

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS

(To be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1920, and Bureau of Navigation Manual, Article C-1007)

(Before making out this report read latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports)

The following four questions to be made out by the officer reported on:

Nixon, Richard Milhous, Rank Lt. (jg), U. S. N. R.
(Surname first)
Station NAS, Quonset Pt. R.I. Period from August 17, 1942 to October 6, 1942
(Aviation units enter naval station to which attached)

1. Regular duties Under Instructions, School of Indoctrination

Additional duties _____
(After each duty insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) 12 Colorado Bldg., Beverley Park, Alexandria, Va.
next of kin (if unmarried) _____

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Navigation may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein French - Reading

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea Carrier Fleet South Atlantic

(b) Shore NAS Patrol Squadron Location South America

Richard M. Nixon
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

J. L. COTTEN

5. Reporting Officer: Name A. C. McFalls COMDR., USN (RET), Rank CAPTAIN, U. S. N.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.

(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment _____ Ability to command _____ As executive or division officer _____

As deck watch officer _____ In administration _____

8. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, Article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

9. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? _____ (2) Be pleased to have him? _____ (3) Be satisfied to have him? _____

(4) Prefer not to have him? _____

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10. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

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11. To what degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Navigation circular letter on the subject of fitness reports.)

Intelligence (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)	Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly.	Understands normal situations and conditions.	Slow of comprehension; unimaginative.
Judgment (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)	Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions.	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	Frequently draws wrong conclusions.
Initiative (With reference to constructive thinking and resourcefulness; ability and intelligence to act on own responsibility.)	Exceptional in ability to think, plan, and do things without waiting to be told and instructed.	Able to plan and execute missions on his own responsibility.	Capable of performing routine duties on own responsibility.	Requires constant guidance and supervision in his work, or evades responsibilities.
Force (With reference to moral power possessed and exerted in producing results.)	Strong, dynamic.	Strong.	Effectual under normal and routine circumstances.	Less than normal.
Leadership (With reference to the faculty of directing, controlling, and influencing others in definite lines of action.)	Inspires others to a high degree by precept and example.	A very good leader.	Leads fairly well.	A poor leader.
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Endurance (With reference to ability for carrying on under any and all conditions.)	Capable of standing an exceptional amount of physical hardships and strain.	Can perform well his duties under trying conditions.	Of normal endurance.	Less than normal.
Industry (With reference to performance of duties in an energetic manner.)	Extremely energetic and industrious.	Thorough and energetic.	Reasonably energetic and industrious.	Indolent; lazy.
Military bearing and neatness of person and dress (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)	Exceptional.	Very good.	Fair.	Unmilitary and untidy.

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12. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding _____ Above average _____ Average _____ Below average _____

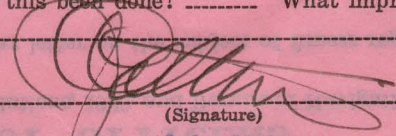
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13. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes _____ No _____ If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

THIS OFFICER WAS UNDERGOING INSTRUCTION DURING THE SHORT PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT AND IT WAS IMPRACTICABLE TO OBSERVE HIS CAPABILITIES SUFFICIENTLY FOR PROPER MARKING. HE COMPLETED THE TRAINING COURSE SATISFACTORILY.

This Officer has
Satisfactorily completed
The Course in Navy Regulations.

14. An unsatisfactory report must have statement of officer reported on attached; an unfavorable report requires that officer reported on has been informed of his deficiencies either verbally or in writing. Has this been done? _____ What improvement, if any, has been noted? _____



J. L. COTTEN
COMDR., USN (RET)
COMMANDING

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Nixon, Richard Milhous #169340, Rank Lieutenant (jg), A-V(S), U.S.N. R.
(Surname first)
Station U.S.N.A.S., Ottumwa, Iowa Period from 10/17/42 to 3/19/43
(Aviation units enter naval station to which attached)

1. Regular duties Aide to Executive Officer

Additional duties (After each duty insert in parentheses number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of wife (if married) 2706 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, California
next of kin (if unmarried)

(Indicate above the best address at which the Bureau of Navigation may communicate with the wife or next of kin in an emergency. The above address does not relate to the usual residence (home) which is maintained in the Bureau. See Art. 135(2), U. S. N. R., 1920.)

3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein French - Translate, Speak - 3.6
Spanish - 3.2

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea Aircraft Carrier Fleet No preference

(b) Shore Naval Air Station Location Advance Base

Richard Milhous Nixon
Richard Milhous Nixon
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name D. D. Gurley, Rank Commander A-V(G), U.S.N.R.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.

(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment 3.7 Ability to command - - As executive or division officer - -

As deck watch officer - - In administration 3.7

8. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, Article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

No

9. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? X (2) Be pleased to have him? (3) Be satisfied to have him?

(4) Prefer not to have him?

10. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

None

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11. To what degree has he exhibited the following qualities? (See instructions in latest Bureau of Naval Personnel circular letter on the subject of fitness reports.)

Intelligence (With reference to the faculty of comprehension; mental acuteness.)	Exceptionally quick-witted; keen in understanding.	Grasps essentials of a situation quickly.	Understands normal situations and conditions.	Slow of comprehension; unimaginative.
Judgment (With reference to a discriminating perception by which the values and relations of things are mentally asserted.)	Unusually keen in estimating situations and reaching sound decisions.	Can generally be depended on to make proper decisions.	Fair judgment in normal and routine things.	Frequently draws wrong conclusions.
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Cooperation (With reference to the faculty of working harmoniously with others toward the accomplishment of common duties.)	Exceptionally successful in working with others to a common end.	Works in harmony with others.	Cooperates fairly well.	Not cooperative.
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Military bearing and neatness of person and dress (With reference to dignity of demeanor, correctness of uniform, and smartness of appearance.)	Exceptional.	Very good.	Fair.	Unmilitary and untidy.

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12. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding _____ Above average X Average _____ Below average _____

REMARKS

13. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of his grade? Yes X No _____ If deficient in any particular, comment is required. Give in this space a clear, concise estimate of this officer's personal and military character, his fitness for promotion, and duty performed worthy of special mention, and any information which might be of value to the Department in making assignments to duty. A check opposite "No," except for inexperienced Ensigns, or a statement that performance of duty is clearly unsatisfactory constitutes an unsatisfactory report. A statement of minor deficiencies either in character or performance of duties constitutes an unfavorable report. (THIS SPACE IS NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK.)

This officer is particularly well suited to the Naval Service. He is neat, precise, and efficient in his handling of his assigned duties.

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D. D. Gurley
D. D. GURLEY
(Signature)

169340

19 September 1944

Lieutenant Richard Milhous NIXON, D-V(G), USNR.
Transport Group THREE, Amphibious Forces.
The Commanding Officer

7 May 1943 to 1 July 1943.

Nixon

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NIXON, RICHARD M. Rank L.T. (J.G.), U. S. N. R.
Ship or Station HO. SQ. MAG 25 Period from JULY 1, 1943 to SEPT. 30, 1943
(Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached)

NOV 24 1943

1. Regular duties ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER (SCAT)
Officer in charge Scat detachment

Additional duties _____
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) 2829 DIVISADERO, SAN FRANCISCO
next of kin (if unmarried) _____

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3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein FRENCH (READ)
SPANISH (READ, SPEAK)

4. My preference for next duty is—
(a) Sea CARRIER BASED SQUADRON Fleet ATLANTIC
(b) Shore ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES Location BU AERO, WASHINGTON, D.C.
Richard M. Nixon
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name W. F. MARSHALL, Rank Colonel, U. S. N. MCR.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Commanding Officer

7. Employment of ship during period of this report _____

8. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.

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In administration _____ Ship handling _____

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11. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
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No

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This officer has done an outstanding job as officer in charge of a boat detachment. High recommended for promotion.

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Ship or Station HqSg, MAG-25, FMAW, FMF, Navy #131 Period from 1 Oct 43 to 1 Dec 44
%F.P.C. (Ship station to which attached)

1. Regular duties Officer in Charge SCAT Detachment ACID.

Additional duties NONE
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of wife (if married) Patricia Nixon, 2706 Whittier Blvd, Whittier, Calif.
next of kin (if unmarried) NONE.

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4. My preference for next duty is—

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(b) Shore NONE Location

(Signature)

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5. Reporting Officer: Name WYMAN F. MARSHALL, Rank Colonel, U. S. N. CR.

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on Com Scat Co Mag 25

7. Employment of ship during period of this report

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*Exceptional as Officer in Charge Star Detachment
Recommend for promotion when due*

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File No. 169340

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Ship or Station *HqSq., Mag-25, SCAT*, Period from *1 Oct 43* to *31 Mar 44*
(Ship aviation units enter ship to which attached)

1. Regular duties *OinC Bougainville, OinC Green Island.*

Additional duties _____
(State watch duties, both deck and engineering. After each duty insert in parenthesis number of months this reporting period)

2. Present address of { wife (if married) *2706 E. WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CALIF.*
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3. Proficiency in foreign languages, stating which ones, and ability therein *FRENCH, SPANISH*
(READING KNOWLEDGE)

4. My preference for next duty is—

(a) Sea _____ Fleet _____

(b) Shore *BU. AERONAUTICS* Location *WASHINGTON D.C.*

Richard M Nixon
(Signature)

Following to be made out by Reporting Officer:

5. Reporting Officer: Name *A. C. KOONCE*, Rank *Colonel U.S.M.C., USN*

6. Reporting officer's official status relative to officer reported on *Commanding Officer SCAT*

7. Employment of ship during period of this report _____

8. Assign marks on scale of 0-4 in appropriate subdivisions given below, and any other qualification on which observation has been sufficient to justify marking.

(Staff officers to be marked with respect to required duties. Mark below 2.5 constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

Present assignment *3.8* Ability to command *3.6* As executive or division officer _____ As deck watch officer _____

In administration *3.8* Ship handling _____

9. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of report. Clip copy to report. Comply with U. S. Navy Regulations, article 137 (11) with respect to commendatory reports. Any adverse comment constitutes an unsatisfactory report.

No

10. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—
(An affirmative entry in item (4) constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

(1) Particularly desire to have him? (2) Be pleased to have him? (3) Be satisfied to have him? _____

(4) Prefer not to have him? _____

11. Has he any weaknesses—mental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? (If "Yes," give details.)
(An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report)

No