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San Francisco, California 5 December 1944.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Lieutenant Commander Richard Harold LACHMAN, (A)L, USNR, 82862.
Subj: Commendation.

1. You are commended for your initiative displayed in taking proper action leading to the removal of a PV aircraft from the immediate vicinity of a burning aircraft on 13 November 1944. Your actions are considered above and beyond the call of duty in that they were performed at great personal risk.
2. By copy of this letter a notation of this commendation will be made on your next fitness report.

J. S. PURNELL.

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