

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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NEBRASKA (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

165

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County Madison

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Township

City Tilden

Street

If birth occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Lafayette Ronald Hubbard

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 Mar. 13, 1911
(Month, day, year)

FATHER

8. Full name Harry Ross

9. Post Office Address

10. Color or race American

11. Age at last birthday.....(Years)

12. Birthplace (city or place)
State or country)

MOTHER

17. Full maiden name Ledora May

18. Post Office Address

19. Color or race American

20. Age at last birthday.....(Years)

21. Birthplace (city or place)
(State or country)

13. Usual Occupation Comerci. T.

14. Industry or Business

15. Date (mo. and yr.) last engaged in this work

16. Total time (years)

spent in this work.....

22. Usual Occupation

23. Industry or Business

24. Date (mo. and yr.) last engaged in this work

25. Total time (years)

spent in this 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.....at.....M.
on the date above stated. (Born alive) (Stillborn)

*When no physician is in attendance certificate shall be completed and signed by the parent or other person present.

Signature S. A. Campbell M. D.

Address.....

STATE LAW

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

Filed with local registrar 1911
Date

Registrar.

I hereby certify that this department has legal custody of birth and death certificates and that the foregoing is a true copy of the original certificate of birth of

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard

Jean Barrett
State Registrar.
Lincoln, Nebraska Oct. 30, 1940

This is a certified copy of the report filed in this office. (over)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Office of the Registrar
Washington, D. C.

Official Transcript of the Record of Lafayette Ronald Hubbard
Address 3038 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Date of Admission September, 1930. Dates of Attendance 30-31, 32 31, 31-32.
Graduated XXXX With degree of XXXX
Present status is entitled to a statement of honorable dismissal.
Entrance credits: Sources Woodward Preparatory School, Washington, D. C.

Subject	Units	Source	Subject	Units	Source	Basis of Admission
English	4		Commercial Geography			As a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Conditioned in Chemistry 1 unit. Condition removed by work in College.
Spanish	2		Solid Geometry			
Algebra	2		Plane Trigonometry			
Plane Geometry	1					
History	3					
Economics	1					
Physics	1					
Physical Geography	2		Total	15 1/2		

College credits in The School of Engineering.

Year	Catalogue Number	Descriptive Title	Semester Hours	GRADES		
				First Semester	Second Semester	Summer Session
30-31	English 1/2	Rhetoric	6	C	B	
	Chemistry 5/4	General Chemistry (Course carries 10 sem. hrs., 2 sem. hrs. used to satisfy entrance condition)	6	D	D	
	Mech. Eng. 5/4	Mechanical Drawing; Descriptive Geometry	6	B	C	
	Math. 12	Plane Analytic Geometry	(3)	P	-	
	Physical Education		2	C	A	
	German 1/2	First Year German	(6)	F	F	
31-32	Math. 19	Differential Calculus	(3)	-	F	
	Civil Eng. 24/26	Materials of Construction	4	-	-	B
	Physics 13	Dynamics, Sound, and Light	(3)	D	-	
	Math. 19	Differential Calculus	3	D	-	
	Math. 20	Integral Calculus	3	-	D	
	Math. 12	Plane Analytic Geometry	3	D	-	
31-32	English 115/116	The Short Story	3	B	B	
	Physics 12	Electricity and Magnetism	3	-	D	
	Physics 14	Modern Physical Phenomena; Molecular and Atomic Physics	(2)	-	P	
Total.....			44			

Faculty action: placed on probation for deficiency in scholarship September, 1931.

Not valid without
Seal

Transcript issued to Lucius C. Dunn, Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.) (Date May 27, 1941.)
Intelligence Officer, U.S. Navy Yard.

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This transcript is under no conditions to be released to the student.

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Transaction ID.....: 021893401
Date Requested.....: 02/01/2011 15:00 EST
Requested By.....: DANIEL ZALEWSKI
Organization.....: THE NEW YORKER

INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED

Subject Name
First Name.....: LAFAYETTE
Middle Name.....: RONALD
Last Name.....: HUBBARD
Name Used While Attending School
First Name.....: LAFAYETTE
Middle Name.....: RONALD
Last Name.....: HUBBARD

School Name.....: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (001444-00)

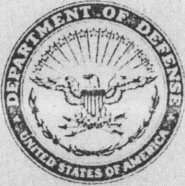
Major Course of Study...: CIVIL ENGINEERING
Attempt To.....: Verify dates of attendance for someone who has not received a degree.

INFORMATION VERIFIED

Name On School's Records: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
Date Awarded.....: N/A
Degree Title.....: No Degree -- Enrollment Only
Official Name of School.: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Major Course(s) of Study: CIVIL ENGINEERING
Dates of Attendance.....: 09/24/1930 to 06/09/1932

There have been several distortions of L. Ron Hubbard's academic history. In the 1985 Julie Christofferson-Titchbourne lawsuit against the Church of Scientology, the plaintiff argued that the church had falsely claimed that Scientology would improve her intelligence, and even her eyesight. Titchbourne claimed that Hubbard had been portrayed to her as a nuclear physicist. As the academic records here show, Hubbard studied engineering at George Washington University for two years, and never graduated.

The copy of Hubbard's "Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service" provided by the Church of Scientology also misrepresents his academic credentials. The document indicates, falsely, that Hubbard completed four years of college, obtaining a degree in civil engineering.



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:

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>ACTIVE DUTY</u>	<u>INACTIVE DUTY</u>
USNR-OFF		19 Jul 41-21 Sep 41
USNR-OFF	22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41	7 Oct 41-23 Nov 41
USNR-OFF	24 Nov 41-16 Feb 46	17 Feb 46-30 Oct 50

6 Oct 1941 Honorably released from temporary active duty
16 Feb 1946 Honorably released from active duty
30 Oct 1950 Resignation accepted and honorably discharged
from the naval service

Date of Birth: 13 March 1911
Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

PROMOTION HISTORY

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

<u>SHIPS AND STATIONS</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>
Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, DC	22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41	
Headquarters, THIRD Naval District	24 Nov 41-14 Dec 41	Under instruction

<u>SHIPS & STATIONS (CONT'D)</u>	<u>PERIODS</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>
District Intelligence Office, TWELFTH Naval District	15 Dec 41-17 Dec 41	Under instruction
Office of the Naval Attache, American Legation, Melbourne, Australia	18 Dec 41- 2 Apr 42	Intelligence Officer
Headquarters, TWELFTH Naval District	3 Apr 42-30 Apr 42	Intelligence Officer
Office of Cable Censor, New York, NY	1 May 42-24 Jun 42	Intelligence Officer
Lawley and Sons, Ship- building, Newport, MA	25 Jun 42-28 Jul 42	In connection with conversion of USS YP-422
Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Long Island, NY	29 Jul 42- 1 Nov 42	Senior Watch- Officer
Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, FL	2 Nov 42- 2 Jan 43	Under instruction
Fleet Sound School, Key West, FL	3 Jan 43-16 Jan 43	Student
Supervisor of Ships, Portland, OR	17 Jan 43-28 Apr 43	Prospective CO/ OINC of fitting out USS PC-815
USS PC-815 Headquarters, ELEVENTH Naval District	21 Apr 43- 7 Jul 43	Commanding Officer
Naval Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA	8 Jul 43-11 Oct 43	Temporary Duty in the Issuing Office
Supervisor of Ship- building, Portland, OR	12 Oct 43- 1 Dec 43	Under instruction
USS ALGOL (AKA-54)	2 Dec 43-21 Jul 44	In connection with fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) and Navigator/Training Off.
Naval Training Schools, Princeton, NJ	22 Jul 44-28 Sep 44	Navigator/Training Off./ Chief Ship's Censor
Naval Civil Affairs, Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, CA	29 Sep 44-27 Jan 45	Under instruction
Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA	28 Jan 45- 4 Sep 45	Under instruction
Officer Separation Center, San Francisco, CA	5 Sep 45- 4 Dec 45	Patient Awaiting separation orders
	5 Dec 45- 6 Dec 45	

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MEDALS AND AWARDS

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

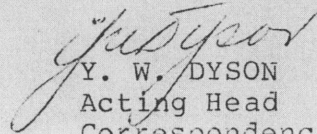
PERSONAL DATA

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 court-martial 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

THE
President of the United States of America.



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity
and Abilities of LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD I do appoint him
LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE)

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the
TWENTY-FIFTH day of JUNE 1941. 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 SECOND day of JULY
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and FORTY-ONE
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
SIXTY-FIFTH.

By the President:

James Forrestal

ACTING

Secretary of the Navy

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May 12, 1941

Commander Lucius C. Dunn
U. S. Navy (Ret.)
Intelligence Officer,
Navy Yard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

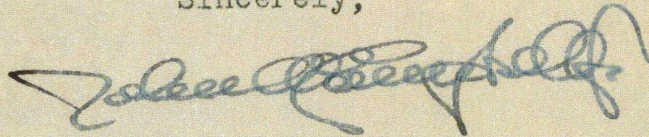
Re: No. PRA:B-3
(Hubbard, L.R.)

I have known Mr. L. R. Hubbard for four years, both professionally and personally. His family background is not directly known to me, since his family is on the West Coast.

He himself is, to my knowledge, a highly capable and unusually dependable professional author. His greatest value to me, professionally, is that---rare avis among authors---he can be relied on to turn in, on a promised date, a manuscript which is not only acceptable, but of excellent quality. Two of his stories placed among the first three in reader opinion during 1940, and both were written on my order for a specified date.

In personal relationships, I have the highest opinion of him as a thoroughly American gentleman.

Sincerely,



JOHN W. CAMPBELL, JR.
Editor.

JWC:T

here

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Warren G. Magnuson
Seattle

Washington, D. C.

Committee on
Naval Affairs

April 8, 1941

The President,
White House.

Dear Mr. President;

May I recommend to you a gentleman of reputation?

L. Ron Hubbard is a well-known writer under five different names. He is a respected explorer as Captain Bryan, Navy Hydrographer, will confirm.

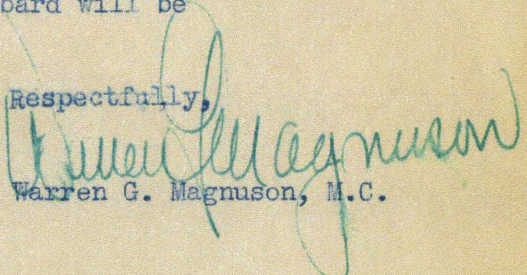
Mr. Hubbard was born into the Navy. He has marine masters papers for more types of vessels than any other man in the United States.

He has written for Hollywood, radio and newspapers and has published many millions of words of fact and fiction in novels and national magazines. In writing organizations he is a key figure, making him politically potent nationally.

An interesting trait is his distaste for personal publicity. He is both discreet and resourceful as his record should indicate.

Anything you can do for Mr. Hubbard will be appreciated.

Respectfully,


Warren G. Magnuson, M.C.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 1	13	BUPERS	PRIORITY
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DATE 25 SEPT 1942	FOR ACTION INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1654			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WEBB			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY			DEFERRED

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LT L. RON HUBBARD IS IN COMMAND OF YP 422 COMPLETING CONVERSION AND FITTING OUT AT BOSTON. IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMANDANT HE IS NOT TEMPERAMENTALLY FITTED FOR INDEPENDENT COMMAND. IT IS THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT HE BE DETACHED AND THAT ORDER FOR RELIEF BE EXPEDITED IN VIEW OF EXPECTED EARLY DEPARTURE OF VESSEL. BELIEVE HUBBARD CAPABLE OF USEFUL SERVICE IF ORDERED TO OTHER DUTY UNDER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF A MORE SENIOR OFFICER.

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113392		HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald,		Lieutenant, D, USNR		8777 Lookout Mt. Avenue Hollywood, 46, California		Officer Separation Center San Francisco, Calif.	
								6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION HONORABLE	
								7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT Same	
8. RACE White		9. SEX Male		10. MARITAL STATUS Married		11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO) Yes		12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 13 March 1911, Tilden, Nebr.	
13. REGISTERED ☒ YES ☐ NO		14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION Bremerton, Wash.		15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Explorer's Club, New York City		16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX) ☐ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☒ COMMISSIONED		17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 22 Sept. 41	
18. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC. Navigator, Radar, AntiSub Warfare General Intelligence Military Govt. Officer		19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE Third Naval District, New York City		20. RATINGS HELD DIO, NYC Asiatic Fleet Intelligence C.O. USS Mist C.O. USS Howland CO USS PC815 (temp.) Nav. (Acting Exec) U.S.S. Algal (AKA54)		21. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) 4 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days		22. FOREIGN ARMY OR SEA SERVICE (WORLD WAR II) ☒ YES ☐ NO	
23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED ONI, NYC SCTC, Miami, Fla. CIC, Treasure Is., Calif. Military Govt. Princeton, N.J.		24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON) DIO, NYC Asiatic Fleet Intelligence C.O. USS Mist C.O. USS Howland CO USS PC815 (temp.) Nav. (Acting Exec) U.S.S. Algal (AKA54)		25. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED SCTC, Miami, Fla.		26. WEEKS 7		27. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON) DIO, New York, New York USS YP-422 Asiatic Fleet Intelligence USS PC-315 USS Algal AKA 54	
IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.									
28. KIND OF INSURANCE NSI		29. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLIANCE DISCONTINUANCE Jan.		30. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE Feb.		31. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$7.20		32. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INSURANCE Will continue.	
33. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE \$47.62		34. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT \$247.62		35. INITIAL MUSTERING yes		36. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER G. N. Fowler, Lt. (SC) USNR		37. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER) Howard D. Thompson	
38. REWARDS Purple Heart (palm) Letter Commendation Unit Citation European Theater (1star) American (2stars) Marine Medal Defense Br. & Ditch. Vict. Meds. Asiatic-Pac. Theater (3 stars)		39. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER None - Self employed		40. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT FROM: None TO: None		41. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO. Free-lance writer		42. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER) Howard D. Thompson	
43. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA) Studio (screen writing) Hollywood, Calif.		44. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING) None		45. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE) C.E. Civil. Eng.		46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED None		47. DATE OF SEPARATION 6 Dec. 45	
48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard		49. DATE OF SEPARATION 6 Dec. 45		50. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard		51. DATE OF SEPARATION 6 Dec. 45		52. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard	

Church document

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								7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT same as 6	
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13. REGISTERED ☒ YES ☐ NO		14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION Bremerton, Washington		15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Explorer's Club, New York, New York		16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX) ☐ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☒ COMMISSIONED		17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 24 November 1941	
18. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC. Intelligence Officer Commander, Escort Vessels Navigator		19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE New York, New York		20. RATINGS HELD none		21. FOREIGN ARMY OR SEA SERVICE (WORLD WAR II) ☒ YES ☐ NO		22. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON) DIO, New York, New York USS YP-422 Asiatic Fleet Intelligence USS PC-315 USS Algal AKA 54	
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28. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE \$		29. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT \$		30. INITIAL MUSTERING yes		31. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER R. E. MAPS, LT. COM. (SC) USN		32. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER) J. C. REEDS, LT. (JG) USN	
33. REWARDS Social Security - American Theatre American Defense Asiatic-Pacific Expert Rifle & Pistol 7/67 Victory Medal		34. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER Self employed New York, New York		35. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT FROM: - TO: -		36. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. Free lance writer		37. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER) J. C. REEDS, LT. (JG) USN	
38. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA) uncertain		39. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING) none		40. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE) none		41. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED none		42. DATE OF SEPARATION 16 Feb. 1946	
43. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard		44. DATE OF SEPARATION 16 Feb. 1946		45. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard		46. DATE OF SEPARATION 16 Feb. 1946		47. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED L. Ron Hubbard	

St. Louis document

The "Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service" for L. Ron Hubbard on the left is a document distributed by the Church of Scientology. The "Notice of Separation" on the right is from Hubbard's official military records, at the National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri.

There are numerous discrepancies between the two documents. The church document specifies that Hubbard received a Purple Heart with a Palm, implying that he was wounded in action twice. According to a spokesman for the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Navy uses gold and silver stars, "NOT a palm," to indicate multiple wounds. The St. Louis document indicates that Hubbard earned four medals for service, but they reflect no distinction or valor. In the church document, his job preference after the service is listed as "Studio (screen writing)"; in the official record, it is "uncertain." The church document indicates, falsely, that Hubbard completed four years of college, obtaining a degree in civil engineering. The official document correctly notes two years of college and no degree.

On the church document, the commanding officer who signed off on Hubbard's separation was "Howard D. Thompson, Lt. Cmdr." An analyst with the National Archives responded that the records of commissioned naval officers at that time had been reviewed, and "there was no Howard D. Thompson listed."



The Church of Scientology provided The New Yorker with this photograph of medals that L. Ron Hubbard supposedly won during his military service. Two of the medals pictured here weren't even created until after Hubbard left active service. In addition, as the following correspondence between the Church of Scientology and the U.S. Navy indicates, and as is noted on Hubbard's official "Notice of Separation" in the National Archives in St. Louis, Hubbard earned only four medals for service, not the array indicated in the photograph provided by the church.



FLAG OPERATIONS LIAISON OFFICE EASTERN UNITED STATES

A BRANCH OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF NEW YORK

49 WEST 32nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY 10001

TELEX-12-6860
PHONE (212) 279-1415

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

May 28, 1974

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 1943 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) Médaille Commemorative Française 1939-1945
7. (Netherlands) 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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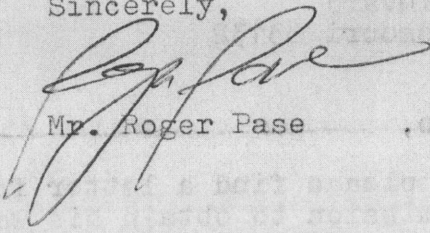
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What is needed is the full size medals of these.

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.

Sincerely,


Mr. Roger Pase

RP:dm

Encl:letter

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. Ron Hubbard", written over a horizontal line.

L. Ron Hubbard

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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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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

5-06-70-000073

STATE FILE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST		1B. MIDDLE	
LAFAYETTE		RONALD	
1C. LAST		HUBBARD	
2A. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		2B. HOUR	
January 24, 1986		Found 2000	
3. SEX		4. RACE/ETHNICITY	
Male		White American	
5. SPANISH/HISPANIC		6. DATE OF BIRTH	
NO ☒		March 13, 1911	
7. AGE		8. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
74 YEARS		NB	
9. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		10. BIRTH NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	
Harry Ross Hubbard - unk		Dora May Waterbury - MT	
11A. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		11B. IF DECEASED WAS EVER IN MILITARY GIVE DATES OF SERVICE	
USA		19 41 TO 19 45	
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		13. MARITAL STATUS	
[REDACTED]		Married	
14. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WIFE, ENTER BIRTH NAME		15. PRIMARY OCCUPATION	
Mary Sue Whipp		Writer	
16. NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OCCUPATION		17. EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, SO STATE)	
40		Self	
18. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS		19A. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)	
Writing		Star Route	
19B. CITY OR TOWN		19C. COUNTY	
Creston		San Luis Obispo	
20. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT—RELATIONSHIP		21A. PLACE OF DEATH	
Earle C. Cooley - attorney		Residence	
9369 Nightingale Drive		21B. COUNTY	
Los Angeles, CA 90069		San Luis Obispo	
21C. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION)		21D. CITY OR TOWN	
Star Route (Donovan Road)		Rural	
Creston		Creston	
22. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C)		23. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 22A	
(A) cerebral vascular accident		1 week	
(B)		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
(C)		YES (DH)	
24. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER?		25. WAS SHOPEY PERFORMED?	
YES		NO	
26. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?		27. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 22 OR 23? TYPE OF OPERATION	
NO		NO	
28A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED.		28B. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE	
9-30-78		Gene Denk, MD.	
28C. DATE SIGNED		28D. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER	
1-24-86		25 Jan 86 G 33017	
28E. TYPE PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS		29. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, ETC.	
Gene Denk, MD, 5336 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA		30. PLACE OF INJURY	
31. INJURY AT WORK		32A. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR	
32B. HOUR		33. LOCATION (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)	
34. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY)		35A. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED, AS REQUIRED BY LAW I HAVE HELD AN INQUEST-INVESTIGATION	
35B. CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE		35C. DATE SIGNED	
36. DISPOSITION		37. DATE—MONTH, DAY, YEAR	
Cremation		January 25, 1986	
38. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		39. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND SIGNATURE	
Arroyo Valley Crematory, Arroyo Grande, CA		not embalmed	
40A. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)		40B. LICENSE NO.	
Reis Chapel		949	
41. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE		42. DATE ACCEPTED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR	
[Signature]		January 25, 1986	
43. STATE REGISTRAR		44. HEALTH OFFICER	
A.		B.	
C.		D.	
E.		F.	

This is to certify that this is a full, true and correct copy of the record on file in this office and that the same has been carefully compared.

County of
San Luis Obispo
Health Department

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