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USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6) QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. What was your duty section on the day of the fire?

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2. How did you learn about the fire?

I saw the smoke coming out of the lower V

3. Approximately what time did you learn of the fire? What did you do?

0830

4. When you were notified of the fire;

first ones to see the smoke

What did you see?

smoke coming out of the lower V

What did you smell?

something burning

What did you hear?

crackling/popping sounds from the lower V

Did you taste anything?

no

5. How did you feel when you learned about the fire?

I had to stay calm

ENCLOSURE (C)

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A.E. XCV (95)

6. What is your assigned DC Locker location? When told about the fire, where did you respond?
I was on a sentry watch
7. When/where did you participate in the fighting the fire? How did that make you feel?
I was armed until around 1400-1500
8. Describe your activities on the ship before you learned of the fire.
I went to arm up at the armory then went to watch
9. Was anyone late or missing from muster?
Not in my department
10. Is smoking permitted within the ship? If so, where is the designated smoking area(s)?
Yes, smoke pit by the hangar bay
11. Do you smoke? If so, were you smoking before the fire? If so, where?
Yes, I did not smoke before the fire
12. Do you know of any sailors or contractors that smoke? Who are they?
BM3 SMITH
13. Do you know if anyone was smoking in the area where the fire was initially found?
NO
14. Where in the ship is your normal work area? What are your duties?
FOC'SLE, LOWER V, MOORING STATIONS
PRESERVE, CLEAN
15. Were you working or scheduled to work in the Lower V area the day of the fire? What was your assignment?
NO

16. List the five (5) most important things that you believe could have caused the fire.

Electrical disfunction
HAZMAT

17. Have you been to the Lower V? If so, describe what was kept/placed in the area.

YES, paint punts, forklifts

18. Do you recall the timeframe of when forklifts were last used in the Lower V? If so, what time/date?

NO

19. If you were going to conduct the investigation, how would you do it and who would you talk to?

FIND OUT WHAT IS LEFT IN THE
LOWER V AFTER FIRE

MY CHAIN OF COMMAND

20. Do you know of anyone who would like to cause damage to the ship or embarrass the command?

NO

21. Do you have knowledge of anyone who wanted to intentionally start a fire aboard?

NO

22. Have you been involved in a fire or heard about a previous fire aboard the BHR before? If so, when was the fire?

NO

23. Are you aware of any instances or reports of firefighting gear being defective or missing in the area of the fire?

NO

24. If someone intentionally started this fire, what would you like to see happen to them?

GET PUNISHED BY LAW

25. What is the scuttlebutt surrounding the circumstances of the fire?

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26. Do you have anything additional you would like to tell us?

~~no~~ Yes

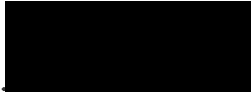
27. While filling out this form describe your emotions?

still shocked of what happened

28. Please provide any additional information you feel would assist in understanding the cause of the fire.

I saw someone go down to the lower V before the fire but never went back out

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Print your name


Signature