CALVIN COOLIDGE

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, Valour, Fidelity, and Abilities of Harold R. Stark, I do appoint him a Captain in the Navy, from the 4th day of June, 192 6, in the service of the United States. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of a Captain by doing and performing all manner of things thereto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen, and Marines under his command to be obedient to his orders as a Captain. 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, and until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States.

Given under my hand at Washington, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

Secretary of the Navy.

REGISTERED No. 3
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Registrar.

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