

DECLARATION OF SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER BERYL B. SCHILTZ

Senior Chief Petty Officer Beryl B. Schiltz hereby declares as follows:

1. I am a member of the United States Navy and stationed on the USS L.Y. SPEAR (AS 36) in Norfolk, Virginia. I am a storekeeper Senior Chief with 18 years in the Navy. My current position on the L.Y. SPEAR is leading Chief Petty Officer of the Customer Support Office.

2. I have known and worked with Lt. R. D. Selland for almost one year. I knew Lt. Selland when he was attached to the USS HAMMERHEAD as the Supply Officer. During that time, he came to the Customer Support Office for various supply business and dealt with military personnel attached to my Division. When he came to work with SUBRON SIX Supply, his office was down the passageway from the Customer Support Office. At that time, his duties enabled him to work daily with all personnel in my Division. All during this time, he has kept his work and appearance in accordance with the highest of military traditions. He is respected and well liked by those who work with him. Since coming to work with SUBRON SIX Supply, Lt. Selland's homosexuality has been well known throughout the Supply Department. Nonetheless, this fact has not hindered any working relationship already established.

Executed by me this day of September, 1993, at
Norfolk, Virginia.

Beryl B. Schiltz
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