

12-07-09 PEARL HARBOR DAY 68 YEARS

13:45

MONDAY

AT LAST AT LAST SOME ONE WANTS
TO SEE THIS WHO KNOWS THE VALUE
OF IT. I CAN'T PRODUCE MY DELTA
DELTA TWO ONE FOUR BUT HERE'S
SOME OF THE PAPER WORK FOR MY
FILE YOU MAY ENJOY.

THANK YOU

CHESTER JOSEPH LESAGE JR. GMG2

Honorably Discharged



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify

that

CHESTER JOSEPH LESAGE JR

GMG2 USNR

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Navy

on the 22 ND *day of* APRIL 1974 *This certificate is awarded*

as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

R. J. Stankowski

R. J. STANKOWSKI, CAPTAIN, USNR
Commanding Officer
Naval Reserve Manpower Center

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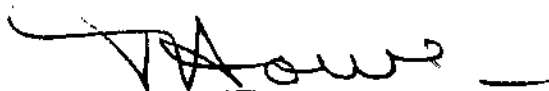
2 December 1970

The Commanding Officer of the USS NITRO (AE23) takes great pleasure in presenting a letter of commendation to Gunner's Mate Second Class Chester J. Lesage, U. S. Navy, B73 01 54, for services as set forth in the following

CITATION:

Gunner's Mate Second Class Chester J. Lesage is commended in recognition of his superior performance aboard the USS NITRO (AE23) as #1, #2 and #3 Hold Captain during the period 1 January 1970 to 25 November 1970. Your foresight, diligence and perserverance in loading and stowing holds #1, #2 and #3 and your performance as a Hold Captain in safely and smoothly breaking out ammunition for deliveries greatly aided NITRO's successful completion of assigned commitments. Your superior performance during the load adjustments of February 1970, August 1970 and October 1970 contributed to the feat of completing those evolutions 12 - 24 hours ahead of scheduled time. Readily learning new techniques and instructing others, you made a significant contribution to the smooth rearmings of the Task Group 27.2 during RIMEX 4-70 and 5-70 notwithstanding the disruption caused by last minute changes in the "ship alongside order." Your enthusiasm and leadership as Hold Captain contributed to the success of NITRO's mission to deliver serviceable missiles and ammunition to the Fleet at sea in a minimum time.

Special meritorious marks will be entered in your record as of this date reflecting this sustained superior performance.


T. HOWE

PERIOD OF REPORT
02 NOV 1970 To **01 MAY 1971**

NAME (Last, First, Middle) **LeSage, Chester J.** SERVICE NO. **B73 01 54** RATE AB. **GM32** PRESENT SHIP OR STATION **USS NITRO (AE-23)**

INSTRUCTIONS

- For each trait, evaluate the man on his actual observed performance. If performance was not observed, check the "Not Observed" box.
- Compare him with others of the same rate.
- If the major portion of his work has been outside his rate or pay grade
- during this reporting period, evaluate him on what he did. Describe what he did in the "Comments" section.
- Pick the phrase which best fits the man in each trait and check left or right box under it. (Left box is more favorable.)

1. PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE: His skill and efficiency in performing assigned duties (except SUPERVISORY)						
NOT OBSERVED	Extremely effective and reliable. Works well on his own.	Highly effective and reliable. Needs only limited supervision.	Effective and reliable. Needs occasional supervision.	Adequate, but needs routine supervision.	Inadequate. Needs constant supervision.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	* I					* *
2. MILITARY BEHAVIOR: How well he accepts authority and conforms to standards of military behavior.						
NOT OBSERVED	Always acts in the highest traditions of the Navy.	Willingly follows commands and regulations.	Conforms to Navy standards.	Usually obeys commands and regulations. Occasionally lax.	Dislikes and flouts authority. Unseamanlike.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	* I					* *
3. LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY: His ability to plan and assign work to others and effectively direct their activities.						
NOT OBSERVED	Gets the most out of his men.	Handles men very effectively.	Gets good results from his men.	Usually gets adequate results.	Poor supervisor.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	* I					* *
4. MILITARY APPEARANCE: His military appearance and neatness in person and dress.						
NOT OBSERVED	Impressive. Wears Naval uniform with great pride.	Smart. Neat and correct in appearance.	Conforms to Navy standards of appearance.	Passable. Sometimes careless in appearance.	No credit to the Naval Service.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	* I					* *
5. ADAPTABILITY: How well he gets along and works with others.						
NOT OBSERVED	Gets along exceptionally well. Promotes good morale.	Gets along very well with others. Contributes to good morale.	A good shipmate. Helps morale.	Gets along adequately with others.	A misfit.	
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6. DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED TASKS
In charge of forward cargo holds, Special Weapons handling detail, and is on the ship's MAA force.

7. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE (E-5 and above include comment on ability in self expression and command, orally and in writing, of the English language)
LeSage carries out all of his assigned duties with enthusiasm and proficiency. The forward holds are normally kept in an excellent state and are ready for any commitment or inspection. He always acts in the highest tradition, with respect for all personnel. LeSages' general attitude, ability and technical knowledge enhance his work and make him an outstanding supervisor. LeSages' appearance is an example for the division to follow when working and on liberty. His good attitude and working habits perpetuate the division's morale. LeSage has an average command of the English language.

* 8. THESE ITEMS MUST BE JUSTIFIED BY COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN ITEM 7 ABOVE
LeSage has demonstrated his outstanding leadership ability on a continuing basis by his ability to accomplish all assigned tasks quickly while being alert for related tasks to be accomplished. His leadership ability insures that his spaces are always ready for all inspections. His leadership during the recent deployment was of great value during all weapons transfer

9. REASON FOR REPORTING SEMI ANNUAL TRANSFER OTHER _____ 10. DATE **01 MAY 1971** 11. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SUPERIOR **G. E. MOTT, III, LCDR, USN**

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
USS NITRO (AE-23)
FPO NEW YORK - 09501

SUNRISE: 0632
SUNSET: 1840

TIME ZONE: +1Q

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP

PLAN OF THE DAY, THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1971

CDO: LT LORD
ENG: MMC PLOCH
OPS: SMC CARLSON
SUP: SHL GLASPIE
DECK: LTJG GLASS
MAA/SAFETY: BM2 WILEY
DUTY YN: SN DUNLEVY
FIRE MARSHAL: MMC PLOCH

OFFICER & CPO DUTY SECTION: IV
ENLISTED DUTY SECTION: IV
DUTY DIVISION: OPERATIONS

267 Days w/o lost time accidents
42 Days w/o any accidents

SHIP'S ROUTINE

Carry out the normal inport routine as prescribed in NITRO INST 5330.1 series except as modified below:

- 0730 - Liberty expires for all hands
- 0900 - Transportation leaves for SITREP at Boston Naval Shipyard, Charleston, for personnel with last names beginning with K-Z
- 0930 - Planning and Training Board Meeting
- 1030 - Welfare and Recreation Council Meeting
- 1300 - PCOW training lecture in enlisted mess hall
- 1330 - Commence Messing and Berthing Inspection

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. GM2 Lesage was nominated as NITRO's candidate for the Sailor Of The Year, to be picked from the Quonset Point-Davisville area. Congratulations to Lesage and to runner-up SK1 St. Germain, ETN2 Carpenter and MM2 Sherwood, the other candidates. The selection of one man was very difficult since all four men are well qualified to represent NITRO in this competition.

2. The following personnel will attend MDCS school, Thursday, 23 SEP 71:

RMSN GILLIS
GM3 ANDERSON
FN MEYER

SN DODD
SMSN SCOTT
FN HEGEMAN

3. SAFETY NOTE: Always use goggles when using portable power tools. Each person is issued only one pair of eyes at birth and they cannot be replaced.

4. Two weekends ago a reservist lost a silver pen while working aboard the NITRO. This pen has intrinsic value to this man. Any person finding said pen, please turn it in to Lt. Santucci in the supply office.

5. NITRO is establishing a ship's Photography Staff to take care of the photographic needs of the command and to man the ship's darkroom. Several more experienced volunteers who own their own cameras are needed. Training in darkroom procedures will be available. See Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.

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