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**APPOINTMENT AS RESERVE OFFICER IN UNITED STATES NAVY**

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy

To: **John Forbes KEENE, USNR**  
Naval Officer Candidate School  
Naval Base  
Newport, Rhode Island

Via: **Commanding Officer**

Subject: Appointment to Commissioned Grade as a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy

Enclosure: Commission

1. The President having appointed you a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy, the Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in transmitting herewith your appointment. Effective on the date of your acceptance of appointment if accepted in sufficient time to report in compliance with orders, if held or **16 February 1967** whichever is earlier, your status is:

Grade: **Ensign, USNR**

Date of Rank: **16 December 1966**

Advance Copy:

Enlisted Number: [REDACTED]

ACTIVE DUTY

INACTIVE DUTY

Commanding Officer is hereby authorized to:

Terminate enlisted contract (applies if USN enlisted man)

Close out enlisted record (applies if Reserve enlisted man)

Execute the above, as checked, by discharge, as of date immediately preceding date of execution of this form. Issue Discharge Certificate and Form DD-214, as appropriate; Ref: BuPers Manual, Article C-10306 and Article C-10507.

**APPOINTMENT** **A. O'Malley** 1181

By Direction

21 NOV 1966

**ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **John Forbes KEENE** do hereby accept the above appointment as a Reserve Officer in the grade of **Ensign** in the United States Navy; do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; so help me God. I understand that this appointment is null and void if not accepted by the date stipulated above.

**NAVYCS, NAVBASE**  
**NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

(Signature in Full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

(Signature and Official Title)

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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 **John Forbes Kerry** I do appoint him a Reserve Officer  
in the grade of **Ensign**

**United States Navy**

to rank as such from the **Sixteenth** day of **December**, nineteen  
hundred and **Sixty-Six**. This Officer will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the

duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser rank to render  
such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And this Officer is to observe and follow  
such orders and directions, from time to time, as may be given by me, or the future President of  
the United States of America, or other Superior Officers acting in accordance with the laws of the  
United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States of  
America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public Laws relating to Officers of the

**Armed Forces of the United States of America**

and the component thereof in which this appointment is made

Done at the City of Washington, this **Eleventh** day of **October** in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **Sixty-Six**, and of the Independence of the United  
States of America the one hundred and **Ninety-First**.

Effective: Date Accepted

By the President:



**B. J. SEMMES, JR.**  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Personnel

**PAUL H. NITZE**

Secretary of the Navy