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APPOINTMENT IN NAVAL RESERVE

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department. 5 January 1953
To: **Midshipman Gilbert Norman NELSON, MMR, USNR**
348 - 68th Street (SUPERSEDES APPOINTMENT AS
Brooklyn, New York MIDSHIPMAN, MMR, USNR.)
Via: **OIG, NRS, ONOP, New York, New York**
Subject: Appointment to Commissioned Rank in the United States Naval Reserve.
Inclosure: Commission.

1. The President having appointed you to the United States Naval Reserve, the Bureau takes pleasure in transmitting herewith your appointment. Effective on the date of your acceptance of appointment if accepted in sufficient time to report in compliance with orders, if held, or 2 September 1953 whichever is earlier, your status is:

Grade: **Ensign, 1108, USNR**
Date of Rank: **2 March 1953**
Appointed: **23 December 1952**
Duties:
Reserve: **Volunteer**
Code No.: ~~XXXXXXX~~ **Merchant Marine**
Copy To: **184671**

L. T. PERRY
Chief of Naval Personnel

By Direct

ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE

I, ~~Gilbert Norman NELSON~~ do hereby accept the above

appointment as ~~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. I further understand that this appointment is null and void if not accepted by the date stipulated above.

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy ss:
Kings Point, New York

Gilbert Norman Nelson
(Signature In Full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1953

(Signature and Official Title)

R. H. HILLENKOTTER, RADM, USN