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Lcdr USN (ret)

5 March 1996

Admiral Zumwalt,

Sir,

It was indeed an honor and pleasure to speak with you last week. Enclosed are some copies we discussed. The Watch Bill's are fine but the other pages are blurred as originals are.

As I informed you I discovered this folder in the back of an antique/flea market (more antique I suppose) store in Mufreesboro Tennessee in 1992. I immediately recognized your name and being a history buff/collector I purchased the folder. The greater part of the folder contents deals with Lt. Ferguson's tour on the USS HATFIELD DD231.

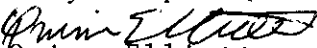
My Navy career briefly: Enlisted two weeks out of High School in 1962, became an Aviation Machinist's Mate (reciprocating) ADR. I slowly advanced up the ranks, taking plenty of time it seems to learn the authority and responsibility of the various paygrades. Made CPO at 15 years. Commissioned Ensign Limited Duty Officer in Aviation Maintenance just shy of 16 years time, advanced to E-8/E-9, remained by choice a temporary officer, promoted to Lcdr. in 1987, retired 30 years in 1992.

Admiral I find it difficult to fathom the severe drawdown and gutting of our military establishment since I have retired. It strikes me Sir that when you were CNO your Leadership was inspiring and enlightning (controversial to some Commanding Officers) I don't believe you wore the mantle of the much used phrase "political correct(ness)". From out here far removed from the power and intrigue, retirees I have contact with believe the Leadership has no backbone anymore. It appears there isn't room for Warriors or boatrockers. Alas, I fear this abberation shall be to the detriment of our Armed Forces .

My thoughts and my feelings were/are with you concerning your son.

May these copies be of some significance to you. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,


Quinn Elliott,

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28 November 1944

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MEMORANDUM:

Subject: Officer's Watch Bill.

1. The following watch bills are in effect until further notice.

2. STANDARD WATCH BILL

Station	Section I	Section II	Section III
O.O.D.	Lt. FERGASON	Lt. (jg) COAKLEY	Lt. HALBERT
J.O.O.D.	CFC. DOBZANSKI	Ens. STEPHENSON	Lt. (jg) TRUE
Combat	Ens. DASKOVSKY	Lt. ZUMWALT	Ens. LALOR
Control	Lt. SHEEHAN	Lt. (jg) KELLAR	FC1c. SIMON
Coding	Lt. (jg) GEORGE	Lt. (jg) ROSSMAN	Ens. SHAFRON
Plot	FC2c. STOOPS	FC3c. OPEL	FC2c. STEVENS

3. INSTRUCTION WATCH BILL

Station	Section I	Section II	Section III
O.O.D.	Lt. SHEEHAN	Lt. ZUMWALT	Lt. HALBERT
J.O.O.D.	Ens. DASKOVSKY	Ens. STEPHENSON	Ens. LALOR
Combat	Lt. FERGASON	Lt. (jg) KELLAR	Lt. (jg) TRUE
Control	CFC. DOBZANSKI	Lt. (jg) COAKLEY	FC1c. SIMON
Coding	Lt. (jg) GEORGE	Lt. (jg) ROSSMAN	Ens. SHAFRON

4. Standard Watch Bill will be effective until further notice.

E. H. Winslow
 E. H. WINSLOW,
 Lieutenant, U. S. Navy,
 Executive Officer.

Copy to:
 Combat
 Bridge Folder
 Control
 Plot
 All Officers.

U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562)

17 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL OFFICERS:

Subject: Officer's Watch Bill.

1. The following watch bills are in effect until further notice.

2. STANDARD WATCH BILL

<u>Station</u>	<u>Section I</u>	<u>Section II</u>	<u>Section III</u>
O.O.D.	Lt. FERGASON;	Lt(jg) COAKLEY; Lt. HALBERT;	Lt. ZUMWALT
J.O.O.D. - C.I.C.	Lt(jg) THOMAS; Ens. LAIOR;	Lt(jg) DUFFY; Ens. STE-	PHENSON; Lt(jg) SHAFRON; Lt(jg) TRUE.
Control	COBB, FClc.	SIMON, CFC.	Lt. SHEEHAN VAN COURT, CGM.
Coding	Ens. LAKE	Lt(jg) ROSSMAN	Lt(jg) GEORGE

3. O.O.D.'s rotate one in four.

4. J.O.O.D and C.I.C. watch officers rotate in order shown. Each stands first two hours as J.O.O.D. and last two hours in C.I.C. One officer relieves as J.O.O.D. each even hour and one comes off watch in C.I.C. each even hour.

SUBMITTED:

E. H. Winslow
E. H. WINSLOW,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,
Executive Officer.

APPROVED:

Ray E. Malpass
RAY E. MALPASS,
Commander, U.S. Navy,
Commanding.

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Bridge Folder
Control
Plot
Wardroom
All Officers
Off. BB

DESTROYERS, PACIFIC FLEET
DESTROYER SQUADRON TWENTY-TWO

700-02/25

6 March 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. WALLER (DD400) and
INSPECTING PARTY:

1. At 0900 inspection of crew at quarters and a few
below decks compartments.

2. At 0930 - Run all battle stations

When designated by Commander Destroyer Squadron Twenty-two:

(a) Fire drill

(b) Damage control inspection

3. Secure from general quarters and inspection
Inspecting party spend remainder of time inspecting
records and any other particular they deem necessary.

Waller will have all records available in Wardroom.

Respectfully,

ROBERT HALL SMITH,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Commander Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO.

U.S.S. WALLER (DD-66)
U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD-202)
DESTROYER SQUADRON TWENTY-TWO
CHIEF OF BATTLE STATION

Subject: U.S.S. WALLER (DD-66); Torpedoes, Depth Charges, and equipment, inspection of. **7 March 1945.**

From: The Torpedo Officer.

To: The Commander Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO.

Subject: U.S.S. WALLER (DD-66); Torpedoes, Depth Charges, and equipment, inspection of.

1. The following inspection on torpedoes, depth charges, and equipment of subject vessel is submitted:

- (a) Date ship inspected: 7 March 1945.
- (b) Ship's Torpedo Officer: Lt.(jg) J.O. YOUNGS, USNR.
- (c) Torpedo Director Starboard - Mk. 27 Mod. 5 in excellent condition.
- (d) Torpedo Director Port - Mk. 27 Mod. 5 in excellent condition.
- (e) Torpedo Tubes - Mk. 14 in excellent mechanical condition. Cleanliness and surface appearance fair.
- (f) Torpedoes - Mk. 15 Mods. 1 & 3 in good condition. At least one torpedo is of the type mentioned in ComDesFac dispatch 132032 of January 1945.
- (g) A/A Projectors - Mk. 6 Mod. 1. Breech mechanisms in excellent condition but heavy corrosion noted on arbors, charges and trucks. Refer to BuOrd C.L. M27-44 and CDP M.O. #18 Ordnance #166, paragraph 5.
- (h) Depth Charge Racks - Mk. 3. In good mechanical condition but heavy rust noted on racks.
- (i) Smoke Screen Generators - Mk. 1 Mod. 1 in good condition except some of jettisoning rollers are frozen.
- (j) Depth Charges, Pistols, and Booster Extenders - Mk. 9, Mk. 6 Mod. 1 depth charges in bad need of wire brushing, scraping, and painting.
- (k) Depth Charge Pattern Markers - not inspected.
- (l) D.C. Impulse stowage - satisfactory. Recommend D. C. impulse stowage be provided similar to that on U.S.S. ROBINSON if possible.

U.S.S. MILLER (DD-66)
U.S. ROYAL NAVY (FLAGSHIP)
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

Subject: U.S.S. MILLER (DD-66); Torpedoes, Depth Charges, and equipment, inspection of (Cont'd).

- (m) Depth Charge Racks and motor-driver provided - Yes.
- (n) Safety Bar on Depth Charge Racks - No. Refer to BuOrd C.L. 14-14.
- (o) Depth Charges properly secured - No. Refer to CDP H.O. #18, Ordinance #166, paragraph 4.
- (p) DesFas Torpedo Director Problems - Yes. Recommend closer supervision of running of test problems.
- (q) Torpedo routine sheets - No. Recommend file be established for use of DD Form No. 225.
- (r) Depth Charge routine sheets - No. Recommend file be established for use of DD Form No. 27.
- (s) Torpedo Work Ledger - In proper condition, well kept.
- (t) Torpedo explosives ledger - satisfactory.
- (u) Torpedo Record Books - Satisfactory.
- (v) Spare Parts File - satisfactory.
- (w) Publications - allowance is on board. Recommend procuring of publications T-3-2 and T-3-6 from ComDesFas Torpedo Officer.
- (x) Training - Recommend a more closely supervised system of training enlisted personnel in torpedo control. Present training program - fair.

2. The entire torpedo and depth charge battery was in excellent mechanical condition, but a large part of the equipment requires scraping, wire-brushing, and painting at the earliest opportunity.

3. It is also recommended that a closer adherence to D.T.B. 4-14 be observed and that the Torpedo Officer familiarize himself in detail with this and other torpedo and depth charge publications.

J. T. FERGASON, Jr.,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.,
Torpedo Officer.

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17 April 1945.

From: The Executive Officer.
To: The Senior Members, Examining Boards.

Subject: Examination of candidates for advancement in rating on 1 May 1945.

1. The below named men are authorized to appear before examining boards for determination of their qualification for advancement to the next higher rating on 1 May 1945.

SEAMAN BRANCH

	From	To
BRIDGEMAN, F.J.	Cor.	RM2c(T).
CALIN, J.J.	TM2c.	TM1c(T).
CLEMENTS, F.W.	TM3c.	TM2c(T).
FAHLBERG, D.S.	TM3c.	TM2c(T).
HIBSCHI, D.C.	FO3Re.	FO2Re(T).
SATHE, J.B.	FO3Re.	FO2Re(T).
KORHIS, H.H.	S2c(FC)	S1c(FC).
DOWNING, H.D.	S2c.	S1c.
GALLAGHAN, J.S.	S2c.	S1c.
COBB, K. (n)	S2c.	S1c.
MENFORD, B.E.	S2c.	S1c.
CLARK, D.L.	S2c.	S1c.
BRIFORD, H.R.	S2c.	S1c.

ARTIFICER BRANCH

MURPHY, T.C.	RT1c.	GRY(AA)(T).
POWLER, R.E.	RAM2c.	RAM1c(T).
BECK, R.A.	S2c.	RAM3c(T).
AREVISO, J.L.	SEM3c.	SEM2c(T).
MOORE, R.L.	SEM3c.	SEM2c(T).
DEWYSE, E.A.	SEM3c.	SEM2c(T).
YENNY, V.T.	S1c.	SF3c(T).
DELANEY, C.L.	S1c.	SF3c(T).

E. R. FORCE

HUGHES, L.W.	RM2c.	RM1c(T).
BUCKLEY, C.W.	RM2c.	RM1c(T).
HATULA, E.H.	RM2c.	RM1c(T).
SANFORD, H.L.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).
GREGORY, R.E.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).
CUNNOLLY, W.C.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).
COOK, E.L.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).
SCHMIDT, O.F.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).
OLSEN, H.O.	RM3c.	RM2c(T).

E. R. FORCE (Continued)

ROCKMAN, F.J.	F1c.	WM3c(T).
ROBERTSON, F.L.	F1c.	WM3c(T).
BILL, H.J.	F1c.	WM3c(T).
JAK, E.P.	F1c.	WM3c(T).
HURLEY, F.H.	F1c(EM)	WM3c(T).
WILLIAMS, M.R.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
ROBERTS, L.E.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
HUGHES, D.W.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
ROLLINS, O. Jr.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
QUENY, M.O.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
TUNNER, R.A.	WT3c.	WT2c(T).
CARLISLE, D.B.	F1c(EM)	WT3c(T).
HUFFMAN, J.T.	F1c.	WT3c(T).
BARTLETT, E.S.	F1c.	WT3c(T).
DORAN, G.L.	F1c.	WT3c(T).
DOUBAS, W. (n)	F1c.	WT3c(T).
DUBLICK, W.F.	F1c.	WT3c(T).
TODD, E.O.	F1c.	WT3c(T).
MAURER, J.L.	F2c.	F1c.
ROBINSON, W.W.	S2c.	F1c.
MARSHALL, F.S.	S2c.	F1c.
DOOLEY, L.A.	F2c.	F1c.
LIPPERT, J.J.	F2c.	F1c.

SPECIAL BRANCH

GREEN, W.E.	S2c.	Y3c(T).
HANT, C.C.	S1c.	Y3c(T).
KLING, G. (n)	S1c.	SEM3c(T).
BURCHAM, B.L.	Halc.	PHM3c(T).

2. Examinations will be held on or about 20 April 1945. Reports of examination will be turned into the Ship's Office prior to 1600, 24 April 1945.

E. R. WINDLOW.

Mr. J. J. Morgan

U.S.S. WHELAN (DD-202)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

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20 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL STAFFS OF DEPARTMENT

Subject: Examinations for Advancement in Rating.

Reference: (a) BuPers O.L. 297-44

1. Examinations for advancement in rating will be held on or about 20 April 1945.
2. Prior to the 15th of April, all Heads of Department shall submit to the Executive Officer lists of men whom they consider eligible for advancement to the next higher rating.
3. No man shall be recommended who has not completed practical factors, Navy training courses, or who has not the required length of service and marks necessary for advancement to the next higher rating.
4. Men who failed the seaman and fireman examinations held in February will not be recommended.

**E. H. WHEELER,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,
Executive Officer.**

(Handwritten initials)



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET.)

March 12, 1996

LCDR Quinn Elliott, USN (Ret.)

Dear Quinn:

Thank you for your letter of March 5. It will be nice to have the log records in my memory file.

Your career sounds as though you were immensely successful. I congratulate you for it and thank you for your service to our country.

I very much appreciated your comments about my tenure.

Under separate cover, I am sending you an inscribed copy of my book, *On Watch*.

Sincerely,

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