



Theodore Roosevelt  
 President of the United States of America.  
 To All Who Shall See These Presents.  
 Greeting:

Kow Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of Henry W. Lyon I have nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Rear Admiral in the Navy from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1906 in the service of the United States. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duties of Rear Admiral 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 Rear Admiral. 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.

The Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Given under my Han at Washington, this second day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and six and in the 130<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States.

Charles Bonaparte  
 Secretary of the Navy

Theodore Roosevelt

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