

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 BERNARD JOHN HOLMQUIST I do appoint him a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy in the grade of LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) (CHAPLAIN CORPS) to rank from the FIRST day of JULY, 1956. 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 SIXTEENTH day of JULY in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and FIFTY-SIX and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and EIGHTY-FIRST

By the President:

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*Charles S. Thomas*

Secretary of the Navy