

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy DATE: 4 February 1966

FROM : Commandant of Midshipmen

SUBJECT: Midshipman First Class Kenneth Leo LEBRUN, U. S. Navy;
qualified resignation of

- Encl:
- (1) Midshipman LEBRUN's qualified resignation dtd 2 Feb 66
 - (2) Report of Conduct dtd 18 Dec 66
 - (3) Midshipman Summary Sheet
 - (4) Supt USNA recommendation to SecNav
 - (5) Supt USNA ltr to parent

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded and its acceptance is recommended.

2. At approximately 0008 on the evening of 18 December 1965 Midshipman First Class Raymond E. GADBERRY, Jr., USN, in the process of conducting the 2400 taps inspection, noted Midshipman First Class Bruce P. DYER, USN to be absent from his room. Midshipman GADBERRY awakened Midshipman DYER's roommate, Midshipman First Class Kenneth L. LEBRUN, USN and questioned him concerning Midshipman DYER's whereabouts. Midshipman LEBRUN stated that he must be around some place and went back to sleep. Midshipman GADBERRY, assisted by Midshipman First Class Nikolai S. KOBYLK, USN, commenced a search through the company area in an attempt to locate Midshipman DYER. At this point Midshipman GADBERRY called Midshipman First Class William R. CRENSHAW, Jr., USN, a friend of Midshipman DYER, to ascertain if Midshipman DYER had returned from liberty with him. Midshipman CRENSHAW was asleep and could not be awakened, but Midshipman GADBERRY was informed by an unknown second classman that Midshipman DYER was thought to have returned with Midshipman CRENSHAW. Midshipman GADBERRY and Midshipman KOBYLK again checked Midshipman DYER's room, awoke Midshipman LEBRUN again, who assisted in the search. Midshipman KOBYLK informed Midshipman LEBRUN of the attempted call to Midshipman CRENSHAW. At approximately 0028 Midshipman LEBRUN took the taps inspection board from Midshipman GADBERRY and said that he would assume the responsibility of signing the board. He then erased the absent mark after Midshipman DYER's name and signed the taps inspection board as the taps inspector. At approximately 0035 Midshipman GADBERRY returned to Midshipman LEBRUN's

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room and suggested that Midshipman DYER be marked absent. Midshipman LEBRUN stated that Midshipman DYER was somewhere around and returned to bed. Midshipman GABBERRY then went to the Battalion Office and placed an absent mark after Midshipman DYER's name, erased Midshipman LEBRUN's name as taps inspector and signed his own

3. The Commandant of Midshipmen considers that the acceptance of Midshipman LEBRUN's qualified resignation will serve the needs of the Naval Academy in lieu of all being recommended for discharge because of unsatisfactory conduct. Enclosures (4) and (5) are letters in implementation of the action recommended in paragraph 1.

Very Respectfully,

WELDON H. KINNEY