ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: March 29, 2007

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Grace Yamane, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Battalion Chief Lemon Lee (Herb) Herbert

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy April 29, 2007

Retired Battalion Chief Lemon Lee (Herb) Herbert, age 88, answered his last alarm on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 0930 hours. Herb was born in Wheatland, Missouri on June 11, 1919. According to his son, retired Captain Loren Herbert, his father was one of 13 children and one story of how he got his name may have been when his mother said at his birth “Boy, this guy’s a lemon!”

Herb was a Navy veteran prior to joining our Department on February 11, 1946 with badge #210. He was promoted to engineer on February 1, 1951; lieutenant on August 27, 1954; captain on September 7, 1961; and ultimately to battalion chief on July 12, 1971. He retired from the Department on June 29, 1973 after 27 years of dedicated service.

Herb’s hobbies included fishing, camping, and being a handyman. In addition to his family, he also enjoyed the camaraderie of other members of the Department both before and after his retirement.

Services are limited to family attendance only. However, should you wish to visit Herb’s final resting place, please go to the Columbarium Wall at Fort Rosecrans after April 6, 2007 when his internment niche should be completed. Wishes of condolence to the family may be sent via his son, retired Captain Herbert at 28399 Alamar Road, Valley Center, 92082 or (760) 749 – 6204.