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

J. F. MAHAFFEY
Captain, USNR
Director
Military Personnel Record
Data Management Department

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LAW OFFICES OF
LOBEL, NOVINS & LAMONT
1523 L STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005
(202) 628-0066

LINDA LAZARUS JONATHAN R. MOOK

JIM GUY TUCKER

WILLIAM JOHN LAMONT

MARTIN LOBEL
ALAN S. NOVINS

June 25, 1979

Bureau of Naval Personnel

Re: Power of Attorney to Martin Lobel, Dated 13th May, 1975 from L. Ron Hubbard

Dear Sir:

This is to authorize a duly designated representative of the Founding Church of Scientology of Washington, D.C. to examine and, if requested, to obtain copies of records on L. Ron Hubbard held by you. This authorization is granted pursuant to an authorization I received from L. Ron Hubbard dated 13th May, 1975.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Sincerely

Most o

Martin Lobel



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Captain Mc Daffey Bureau of Naval Personnel Files Section U.S. Navy Department

Dear Captain,

This is to verify that Mr. Steve Tyrell who will be picking up the letter with attachments that we discussed on June 25, 1979, is a bona-fide member of the Founding Church of Scientology. He is herewith authorized to receive the information in question on behalf of the Founding Church of Scientology.

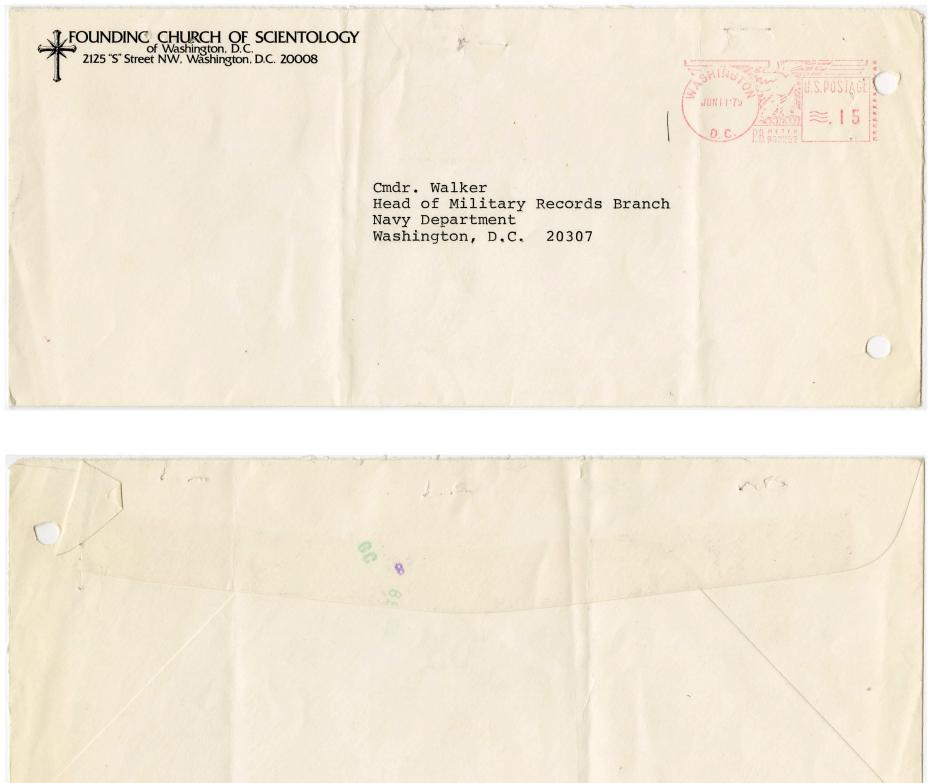
Sincerely,

Maria Delgado

Assistant Director-

Ministry of Legal Affairs

Secretary - Treasurer



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LOBEL, NOVINS & LAMONT
1523 L STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005
(202) 628-0066

LINDA LAZARUS JONATHAN R. MOOK

MARTIN LOBEL

ALAN S. NOVINS WILLIAM JOHN LAMONT

January 19, 1979

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation

This is to authorize John Morrison or Earl Dudley, Esquire to examine any files held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Lafayette Ronald Hubbard a/k/a L. Ron Hubbard. Attached is a copy of Mr. Hubbard's power of attorney authorizing me to take such action.

Sincerely

Martin Lobel

Commander Walker Burea of Navy Personnel Files Section 11 March 1979.

Dear Sir,

I hereby authorize Maria Delgado to pick up the files which I have authorization to pick up, pursuant to the attached Power of Attorney. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Worrison

Copies picket up, Rom 1628 - 12 March 1979

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Know all men by these presents, that I LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, the undersigned, as an individual, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint MARTIN LOBEL, ESQUIRE, LOBEL, NOVINS & LAMONT of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney, in fact for me, and in my name, place, and stead, and on my behalf, for my benefit to perform the following actions only:

To commence lawsuits, administrative proceedings or actions and retrieve documents on my behalf. Excluded is the right to accept summonses, subpoenas or writs on my behalf.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of 1975.

I, DAVID FAMANE in and for the SERVE OF TRIMIDED aforesaid, do hereby certify that LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, party to a certain Power of Attorney



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF INFORMATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

OI-211/JK:kk 6 DEC 1979

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Mr. Richard Shannon P.O. Box 1526 /526 Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Shannon,

This is in response to your letter of November 29 in which you requested information concerning Lieutenant, Hubbard's medical record.

This office has not received your original request which you state was dated September 25. Therefore, it is suggested that you resubmit your request and mail it to the following office as a matter under their cognizance:

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Attn: Freedom of Information Officer Navy Department 2300 "E" Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20372

Sincerely,

J. K. KEEFER

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy Freedom of Information Officer

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PER ENCLOSED - THE LOS ANGELES TIMES PUBLISHED THE STATEMENT BY THE UNIDENTIFIED'S PORESMAN RE LAFAYETTE ROHALD HUBBARD WHO, AS LEADER OF CULT SCIENTOLOSY, & A DERSON IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, IS THE SUBJECT OF MY BOOK, IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM!.

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Ar. Richard Shannon 2.0. Box 15284 1526 Portland, Oregon 97207

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BUMED-3111:gjw 6150/00 Ser: 12210031 30 January 1980

Mr. Michael L. Shannon P. O. Box 1526 Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Shannon:

Your letter of 29 November 1979, addressed to the Office of Public Affairs, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20035, concerning medical information regarding Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, has been referred to this Bureau for reply.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery does not maintain health records of former Navy personnel. We have, however, initiated action for a review of Mr. Hubbard's health record to determine what portion, if any, is releasable to you under the Freedom of Information Act.

You will be further advised as soon as the review is completed and a determination has been made.

Sincerely,

W. F. SHOWALTER Management Systems Branch By direction of the Surgeon General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

IN REPLY REFER TO

BUMED-3111 6150/00 Ser: 12210031 13 February 1980

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

To: Naval Military Personnel Command, Washington, D.C. 20370
Attention: Privacy/Freedom of Information Act Coordinator
(NMPC-06P)

Subj: Freedom of Information Act regarding Lafayette Ronald Hubbard; request for medical information

Ref: (a) Telecon between NMPC 312E (LCDR G. Hull) and BUMED-3111 (Mr. Showalter) of 8 Feb 80

(b) Telecon between NMPC 06P (Mr. Tkaczuk) and BUMED-3111 (Mr. Showalter) of 8 Feb 80

Encl: (1) Subject request from Mr. Michael Shannon of 6 Dec 1979, w/encls

(2) Copy BUMED ltr Ser 12210031 of 30 Jan 80

- 1. By references (a) and (b), it was confirmed that the Naval Military Personnel Command holds the health record of Mr. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard. Mr. Michael Shannon has requested information or verification of specific medical information pertaining to Mr. Hubbard while in the naval service.
- 2. By references (a) and (b), it was determined that in view of the sensitive nature (and special handling) of this case, further details relating to subject request, enclosure (1), would be responded to by the Naval Military Personnel Command. By enclosure (2), an interim response has been made to Mr. Shannon by this Bureau.
- 3. Please provide MED-3111 with a copy of the final response to Mr. Shannon's request for medical information relative to Mr. Hubbard.

W. F. SHOWALTER By direction



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

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From: Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC-06P)

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Encl:

(1) Request by Mr. Michael L. Shannon w/attachment
(2) Medical Record of L. Ron Hubbard

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Law Offices of

MICHAEL J. FLYNN

Twelve Union Wharf Boston, Massachusetts 02109

May 21, 1980

Telephone (617) 523-1644

Mr. Tkaczuk Navy Annex Washington, D.C. 20370

Re: Lafayette Ronald Hubbard

Dear Mr. Tkaczuk:

Faneuil Hall Office

One Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Pursuant to our conversation on Wednesday, May 21, 1980 and with respect to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request all records and documents that can be released to me.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Flynn

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