

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 ELMO MICHAEL CLEMENTE I do appoint him

A LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE)

in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the
---- day of ---- 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 MAY
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and FORTY-NINE
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
SEVENTY-THIRD.

By the President:

John L. Sullivan
Secretary of the Navy

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United States Naval Reserve
Camp Macdonough
Plattsburg, New York



1944

This is to certify that

Midshipman

ELMO MICHAEL CLEMENTE

has successfully completed the course for Midshipmen at the United States Naval Training School (Indoctrination), Camp Macdonough, and has been commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.



27 June 1944

DATE

COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

COMMANDING OFFICER

THE
President of the United States of America



*Expresses the sincere appreciation of his fellow-
countrymen for the loyal service rendered by*

ELMO MICHAEL CLEMENTE, LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

*on active duty in the United States Navy
during World War II.*

*In testimony whereof I am privileged to bestow
this*

Certificate of Satisfactory Service

Done in the City of Washington, D.C. this Thirteenth
day of October *Nineteen hundred and forty-six*

For the President:

James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy

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U. S. Naval Hospital

Newport, Rhode Island



This Certifies that Nicholas Frank Clemente
was born to Lieutenant (jg) Elmo and Theresa Clemente *in this Hospital*
at 8:06 P. m., on Friday *the* 16th *day of* February 1951

*In Witness Whereof the said Hospital has
caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly
authorized officer and its Official Seal to be
hereunto affixed.*



Dwight R. Wood
DWIGHT R. WOOD
LT MC USNR *Attending Physician*

Vincent Hernandez
VINCENT HERNANDEZ
CAPTAIN MC USN

Commanding Officer

Code 103)
Advance payment in accordance with Section 3, Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 as amended by the acts of September 1947 (58 Stat. 730) (37 U.S.C. 103) and 1948 (60 Stat. 1045) (38 U.S.C. 103) for travel from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to Norfolk, Va. on RV# 97140 in the amount of \$63.84, paid on 8/12/49
DISB. OFFICER USS PORTSMOUTH (CL-102) Paid Travel from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to Norfolk, Va. on RV# 97140 in the amount of \$63.84, paid on 8/12/49

ENDORSEMENTS

ITEM	PLACE	DATE & HOUR	SIGNATURE
1. *Received	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	July 22, 1948	E. M. Clemente
2. *Reported and examined physically qualified	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	July 27, 1948	E. M. Clemente
3. *Left home	OWBO	July 30, 1948	(Medical Officer)
4. *Reported. Requested return trip reservation. Is in all respects ready for duty. Report to CO, USS.....	PORTSMOUTH	0800 8-1-48	C A PARSONS LCDR USN
5. *Reported on board	U. S. S. PORTSMOUTH (CL 102)	1 AUG 1948	A. L. Maher, CAPT., USN
6. Physically qualified for release	U. S. S. PORTSMOUTH (CL 102)	13 AUG 1948	E. L. Zega, MCR, USNR
7. Training pay paid from 8/1/48 to 8/14/48. (Pay \$107.33 & Allowances \$ 9.80) Total amt. paid 117.13 Symbol #573490 Signed			L. HEASLEY, ENS., SC, USN
8. (a) Training completed. Detached. For separation processing, report to:	U. S. S. PORTSMOUTH (CL 102)	14 AUG 1948	A. L. Maher, CAPT., USN
8. (b) Training completed. Detached. Carry out basic orders.	U. S. S. PORTSMOUTH (CL 102)	14 AUG 1948	A. L. Maher, CAPT., USN
9. *Arrived home. Copies of orders distributed as indicated below.			

*Entries in these columns must be completed prior to payment for training duty.
**Credit for training duty will be given in BuPers on receipt of completely endorsed copy of orders.

Copy to:
BuPers (Pers-3212)
ComFour
DSO, 4ND

369982
20 July 1948 U. S. Naval Base, Philadelphia 125

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT
District Staff Headquarters

ORIGINAL

From: The Commandant, FOURTH Naval District.
To: LTJG Elmo M. CLEMENTE, D, USNR-O, 369982
67 S. Grant Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Subj: ORDERS To Training Duty--Chargeable to Appropriation
"Naval Reserve," Allotment #52004.

Refs: (a) Article H-5306, BuPers Manual.
(b) Chapter 1, Part H, BuPers Manual.
(c) Article H-2409, BuPers Manual.
(d) Article H-7305, BuPers Manual.

Encl.: (A) Affidavits (3).

1. In accordance with authority contained in reference (a), you will proceed and report to the Medical Officer of Battalion #18, Bennett St. & Mercer Ave., Kingston, Penna.

on or about 28 July 1948 for a physical examination required by reference (b). If found not physically qualified, the remaining portion of these orders is cancelled and you will return to your home.

2. If found physically qualified and having fulfilled the requirements of reference (c), you will proceed in time to report to xxx a Representative of the Commandant, 5th Naval District, Barracks "Q" Unit "K", Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, prior to 1200 on 1 August 1948 for further assignment to training duty for a period of fourteen days in connection with duties appropriate to your rank in Cru Div 10.

3. Upon completion of this training, you will be processed for release in accordance with current directives and upon completion thereof, you will proceed to your home; upon arrival home, you are released from training duty.

4. In accordance with reference (a), you are entitled to active duty pay and allowances according to your rank during this fourteen days training and time required to travel from your home to the place of reporting for training and from the place of detachment from training to your home. You are entitled to reimbursement on a mileage basis for the travel described in the preceding sentence.

5. Bring these orders with you upon reporting for training duty. Inability to comply with these orders must be reported immediately to the Commandant who originated same for cancellation.

Your records indicate that you have net service for pay purpose, computed in accordance with the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, totaling five years, ten months, and seventeen days, computed to 31 July 1948.

7. Your pay and allowance will be chargeable against the appropriation "Naval Reserve" allotment # 52004.

8. In accordance with reference (d), you have executed the required affidavit stating that you are not drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States and you do not have a claim pending therefor.

9. Please furnish the District Supply Office, Fourth Naval District, with a copy of these orders bearing all endorsements and indicating pay received and mileage paid.

MO, Batt, #18, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Com. 5th NavDist., Norfolk, Va.

cc: BuPers, Div 58, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
DSO, 4ND
DirTraining, 4ND

J. L. KAUFFMAN

Jacket

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE
NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO.		2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)		3. RATE AND CLASS/OR		5. PLACE OF SEPARATION	
369982		CLEMENTE, Elmo Michael				Receiving Station, Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa.	
67 So, Grant St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		Lieut. (jg) (D), USNR.				6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION Release to inactive duty (Honorable)	
67 So, Grant St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.						7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT 67 So. Grant St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	
8. RACE		9. SEX		10. MARITAL STATUS		11. U.S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)	
W		Male		Single		Yes	
12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		5-23-22 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
13. REGISTERED		14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION		15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE			
☒ YES ☐ NO #2 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.				67 So. Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.			
16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)		17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES)			
☒ ENLISTED ☐ INDUCTED ☒ COMMISSIONED DATE 9-14-42 DATE 6-27-44		19 March 1943		4 1 0			
20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.		21. PLACES OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II			
Recruit Instructor Gunnery Officer & Exec. Officer on LSM's		NTS, Sampson, N.Y.		☒ YES ☐ NO			
23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED		24. RATINGS HELD		25. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)			
Physical Instructor Midshipman Amphib. Trng School		AS S2c Ensign Sp(A)3c Lt. (jg)		NTS, Sampson, N.Y. NTS, Bainbridge, Md. Dist. Trng. Office, 1st. NavDist. Midship. School, Plattsburg, N.Y. Amphib. Base, Little Creek, Va. LSM 246 LSM 369 - RecSta., Phila, Pa.			
WEEKS							
8							
16							
12							
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, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.							
26. KIND OF INSURANCE		27. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE		28. MO. NEXT PREMIUM DUE		29. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH	
NSI		AUG.		SEPT.		\$6.50	
30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE		31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT		32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY		33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
\$194.60		\$2009/47 \$11.52		\$100.00		FRED C. BURRIS, COMDR(SC) USNR.	
34. REMARKS				35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)			
Asiatic-Pacific - 1 Star European-African Phillippine Lib. Expert Pistol				 F.W. SWEDLUND, Lieut. (jg) USN.			
36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER				37. DATES OF LAST EMPL'MT.		38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.	
NONE				FROM --- TO ---		NONE	
39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)				40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)			
NONE				NONE			
41. NON-SERVICE EDU. (YRS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)				42. DEGREES			
GRAM. 8 H. S. 4 COLL. 2 1/2				NONE			
43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD				44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)			
Engineering				NONE			
45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT				46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED			
				NONE			
47. DATE OF SEPARATION				48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED			
13 Oct. 1946							

RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

PAY & INSURANCE DATA

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

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Ensign

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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 Fifteenth day of May
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four
and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and
Sixty-Eighth.

By the President:

James Fones tal
Secretary of the Navy

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LSM246/P17
Serial: 6

U. S. S. LSM-246
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

11 July 1945

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via : (1) Commander, LSM Group TWENTY-THREE.
(2) Commander, LSM Flotilla EIGHT.
(3) AdComPhibsPac.

Subject: Officer Personnel - Change in status of.

Reference: (a) ALNAV 149, dated 3 July 1945.

1. Ensign Bennett D. BUCKLES, 314501, (DE) USNR was promoted to Lieutenant (jg) USNR for temporary service to rank from 1 July pursuant to reference (a).

2. By this change in status Lieutenant (jg) BUCKLES, this ship's engineering officer, ranks the Executive Officer Elmo M. CLEMENTE, 369982, (D) USNR.

3. It is respectfully requested that this condition be corrected by an out-of-line promotion of Ensign E. M. CLEMENTE to Lieutenant (jg) USNR. Such promotion to be effective as of 1 July 1945. Ensign CLEMENTE's present date of rank is 27 June 1944.

4. Ensign CLEMENTE has 32 months duty in the Navy and as a former Chief Petty Officer (Athletic), is fully qualified in all respects to handle the duties of Lieutenant (jg). His work throughout the Okinawa campaign was excellent. In addition, the additional rank is required for administrative purposes.

R. A. Lathrop

R. A. LATHROP
Lieut(jg)USNR
Commanding.



ARGEMENT SHOWING LT. ELMO M. CLEMENTE

In these ^{last} the men are taught how to
abandon ship via the cargo net which
is flung over the windward side of the
ship while it is sinking.

Besides the cargo net we also use jacob
ladders and chain and wood debarkation nets

It is a little hard on the toes
but you become accustomed to it after the
first few tries.

WRITING ON BACK OF PHOTO

Chief Clemente



ENLARGEMENT SHOWING LT. ELMO M. CLEMENTE

The men are shown how to jump from the ship with life jackets on. If one should jump from a height of 20ft, not holding the life-jacket properly he is apt to dislocate his shoulders.

We also explain and demonstrate the use of the three types of life (preservers) jackets. Namely (the cork), capox (collar and without) and 3rd the rubber belt type.



ORIGINAL SIZE



ENLARGEMENT SHOWING LT. ELMO M. CLEMENTE



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ORIGINAL SIZE



ENLARGEMENT SHOWING LT. ELMO M. CLEMENTE

