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FINAL ENDORSEMENT on CAPT Rogers, USN ltr of 31 Oct 11

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
To: File

Subj: FINAL ENDORSEMENT OF COMMAND INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED
MISCONDUCT AND FAVORITISM INVOLVING COMMANDER TASK FORCE
FIVE THREE

Ref: (a) JAGINST 5800.7E

1. Pursuant to reference (a), I have reviewed subject investigation.
2. I approve the findings of fact, opinions, and recommendations of the investigating officer.
3. Per recommendation 3, a copy of this report is being forwarded to Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Security Force Regiment for action he deems appropriate, if any, to address the conduct of (b)(3); 10 USC 103(b); (c)
4. This investigation is closed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. I. Fox".

M. I. FOX

31 OCT 11

From: CAPT Richard A. Rogers, USN, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
To: Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Central Command

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Ref: (a) JAG Manual (2007)

- Encl:
- (1) Appointing letter ltr 5800, Ser N013 of 15 Oct 11
 - (2) [REDACTED] e-mail of 14 Oct 11 Comment [01]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (3) Memorandum for Record of Search Authorization
 - (4) Excerpt from Bahrain This Month magazine, April, 2011
 - (5) COMLOGFORNAVCENT/COMSCCENTNOTE 1301 dtd 24 Jul 11
 - (6) [REDACTED] e-mail dtd 25 Oct 11, with Photos of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Comment [02]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (7) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 16 Oct 11 Comment [03]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (8) Summary of Interviews with [REDACTED]
 - (9) NAVCENT General Order 1-11, dtd 10 Mar 11 with JSA Bahrain Update 30 Mar 11 Comment [04]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (10) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [05]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (11) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 12 Oct 11 Comment [06]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (12) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 16 Oct 11 Comment [07]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (13) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 25 Oct 11 Comment [08]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (14) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 19 Oct 11 Comment [09]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (15) [REDACTED] e-mail of 19 Oct 11 Comment [10]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (16) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 19 Oct 11 Comment [011]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (17) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 18 Oct 11 Comment [012]: B(6)
 - (18) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 20 Oct 11 Comment [013]: B(6)
 - (19) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 20 Oct 11 Comment [014]: B(6)
 - (20) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [015]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (21) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED], of 17 Oct 11 Comment [016]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
 - (22) Diagram of Shared Common Areas, [REDACTED], Al Marsa Comment [017]: B(6)
 - (23) Floorplan of [REDACTED], Al Marsa Comment [018]: B(6)
 - (24) Photo of [REDACTED], taken 18 Oct 11 Comment [019]: B(6)

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- (25) Photo of [REDACTED], taken 18 Oct 11 Comment [020]: B(6)
- (26) Photo of [REDACTED], taken 18 Oct 11 Comment [021]: B(6)
- (27) Photo of [REDACTED], taken from the canal bridge 18 Oct 11 Comment [022]: B(6)
- (28) [REDACTED] e-mail to [REDACTED] dtd 10 Jun 11 Comment [023]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (29) [REDACTED] e-mail to [REDACTED] dtd 10 Jun 11 Comment [024]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (30) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 18 Oct 11 Comment [025]: B(6)
- (31) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 18 Oct 11 Comment [026]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (32) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED], NSA Bahrain Housing Office, of 18 Oct 11 Comment [027]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (33) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED], NSA Bahrain Housing Office, of 18 Oct 11 Comment [028]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (34) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 20 Oct 11 Comment [029]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (35) [REDACTED] email to [REDACTED] dtd 21 Jul 11 Comment [030]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (36) OPNAV 1650/3 ISO Award Nomination for [REDACTED] dtd 26 May 11, with electronic voting records Comment [031]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (37) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 16 Oct 11 Comment [032]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (38) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 19 Oct 11 Comment [033]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (39) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 16 Oct 11 Comment [034]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (40) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 16 Oct 11 Comment [035]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (41) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [036]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (42) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [037]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (43) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [038]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (44) Shore Patrol Contact Report dtd 30 Sep 11 Comment [039]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (45) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 19 Oct 11 Comment [040]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (46) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [041]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (47) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 20 Oct 11 Comment [042]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (48) Blackberry usage records of CAPT David Geisler Comment [043]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (49) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED] of 17 Oct 11 Comment [043]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)
- (50) Shore Patrol Contact Report dtd 8 Oct 11
- (51) CAPT Geisler Charge of Command Acknowledgement dtd 25 Jul 11
- (52) NAVCENT OPORD 1000-10, Annex E, Appendix 2, Tab A, Encl 1, General Order on Personal Conduct Ashore and Standards

for the Wearing of Uniforms and Civilian Clothes for
Naval Personnel Within the U.S. Central Command Area of
Responsibility

- (53) COMUSNAVCENT 171140Z JUL 07, "LIBERTY AS A MISSION"
- (54) U.S. Navy Regulations Article 1137
- (55) OPNAVINST 5370.2C dtd 26 Apr 07
- (56) FASTCENT Policy Letter 5-10 dtd 25 Jun 10
- (57) Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] of 23 Oct 11
- (58) [REDACTED] e-mail dtd 20 Jul 11
- (59) [REDACTED] e-mail dtd 8 Aug 11
- (60) [REDACTED] e-mail dtd 15 Aug 11
- (61) [REDACTED] e-mail dtd 21 Jul 11
- (62) Summary of Interview with CAPT Jesus Cantu, SC, USN of 16
Oct 11
- (63) Summary of Interviews with CAPT David Geisler, USN
- (64) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED], USN of 27
October 11
- (65) Summary of Interview with [REDACTED], USN of 27
Oct 11

Comment [044]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(5)

Comment [045]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [046]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [047]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [048]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [049]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [050]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Preliminary Statement

1. In accordance with reference (a) and pursuant to enclosure (1), I conducted a thorough investigation to inquire into the facts and circumstances surrounding allegations made in enclosure (2) of misconduct and favoritism involving Commander, Task Force FIVE THREE. In the course of investigating I interviewed CTF-53, USNAVCENT, and NSA Bahrain personnel, as well as foreign nationals. All interviews were conducted in person with the exception of four officers who were interviewed telephonically because they had already transferred.

2. I also visited the Amwaj Al Marsa community, also known as the "Floating City," to view the area in which the parties were held where some of the alleged misconduct took place. [REDACTED], the owner of the flat above [REDACTED] at Al Marsa, accompanied me to show me the common areas of the Al Marsa development. From those common areas I was also able to view the patio behind [REDACTED], which is a private area enclosed by a wrought-iron fence. With the authorization of the Deputy Commander, recorded by enclosure (3), e-mail accounts of several officers as well as the mobile phone records of CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED] were obtained and reviewed.

Comment [051]: B(6)

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Comment [053]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

3. Just before USNAVCENT received enclosure (2), CTF 53 was directed to conduct an investigation into alleged interference with Shore Patrol by CTF 53 officers. Because those officers were also the alleged beneficiaries of CAPT Geisler's favoritism as well as central

players in the misconduct he was accused of, I assumed the investigation of the Shore Patrol interference and include those events in this report.

4. I was assisted in conducting the investigation and preparing this report by the [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED].

Comment [054]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

Findings of Fact

1. The April, 2011 issue of Bahrain This Month magazine included pictures on page 76 of [REDACTED], CTF 53 [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], CTF-53 [REDACTED], at JJ's Irish Restaurant in Adliya. [Encls (2), (4), (5), (6)]

Comment [055]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. The photo metadata says the photos were taken 10 March 2011 at 2015, although the Bahrain This Month editor says they were taken 11 March 2011 at 1930. [Encl (5)]

b. At that time, their outing was consistent with Joint Security Area Bahrain liberty policy. Liberty restrictions were imposed later and were in effect when the magazine was published. [Encl (7), (9), (65)]

c. The PAO brought the pictures to the attention of CAPT David Geisler, Commander, CTF 53, but [REDACTED]'s supervisor was not informed of an allegation of violating curfew. No one else in the command with knowledge of the alleged incident was told why no action was taken. [Encl (2), (10), (11), (12)]

Comment [056]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

d. CAPT Geisler talked to [REDACTED] about the photos. [REDACTED] declined to answer questions related to the photos. [Encl (7), (8)]

Comment [057]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

2. On 19 May, 2011, Shore Patrol stopped two Sailors they recognized as junior enlisted in violation of curfew at Latin Quarters, Pars International Hotel, Juffair. [Encl (13), (14)]

a. The two junior Sailors were accompanied by [REDACTED], who tried to intervene on their behalf. [REDACTED], NSF Bahrain, arrived to support his Shore Patrol, and told [REDACTED] to go home. [Encl (14), (15)]

Comment [058]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. While waiting to ensure that all parties departed as ordered, [REDACTED] and Shore Patrol noticed a female standing nearby they believed to be a U.S. officer. When approached, she did

Comment [059]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

not respond, spoke to a companion in Spanish, and walked away. [Encl (13), (14)]

c. [REDACTED] told Shore Patrol that the female did not speak English and left with her. [Encl (14)]

Comment [060]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

d. [REDACTED], NSF Bahrain, recognized the female as a U.S. officer on that occasion, and remembered her on subsequent patrols in September and October when she identified herself as [REDACTED]. [Encl (13)]

Comment [061]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

e. [REDACTED], CTF 53 [REDACTED], is a [REDACTED]. She admits she was there on 19 May, but says she was not approached by Shore Patrol and did not respond to them in Spanish. [Encls (5), (37), (64)]

Comment [062]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

3. On 3 June 2011, [REDACTED] hosted a party at her home, [REDACTED], Al Marsa, Amwaj Island. [Encls (11), (16)-(21), (28), (29), (40), (64)]

Comment [063]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. The party was a follow-on from brunch at the Dragon Hotel's Muju restaurant in Amwaj and involved personnel from commands other than CTF-53, including CTF-SBS and USNAVCENT. [Encls (16)-(19)]

b. Attendees at the party included at various times CAPT Geisler; [REDACTED], OMC Bahrain; [REDACTED], USNAVCENT; [REDACTED], USNAVCENT; [REDACTED], CTF 54; [REDACTED], CTF-53; [REDACTED], MSCCENT; [REDACTED], CTF SBS; [REDACTED], FASTCENT; [REDACTED], CTF SBS; [REDACTED], CTF-53 [REDACTED]. Although people came and went, CAPT Geisler was the senior officer present. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] thought it was unusual for a senior officer to be at a party with so many junior personnel, particularly enlisted personnel. [Encls (11), (16)-(20), (35), (64)]

Comment [064]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

c. [REDACTED] is the corner unit of a row of townhouse-style apartments. It has a patio area facing the canals, beyond which is a common area that wraps around to the street. Beyond the common areas are interconnecting canals, which meet at an approximate ninety-degree angle. A retaining wall two or three feet higher than the canals' water level separates the common area's land from the water. Set into the retaining wall at intervals are padeyes to provide a means of mooring boats to the retaining wall. The street in front of [REDACTED] crosses a canal by means of a bridge. A set of stairs lead from the common area up to a gate, which opens onto the

sidewalk at the beginning of the bridge. Just before those stairs is a ladder which allows one to climb from the canal up onto the land. The bridge, patio and common areas are in plain view of adjacent units as well as units across the canals and the public street leading to Al Marsa development. [Encls (22)-(27)]

Comment [065]: B(6)

d. Large amounts of alcohol were available and consumed during the party. Alcohol was consumed in the common areas surrounding Flat 4, as well as by some, including CAPT Geisler, floating in inflatable tubes or rafts on the canal. [Encls (11), (16)-(19)]

e. [REDACTED], in view of CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED], removed her bikini top while outside on the patio area of Flat 4. Later, [REDACTED] also removed her top and [REDACTED] had removed his pants and the three, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], skinnydipped in the canal below the bridge. At some point CAPT Geisler not only joined them in the water but swam naked, putting his trunks back on before exiting the water. [REDACTED] insists she did not do this; [REDACTED] invoked her right to remain silent when asked. [Encls (17)-(18), (20), (35), (64)]

Comment [066]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

f. Several partygoers, including CAPT Geisler, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], jumped from the bridge into the canal. [REDACTED] decided it was dangerous and did not do it again; he estimated the water to be about six and a half feet deep. [Encls (16)-(19), (21)]

Comment [067]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

g. Several of the swimmers swam in their underwear. [Encl (21)]

h. Several officers left early because they were uncomfortable with the level of alcohol consumption and the presence of senior officers and enlisted personnel. [Encl (11), (18), (20)]

i. On 3 June [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Belgian nationals who reside at the Al-Marsa development and own the unit above [REDACTED], had their boat moored at the retaining wall adjacent to [REDACTED], in the space next to the ladder. [Encls (28)-(30)]

Comment [068]: B(6)

j. On 3 June [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed a loud party with alcohol consumption described as "abnormal" at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was approached in the road in front of [REDACTED] at about midnight by a visibly drunk American, who confused his [REDACTED] for a taxi driver and asked for a ride to Juffair. [Encls (28)-(30)]

Comment [069]: B(6)

k. On the morning of 4 June, [REDACTED] found her boat's swim ladder down and trash and cigarette butts in the boat. She asked [REDACTED]

Comment [070]: B(6)

[REDACTED] about it, who replied that she did not know what happened.
[Encl (29)]

Comment [071]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

4. On 10 June, [REDACTED] hosted another post-brunch party at her home. Attendees again included, at various times, CAPT Geisler; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], USNAVCENT; [REDACTED]; and [REDACTED]. CAPT Geisler was again the senior officer present. [Encls (16), (19)]

Comment [072]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

a. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the party after about ninety minutes, when people they recognized as enlisted Sailors began to show up. [Encl (16)]

Comment [073]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

b. While turning in to Al Marsa from the public road on their way home from brunch, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed partygoers on their boat again. When [REDACTED] inspected the boat she found trash and red drink mix stains on the seats. As she moved the boat to another mooring, she was "hooted at" and subjected to "abusive language" from partygoers. [REDACTED] again observed partygoers drunk in the street outside [REDACTED]. [Encls (28)-(30)]

Comment [074]: B(6)

c. Partygoers again jumped from the bridge. [Encl (16)]

d. Other neighbors adjacent to [REDACTED] include a GCC diplomat and German nationals. [Encl (31)]

Comment [075]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

5. [REDACTED] was counseled by NSA Bahrain Housing officials following complaints to them from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [Encls (32)-(33)]

Comment [076]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Comment [077]: B(6)

6. On the last Friday before Ramadan, 29 Jul 11, [REDACTED] hosted a third party at her home, which began at brunch and then moved to her residence. [Encls (17), (34), (35)]

Comment [078]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

a. CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED], CTF SBS, were present. Partygoers again jumped from the bridge. CAPT Geisler was again the senior officer present. [Encls (17), (34)]

Comment [079]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

b. A civilian woman attending the party, possibly a British national, took her top off to swim. [Encls (34), (40), (64)]

7. [REDACTED], the [REDACTED], detached in July, 2011, and received a Navy Commendation Medal as an end-of-tour award. [Encl (36), (37)]

Comment [080]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

a. The awards board voted six to two in favor of the award. One of the no votes, from [REDACTED], CTF 53 [REDACTED],

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was because [REDACTED] had already received a Navy Achievement Medal as [REDACTED], and he believed the Navy Commendation Medal justification duplicated some of the achievements [REDACTED] was based on. Also, he thought it unfair that junior officers generally got a Navy Achievement Medal. [Encls (5), (20), (36), (37), (46)]

Comment [081]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. [REDACTED] is the first [REDACTED]. He also established the Information Dominance qualification program. [Encl (36)]

Comment [082]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

8. [REDACTED] hosted another party in mid-August, during Ramadan, attended by CAPT Geisler, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and other officers. [REDACTED] left after becoming uncomfortable with the level of drinking and the mix of junior and senior personnel. CAPT Geisler was the senior officer present. [Encl (20)]

Comment [083]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

9. Also in mid-August, CTF-53 held a baby shower for one of the officers. [Encl (38)]

a. At the shower, [REDACTED] told stories about eating out and going to clubs and a toga party with CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED]. [Encls (12), (38)]

Comment [084]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. In addition, she told stories about drinking and partying with CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED]. [Encl (38)]

Comment [085]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

10. From 25 to 28 September, 2011, CAPT Geisler, [REDACTED], CTF 53 [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] travelled to U.A.E. on official TAD orders. [REDACTED] was also on the manifest but cancelled for personal reasons. [Encls (11), (39), (40)]

Comment [086]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. Travel was accomplished by C40 between Bahrain and Minhad AB. [Encl (39)]

b. [REDACTED], MSCCENT [REDACTED], requested TAD travel to U.A.E. to attend a Maritime Industry Vessel Operators' Meeting (MIVOM), which he had routinely attended in the past in order to improve CTF 53's awareness of white shipping. His request at the end of FY 11 was initially denied, however, by CAPT Geisler, on the argument that it did not directly support CTF 53's mission. But after approval of his own trip to U.A.E., CAPT Geisler retracted his earlier decision and approved [REDACTED] travel. [Encls (5), (11), (38)]

Comment [087]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

c. [REDACTED], as part of his duties as [REDACTED], wanted to travel to U.A.E. to conduct a site visit. When he

Comment [088]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

learned who was travelling with CAPT Geisler he decided not to request orders. [Encl (11)]

d. There was a wide perception that the U.A.E. trip was intended to be an opportunity for CAPT Geisler's favorites to party in Dubai. [Encls (11), (38)]

e. Notwithstanding that perception, all three officers on the trip worked each day they were in U.A.E. [Encl (39)]

11. At approximately 0245 on 30 September 2011, the same two Shore Patrol Sailors who encountered [REDACTED] on 19 May identified a Sailor as [REDACTED], out in violation of curfew. [Encls (13), (41), (42), (43), (44)]

Comment [089]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. [REDACTED] intervened as Shore Patrol apprehended him, begging [REDACTED] to "Give [REDACTED] a break." When he refused, she asked him not to transport the [REDACTED] because she knew the Warrant Officer in charge of HPU. She later asked him, "Don't you have anything better to do?" and "Is this really your job? Stealing careers?" [Encls (13), (41), (43), (44)]

Comment [090]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. Several officers with [REDACTED], including one who identified himself as a Lieutenant but refused to produce his ID card, tried aggressively to get him to release the [REDACTED]. [Encl (13)]

Comment [091]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

c. He smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from the officers in general and [REDACTED] in particular. [Encl (13)]

Comment [092]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

d. [REDACTED] felt [REDACTED] inhibited his ability to perform his duties. [Encl (41)]

Comment [093]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

e. As he escorted the [REDACTED] out, he heard male voices from the officers call out "Are you f***ing serious?" and "What a dick." [Encl (13)]

Comment [094]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

f. On 3 October, [REDACTED] called in [REDACTED], accompanied by [REDACTED], the CTF 53 [REDACTED], in order to counsel her not to interfere with Shore Patrol, in order to solve things at his level out of respect for her having been [REDACTED]. [Encls (14), (64)]

Comment [095]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

g. During that session, he confronted her about having pretended not to speak English when approached by Shore Patrol on 18 May, and she said she did not recall seeing him. [Encl (14)]

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h. Because of the incident with [REDACTED] and other officers, the Shore Patrol watchbill now includes a Chief for Thursday, Friday and Saturday night patrols. [Encl (14)]

Comment [096]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

i. [REDACTED] says she was "being a shipmate" to [REDACTED] by trying to get him out of trouble. [Encl (64)]

Comment [097]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

12. On the night of 30 September, [REDACTED] hosted another party, this one with a pajama or lingerie theme, meaning attendees were encouraged to come dressed in pajamas or lingerie, as a going-away for [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and some other officers. CAPT Geisler, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were among those present. [Encls (18), (21), (34), (40), (45)]

Comment [098]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. CAPT Geisler was the senior officer present. Notably, [REDACTED], one of the officers leaving, did not invite his own CO. [Encl (34)]

Comment [099]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. CAPT Geisler wore a bathrobe over some sort of shorts, which may have been boxers or swim trunks, while others wore various combinations of pajamas or swimsuits. [Encls (18), (45)]

c. [REDACTED] wore black silk lingerie which was more covering than a bathing suit. [Encls (21), (45)]

Comment [0100]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

d. [REDACTED] went to the party almost directly from the airport after returning from a TAD to Jordan, stopping only long enough to drop off his baggage. [Encl (21)]

Comment [0101]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

e. As with the other parties, there was very heavy drinking - "beyond responsible" in the words of [REDACTED] - and partygoers jumped from the bridge into the canal, several of them in their underwear. [Encl (18)]

Comment [0102]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

f. [REDACTED] stated that he would be upset to learn that his Marines had attended a party where there was behavior such as at the pajama party. [Encl (21)]

Comment [0103]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

g. [REDACTED] reported drinking three or four beers. When asked he stated that although the written FASTCENT policy is a three-beer limit, the real rule is not to get drunk. He insisted that his CO would agree with him. [Encl (21)]

Comment [0104]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

h. [REDACTED] recalls playing drinking games with other officers. [Encl (45)]

Comment [0105]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

13. At approximately 0205 on 8 October, Shore Patrol entered Latin Quarters to conduct ID checks, and [REDACTED] observed a female, later identified as [REDACTED], ducking into the restroom to avoid Shore Patrol. [Encls (42), (49), (50)]

Comment [O106]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. [REDACTED], a female and a member of the Shore Patrol that encountered [REDACTED] on 19 May and 28 September, followed the female in. All the stall doors were closed except the first stall. [REDACTED] knocked and ordered her to come out and produce her ID, with no reply or compliance. [Encl (42)]

Comment [O107]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. [REDACTED] then entered the bathroom and asked if she could close the door to use the head. [REDACTED] agreed and stepped out. [Encl (42)]

Comment [O108]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

c. [REDACTED] then opened the door and said no one was inside. When [REDACTED] stepped in to continue to look for [REDACTED], all the stall doors were open. [REDACTED] accused her of drinking. [REDACTED] then found [REDACTED] behind the door of the second stall. [Encls (15), (42)]

Comment [O109]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

d. [REDACTED] claims that Shore Patrol was looking in trash cans and not behind doors. She went into the restroom with a civilian friend, [REDACTED], found the female and ordered her to go out and turn herself in to Shore Patrol. She says she asked [REDACTED] if she had been drinking because her search of the restroom was so poorly executed. [Encl (64)]

Comment [O110]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

14. There was a perception among the CTF 53 officers that CAPT Geisler had favorites. [Encls (11), (46), (47)]

a. [REDACTED] was observed receiving text messages from either CAPT Geisler or [REDACTED] telling him that CAPT Geisler wanted to hang out. [Encl (47)]

Comment [O111]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

b. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told other CTF 53 officers about going drinking with CAPT Geisler. [Encls (12), (20), (38), (47)]

Comment [O112]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

c. CAPT Geisler was seen at the clubs and bars frequented by the junior officers, including Buffalo, Latin Quarters, and JJ's. [Encls (21), (34), (64)]

d. CAPT Geisler and his Deputy were not considered approachable about command climate issues by the more senior CTF 53 officers. [Encl (46)]

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15. CAPT Geisler called or texted [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] after work: [Encl (48)]

Comment [O113]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

- a. 27 May, three texts to [REDACTED] between 2223 and 2313.
- b. 2 June, four texts to [REDACTED], one to [REDACTED] between 1847 and 2045.
- c. 6 July, eight times to [REDACTED], two to [REDACTED] between 1754 and 2222.
- d. 29 July, the day of the last Friday brunch before Ramadan, five times to [REDACTED] and once to [REDACTED] between 1254 and 1551.
- e. 15 September, three times to [REDACTED], once to [REDACTED] between 2149 and 2210.
- f. 16 September, once to [REDACTED], five times to [REDACTED] between 2015 and 2155.
- g. 22 September, eight times to [REDACTED] between 1957 and 2346.
- h. 29 September, the night [REDACTED] and a group of officers interfered with Shore Patrol, five times to [REDACTED], 3 times to [REDACTED] between 2152 and 2237.

16. Many officers related their negative reaction to seeing CAPT Geisler at [REDACTED]'s parties. [Encls (11), (18), (20), (21), (45), (64)]

Comment [O114]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

- a. One officer said he commented at the time that if CAPT Geisler wasn't careful, he would be the next CO relieved. [Encl (18)]
- b. Another officer, who attended the pajama party within a day of arriving in Bahrain, was shocked to see his Commander at the party. [Encl (45)]
- c. [REDACTED] says she knew CAPT Geisler's behavior wasn't right, and she had not seen a CO before who texted JOs to find out where they were hanging out. She claims that on two occasions she told CAPT Geisler that he should stop hanging out with JOs because he was putting himself in a bad position. [Encl (64)]
- d. In her first interview, [REDACTED] reviewed the definition of fraternization. She then stated she did not sense fraternization between CAPT Geisler and the junior officers, and

Comment [O115]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

Comment [O116]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

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insisted her relationship with him was purely professional. [Encl (40)]

17. CAPT Geisler signed a Charge of Command acknowledgement memo on 25 July 2011. [Encl (51)]

a. Several officers, after reviewing the Charge of Command requirements, stated that they believe CAPT Geisler's conduct at [REDACTED]'s parties failed to meet those requirements. [Encl (17), (18), (46)]

Comment [0117]: B(3): 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

18. NAVCENT OPORD 1000-10 contains a general order on personal conduct ashore and standards for wearing civilian clothes for Naval personnel in the USCENTCOM AOR. It is a punitive order under the UCMJ. [Encl (52)]

a. Commanders are required to ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of the order.

b. Public behavior and dress on all beaches is required to be proper and in good taste, and to respect the culture and sensitivities of those present.

c. Alcohol may only be consumed consistent with the laws and customs of the host nation.

d. Civilian attire should be neat and conservative, loose fitting and concealing. Sheer tops and shirts that could be considered revealing are specifically prohibited.

e. Any clothing that would offend a reasonable person is always prohibited.

f. For men and women, collared shirts must be buttoned to the second button unless a tee-shirt is worn underneath. Women are prohibited from wearing tank tops, tube tops or shirts spaghetti straps.

g. For men and women, shorts must be no more than two inches above the knee; for women, skirts must be at or below the knee.

h. The goal of the clothing guidelines is to reinforce the "Liberty as a Mission" policy.

19. Liberty as a Mission is a USNAVCENT policy statement requiring commands to approach the conduct of Naval personnel while on liberty as a mission area to be planned and accomplished. [Encl (53)]

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a. Every officer is responsible for correcting inappropriate behavior.

b. Liberty attire must promote a positive image of the Naval service.

c. Public drunkenness is prohibited, as is loud and attention-getting behavior.

20. U.S. Navy Regulations Article 1137 requires all personnel in the naval service to report offenses against the UCMJ as soon as those offenses are observed, unless those personnel are already criminally involved. [Encl (54)]

21. OPNAVINST 5370.2C prohibits personal relationships between officers that do not respect differences in rank or grade. [Encl (55)]

a. Prejudice to good order and discipline from unduly familiar relationships among officers can include but is not limited to circumstances which call into question a senior officer's objectivity, result in actual or apparent preferential treatment, undermine the authority of a senior, or compromise the chain of command.

b. Unduly familiar relationships are prohibited regardless of the Service affiliation of the other servicemember.

22. FASTCENT Policy Letter 5-10 establishes the alcohol policy for FASTCENT Marines. [Encl (56)]

a. Every Marine is expected to adhere to the highest standards of conduct at all times.

b. No Marine may consume more than three alcoholic drinks on any day that precedes a day of liberty.

23. [REDACTED], the FASTCENT Company Commander, briefs the liberty and alcohol policy every week. [Encl (57)]

Comment [O118]: B(3) : 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. There is no implied or suggested understanding that the rule is simply not to get drunk.

24. [REDACTED], CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED] planned after-work outings on their government e-mail accounts. [Encls (58)-(61)]

Comment [O119]: B(3) : 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

a. All three officers routinely referred to each other by first name or nickname: "██████" for CAPT Geisler, "██████" for ██████, and "██████" for ██████. [Encls (58)-(60)]

Comment [O120]: B(3): 10 USC 103(b); A(6)

25. ██████ was not only aware of Ramadan conduct and attire standards, she was responsible for promulgating them to the CTF 53 staff. [Encl (61)]

26. When confronted by his Deputy on 15 Oct, CAPT Geisler admitted he had attended the lingerie party, but denied that he had engaged in a sexual relationship with anyone on his staff. [Encl (62)]

27. When interviewed, CAPT Geisler invoked his right to remain silent. [Encl (63)]

Opinions

1. CAPT Geisler and ██████ had an unduly familiar relationship in violation of OPNAVINST 5370.2C. [FF 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 21, 24]

Comment [O121]: B(3): 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

2. CAPT Geisler and ██████ had an unduly familiar relationship in violation of OPNAVINST 5370.2C. [FF 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21]

Comment [O122]: B(3): 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

3. ██████ and ██████ had an unduly familiar relationship in violation of OPNAVINST 5370.2C. [FF 15, 24]

Comment [O123]: B(3): 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

4. The parties held at ██████'s home on or about 3 June 2011, 10 June 2011, 29 July 2011, and 30 September 2011 violated OPORD 1000-10 and Liberty as a Mission. [FF 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 16, 18, 19]

Comment [O124]: B(3): 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

5. The canals and the outdoor areas adjacent to ██████, Al Marsa, Amwaj Island are easily viewed by the public, whether from the adjacent bridge, other outdoor areas and patios, or from the street opposite the bridge. [FF 3, 4]

Comment [O125]: B(6)

6. CAPT Geisler violated OPORD 1000-10, Liberty as a Mission, and UCMJ Article 120, Indecent Exposure, when he skinnydipped in the canals adjacent to ██████, Al Marsa, Amwaj Island during the party there on or about 3 June 2011. [FF 3, 16, 18, 19]

Comment [O126]: B(6)

7. ██████ violated OPORD 1000-10, Liberty as a Mission, and UCMJ Article 120, Indecent Exposure, when she took off her top and skinnydipped in the canals adjacent to ██████, Al Marsa, Amwaj Island during the party there on or about 3 June 2011. [FF 3, 18, 19]

Comment [O127]: B(6)

8. [REDACTED] violated OPORD 1000-10, Liberty as a Mission and UCMJ Article 120, Indecent Exposure, when he skinnydipped in the canals adjacent to [REDACTED], Al Marsa, Amwaj Island during the party there on or about 3 June 2011. [FF 3, 18, 19]

Comment [O128]: B(6)

9. [REDACTED] violated OPORD 1000-10, Liberty as a Mission and UCMJ Article 120, Indecent Exposure, when she took off her top and skinnydipped in the canals adjacent to [REDACTED], Al Marsa, Amwaj Island during the party there on or about 3 June 2011. [FF 3, 18, 19]

Comment [O129]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(4)

10. CAPT Geisler's conduct while at the parties at [REDACTED], Al Marsa, Amwaj Island violated his Charge of Command obligations. [FF 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 17]

Comment [O130]: B(6)

11. [REDACTED] made a false official statement to Shore Patrol at Latin Quarters on or about 19 May 2011, when he told them that [REDACTED] was not a U.S. Servicemember and did not speak English. [FF 2]

Comment [O131]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

12. [REDACTED] violated U.S. Navy Regulations Article 1137 and UCMJ Article 134, Obstruction of Justice, when he attempted to interfere with Shore Patrol on or about 19 May 2011 at Latin Quarters. [FF 2]

Comment [O132]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

13. [REDACTED] violated UCMJ Articles 92 and 134, Obstruction of Justice, by pretending to only speak Spanish and failing to comply with a lawful order when she was approached by Shore Patrol on 19 May 2011. [FF 2]

Comment [O133]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

13. [REDACTED] violated U.S. Navy Regulations Article 1137 and UCMJ Article 134, Obstruction of Justice, when she attempted to interfere with Shore Patrol on or about 30 September 2011 at Latin Quarters. [FF 11]

Comment [O134]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

14. [REDACTED] made a false official statement to Shore Patrol at Latin Quarters, on or about 8 October 2011, when she told them that [REDACTED] was not in the female restroom. [FF 13]

Comment [O135]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

15. [REDACTED] violated U.S. Navy Regulations Article 1137 and UCMJ Article 134, Obstruction of Justice, when she attempted to interfere with Shore Patrol on or about 8 October 2011 at Latin Quarters. [FF 13]

Comment [O136]: B(3); 10 USC 103(b); B(6)

16. [REDACTED] violated UCMJ Article 107 when she stated on 16 Oct 11 that neither she nor [REDACTED] were topless at her party, and

that she did not believe CAPT Geisler fraternized with her or the
JOS. [FF 3, 16]

Comment [O137]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

17. [REDACTED] violated UCMJ Article 107 when she stated on 27
Oct 11 that she did not go topless at her party on 3 Jun 11, that she
did not interfere with Shore Patrol on 8 Oct 11, and that she only
held two parties at her house, one in June and the other in
September. [FF 3, 6, 8, 13]

Comment [O138]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

18. There is no evidence indicating that CAPT Geisler had an
inappropriate sexual relationship. [FF 26]

19. Favoritism.

a. CAPT Geisler did not show favoritism to [REDACTED], and the
CTF 53 awards program does not appear to have been misused. [FF 7]

Comment [O139]: B(6)

b. CAPT Geisler did not intervene on behalf of [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] when their pictures were published by Bahrain This Month,
because they did not commit an offense. [FF 1]

Comment [O140]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

c. The trip to U.A.E. was not a party trip to Dubai and had an
official purpose. [FF 10]

d. Nevertheless, by his attendance at [REDACTED]'s parties
and his after-hours socializing with her, [REDACTED] and others, CAPT
Geisler permitted the appearance of favoritism and impropriety to be
established. [FF 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16]

Comment [O141]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

Recommendations

1. I recommend Admiral's Mast for CAPT Geisler for violations of UCMJ
Articles 92, 120, and 133. I also recommend his relief from command
and detachment for cause for misconduct.

2. I recommend Admiral's Mast for [REDACTED] for violations of UCMJ
Articles 92, 107, 133, and 134, as well as referral to the DAPA for
alcohol screening.

Comment [O142]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

3. I recommend forwarding a copy of this investigation to the
Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Security Force Regiment, for
appropriate disposition of potential offenses by [REDACTED].

Comment [O143]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

4. I recommend Admiral's Mast for [REDACTED] for violations of
UCMJ Articles 92, 107, 120, 133, and 134. I also recommend
detachment for cause. Despite having been a [REDACTED] and
being now an officer, she chose to actively obstruct the Sailors on

Comment [O144]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

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Shore Patrol, and to assist other junior Sailors in their disobedience to lawful orders. While her behavior at her residence is deplorable, her conduct toward Shore Patrol on three separate occasions is inexcusable. Her claim that she was helping out a shipmate displays a fundamental misunderstanding of her responsibilities as a commissioned officer, let alone as [REDACTED].

5. I recommend Admiral's Mast for [REDACTED] for violation of UCMJ Article 92, as well as referral to the DAPA for alcohol screening.

Comment [O145]: B(3); 10 USC
103(b); B(6)

6. In the other cases of potential misconduct, it is my belief based on the demeanors of the officers while being interviewed, that the behavior of those individuals was an isolated incident. More importantly, those officers behaved with integrity during the course of the investigation. For that reason I do not recommend any additional disciplinary action.

R. A. ROGERS



IN REPLY TO
5830
Ser N013/
15 Oct 11

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
To: CAPT Richard A. Rogers, USN

Subj: COMMAND INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED MISCONDUCT
AND FAVORITISM INVOLVING COMMANDER TASK FORCE FIVE THREE

Ref: (a) JAGINST 5800.7E (JAGMAN), Ch. II

Encl: (1) Email of 14 Oct 11

1. Per reference (a), this appoints you to inquire into the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegations of misconduct and favoritism involving Commander, Task Force FIVE THREE as described in enclosure (1). You are directed to interview all witnesses and collect all evidence relevant to the allegations contained in enclosure (1), and make recommendations regarding administrative or disciplinary action, if any, you deem appropriate. If your investigation reveals other command climate issues, report those findings as well.

2. Report your findings of fact, opinions, and recommendations by 29 Oct 2011, unless an extension of time is granted. If you have not previously done so, review reference (a) before beginning your investigation.

3. The legal advisor for this investigation is

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C. M. GAOUETTE
Deputy Commander

Enclosure (1)

Gaouette, Charles M RDML USN CUSNC Bahrain

REDACTIONS PURSUANT
TO FOIA B(3): 16 USC 1031

B(6)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 5:33 PM
Subject: Command Issue

Sir,

I am writing to tell you about a very serious command climate issue at CTF 53 and I would like to remain anonymous if at all possible. If I must be named, I would at least hope to be taken away from the uncomfortable situation this email will create. I have been reluctant to bring this up because obviously I am afraid of repercussions since the problems center around the Commodore and other people at our command. I would never email you directly unless it was extremely important. But, the issue is well known throughout the ranks from our junior enlisted folks through our O-5 department heads. So, I decided that it was time to be a leader and bring the issue up to the proper people.


The main issue has to do with favoritism and what it results from. I am certainly not bitter because I am well liked by everyone, so this is not being brought up for selfish reasons. Over the 4th of July weekend my wife and I attended a BBQ at our administrative officer house. The Commodore was there for the duration of the time. There were several JO's there and there was even a 2nd Class Petty Officer there from CTF 53. It was normal fun in the beginning and like all parties that involve drinking it began to get rowdy. My wife and I left before it got out of hand and went to dinner at a friend's house. My friend and I later returned and there were JO's taking their clothes off and jumping in the Amwaj canal. [REDACTED] also witnessed the same thing, female and male JO's walking around naked with Commodore and the 2nd Class Petty Officer witnessing the whole thing and doing nothing about it. [REDACTED] told me he did the same thing that myself and my friend did, leave the party because we felt uncomfortable. I didn't want to say anything because I didn't want to be alienated and get in trouble. I never went to another party there, but from everything I have heard it is more of the same, and they are fairly frequent. We had a new [REDACTED] heck in and he attended a lingerie/pajama party 2 weeks ago. I talked to him that Sunday after the weekend and he said "I have to say it was a little weird seeing the Commodore running around in his boxer shorts and naked people swimming in the canal". I told him that this was not normal or OK and that he didn't have to go to these parties because he is scared to not be accepted by the "in" crowd. I was embarrassed to have to have this conversation. Another person that attends these parties is our civilian JAG and our CMEO, another reason everyone is scared to say anything. The last people anyone wants to make enemies with are the Commodore, The JAG and the CMEO. There have been regular implications that there have been fraternization issues within these circles but I have no proof of that.

While none of this is acceptable behavior, it is also having a negative effect on the command. We work in cubicle city, so these folks coming in to work talking about this is falling on many ears. I have overheard many of our hardworking enlisted folks grumbling among themselves saying "So [REDACTED] parties with the Commodore and leaves with a [REDACTED] endorsement, and I am facing PTS boards where I may not get a retirement after 12 years of hard work". The First Classes are not happy with a Commodore that can do whatever he wants while they are facing PTS. I can tell you that this was my main motivation for bringing this up, the enlisted folks in the command. Another reason is the complaints I have heard from Officers. My [REDACTED] that put in a travel request to go to the UAE for a very important conference involving commercial shipping and he was told not to go to save funding. At the very same time, the Commodore went to the UAE with a few of the JO's that are part of his partying crew for 5 days and they came back with stories about partying. It just doesn't add up. This behavior is causing a very unprofessional environment where it is difficult to work. There isn't a fair distribution of workload. If you are part of the "in" crowd you are given far more leeway while others are questioned on every little thing.

Another effect this behavior has is on discipline. When the Arab Spring events heated we were required to travel from work to home and basically nowhere in between. We had [REDACTED] or 3 JO's that are part of the "in" crowd that were caught at a bar and their picture appeared in a Bahrain magazine. This was brought to the Commodore's attention and little

did anyone know, but he happened to be out with them that evening. I am the FPO, how can I stress the importance of liberty directives if our boss does not? Furthermore, how can we send a Petty Officer to Captain's Mast for violating curfew if our Officer's are not playing by the rules?

Like I said, I was scared to death to send this in, but I feel that it is the right thing to do. I also spoke to my Department Head and several other people that said that if they were asked they would be open and honest with these issues, but they did not want to be the ones that come forward initially. Like I said, these issues are well known to all. I would go to our Deputy, but I feel he will side with the Commodore no matter what and I will get crushed. There is no way he could be completely ignorant to this in the first place. I would also talk with an O-6 at NAVCENT but I am not sure who the CDRE's friends are over there and that is equally intimidating. I attempted the IG hotline and left my name and number, but haven't heard back. They may get back to me shortly, I am just not sure I was carrying this out properly through them I was under the impression IG was more for fraud, waste and abuse cases and that I should bring this up to an officer more senior than our Commodore. I like our Commodore personally, as I like everyone involved in this behavior. This made a very tough decision even tougher. Thank you for your time.



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

17 Oct 11

Subj: SEARCH AUTHORIZATION ICO CAPT DAVID GEISLER ET AL.

1. At 0810 today, RDML Gaouette verbally authorized the search of Government e-mail accounts and mobile phone records of CAPT David Geisler,

and _____ at the request of the Investigating Officer, CAPT Richard Rogers. CAPT Rogers related that he believes the e-mails will produce evidence related to whether travel to the UAE at government expense was for an official purpose, and the extent to which the subjects were planning that and other social occasions that may have contributed to an appearance of favoritism and unduly familiar relationships. He believes the text messages and telephone records will corroborate or undermine the official statements of _____ and _____ regarding how often CAPT Geisler socialized with junior officers, as well as whether the subjects complied with his order not to discuss the investigation.

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2. At 1530 today, RDML Gaouette verbally authorized the search of the Government e-mail account and government-issued cell phone, if any, of _____ of FAST Company _____ for evidence that _____ or _____ violated their order to not discuss the investigation with anyone.

3. Point of Contact for this memo is the undersigned.

Enclosure (3)

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COMLOGFORNAVCENT/COMSCCENTNOTE 1301
N00
24 JUL 11

COMLOGFORNAVCENT/COMSCCENT NOTICE 1301

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF PRIMARY AND COLLATERAL DUTIES

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3120.32C

Encl: (1) Primary Duty List
(2) Collateral Duty List

1. Purpose. To promulgate the appointments and assignments of collateral duties of personnel assigned to COMLOGFORNAVCENT and COMSCCENT as well as the composition of standard boards and committees per reference (a).

2. Responsibility

a. The Deputy Commander is charged with the proper rotation, assignment and training of personnel assigned. All initial assignments and subsequent changes must be published by him in consonance with the desires of the Commander.

b. Department Heads shall submit recommended changes to enclosures (1) and (2) to the Deputy Commander via the Administrative Officer.

c. The Administrative Officer shall maintain enclosures (1) and (2) in a current status as directed by the Deputy Commander.

3. Action. The appointments and assignments to duties contained in enclosures (1) and (2) are effective this date. Except when directives from higher authority require specific format for designation, this notice fulfills the requirement for designation in writing. It is the responsibility of each person assigned duties by this notice to investigate applicable references, maintain required records and files, and submit required reports to the Commander via the Deputy Commander. The senior member of each board or committee is responsible for convening the same and ensuring members are indoctrinated in their duties. Complete turnover files will be maintained for each function to ensure timely relief and continuity of action.

D. A. GEISLER

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List J

Enclosure (5)

PRIMARY DUTY LIST

<u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Commander		CAPT GEISLER
Deputy Commander		CAPT CANTÚ
Office of General Counsel		
Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA)		
Secretary		

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT (N1)

Administrative Officer
Administrative LPO

CTF-53 OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT (N3)

Operations Officer
VR Liaison Officer
Force Protection Officer (FPO)
Surface Replenishment Officer
Assistant Surface Replenishment Officer
Assistant Surface Router
Air Routing Officer
Assistant Air Routing Officer
Operations LCPO

MSCCENT OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT (N3)

MSCCENT Operations Officer
MSCCENT Operational Support Officer (OSO)
Marine Transportation Specialist (MTS) Dry Cargo
Marine Transportation Specialist (MTS) Wet Cargo
Force Protection Officer

LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT (N4)

Air Logistics Officer
Deputy Air Logistics Officer
Cargo Officer
Cargo Manager
Air Terminal Operations Center (ATOC) Officer
Air Terminal Operations Supervisor
Air Logistics LCPO
Air Passenger Services Supervisor
Officer in Charge, FLS Al Minhad
Embassy Liaison Abu Dhabi PLE UAE
Officer in Charge FLS, United Arab Emirates

REQUIREMENTS DEPARTMENT (N5)

Requirements and Plans Officer
Assistant Requirements Officer
Fleet Logistics Support Officer
Fleet Ordnance Officer
Requirements LCPO

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT (N6)
Communications & Information Systems Officer

LOGISTICS MEDICAL SUPPORT
Medical Service Officer

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COLLATERAL DUTY LIST

B(3) 10 USC 103(b)
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<u>COLLATERAL DUTY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRD/ECD</u>
Anti-terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) Officer		DEC11 MAR13
Auxiliary Resale Outlet (ARO) Officer		JAN12
ARO Funds Custodian		OCT12
Building Energy Monitor (BEM)		SEP11 JUL12
Budget Officer (CTF 53)		OCT11
Budget Officer (MSC CENT)		AUG12
Career Development Board Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) Command Career Counselor (CCC)		FEB12 MAR12 SEA
Casualty Assistance Calls Officers (CACO)		JUL12 MAR12 SEP11
Command Assessment Team (CAT)		JUL12 MAR12 OCT11 NOV11 APR12 FEB12 OCT11 MAR12 DEC11 MAR13
Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Coordinator		JUL12
Command Career Counselor (CCC)		MAR12
Command Building Facility Manager		SEP11 JUL12
Command Financial Specialist		OCT11 JUL12

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COLLATERAL DUTYNAME

B(6)

PRD/ECD

Command Fitness Leader (CFL)

DEC11
JUL12

MAY12

~~Command Historian~~

MAR13

~~Command Managed Equal Opportunity
(MEMO) Officer~~MAR12
JAN12

Command OPSEC Manager

APR12

Command Retention Team

JAN12
JUL12
FEB12
MAR12Command Security Manager
Command Security AssistantAPR12
MAR12Command Sponsor Coordinator (OFF)
Command Sponsor Coordinator (ENL)APR12
FEB12Command Training Team (CTT) COORDINATOR
Command Training Team (CTT) LEADER
Command Training Team (CTT) MEMBERMAR12
FEB12
MAR12Continuity of Operations (COOP)
Coordination TeamJUL12
AUG12
MAR12
JAN13
AUG12
APR12
DEC11
OCT11

Drug & Alcohol Program Advisor (DAPA)

MAR12
JAN13

Disaster Preparedness Officer

JUN12

Educational Services Officer

JAN13

Emergency Management/Chemical,
Biological & Radiological (CBR)
Defense OfficerJUN12
APR12

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COLLATERAL DUTY

NAME B(6)

PRD/ECD

Emergency Response Team (ERT)
Coordinator
ERT Members

JUN12
SEP11
JUL12
OCT11

Environmental Coordinator

INDEF
INDEF

Ethics Training Officer

INDEF

Family Advocacy Program (FAP)
Representative

MAR12

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/
Privacy Act Coordinator

INDEF

Fraud, Waste & Abuse Coordinator

OCT11

Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Program
Manager

MAR12

Information Assurance (IA) Manager

OCT11

Management Control Assessment (MCA)
Coordinator (MSC CENT)

OCT12
MAR13

Mentor Program Coordinator

SEP11
MAR12

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)
Officer

MAY12
FEB12

Motor Cycle Safety REP

OCT11

MWR Board Members

N1
N3
N4
N5
N6

FEB12
NOV12
JAN13
APR12
OCT11

MWR Fund Custodians

AUG12
NOV12

MWR Fund Audit Board Chairman

OCT11

COLLATERAL DUTY

NAME ^{B(3): 10 USC 1032(1)}
_{B(6)} PRD/ECD

MWR Fund Audit Board Member	[REDACTED]	OCT11
Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Key Person	[REDACTED]	JUL12
Official Mail Control Manager	[REDACTED]	FEB12
Public Affairs Officer (PAO)	[REDACTED]	MAR13
Red Cross Representative	[REDACTED]	FEB12
Safety Officer	[REDACTED]	OCT11
Safety Petty Officer	[REDACTED]	MAR13
Safety Advisor (AV-Unit)	[REDACTED]	INDEF
Senior Watch Officer	[REDACTED]	AUG12
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR) POC	[REDACTED]	FEB12
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR) Command Liaison	[REDACTED]	JAN12
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response (SAPR) Data Collection Coordinator	[REDACTED]	MAY13
Suicide Prevention Coordinator (SPC)	[REDACTED]	MAY12
Sailor of the Quarter/Year Board (SOQ/SOY)	[REDACTED]	FEB12 MAR12 SEA
Telephone Control Coordinator	[REDACTED]	OCT11
Urinalysis Program Coordinator (UPC)	[REDACTED]	DEC11
Voting Assistance Officer	[REDACTED]	MAR12 MAR13
Wardroom Treasurer	[REDACTED]	FEB12
Wardroom Treasurer Audit Officer	[REDACTED]	JUN13

REDACTIONS PURSUANT TO
EXEMPTIONS B(7):FOUO 103(b)
B(6)
PHOTOS REDACTED PURSUANT
TO B(6)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:25 PM
To:
Subject: FW: Emailing: DXS_0051, DXS_0052
Signed By:
Attachments: DXS_0051.JPG; DXS_0052.JPG

DXS_0051.JPG

DXS_0052.JPG

COS,

Attached are the JPG images from JJs. The metadata shows that the images were taken on Mar 10, at 2015, but the editor states they were taken Mar 11, 1930 - only means the camera time/date setting is off by a day and 45min (+/-).

To see the metadata, save the images to your desktop and open the images using Microsoft Office Picture Manager. Right click on the images, select properties - on the right-hand side, there will be a column of data - look for camera properties and hit more. This is the metadata: time, date, F/stop, etc.

If you have problems opening, let me know.

Do we need to get something in writing from the editor or will this email suffice?

Vr,

-----Original Message-----

From: [mailto: m]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 9:54 AM
To:
Subject: Emailing: DXS_0051, DXS_0052

Dear

asked me to send you these pictures that appeared in our April issue 2011. The pictures were taken on March 11th, at around 7.30 pm.

Thanks and regards

Bystander Editor
Bahrain This Month

Enclosure (6)

Interview of [REDACTED], CTF-53 [REDACTED],
at 1410, 16 Oct 11

Comment [01]: All redactions
pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

Member advised of rights, waived, and provided statement substantially as follows:

- Rights advisement attached.
- Onboard since April 2011, extended a second year.
- Has been to parties at [REDACTED]'s several times.
- Magazine photos came out during FPCON C, but after pictures were taken. At JJ's. Doesn't recall CAPT Geisler there. When pressed, said he could have been, got there around 1900. [REDACTED] showed him picture; Commodore asked if it happened after curfew. Doesn't remember exactly when his wife was here, but she was here when the picture was taken. Doesn't recall exactly what was said by Commodore there; he was with another CAPT, they were Plebes together. [REDACTED] was with previous VR LNO.
- Wouldn't say he's Commodore's drinking buddy. Wardroom often goes out as a group but group changes. Doesn't know how many times has met Commodore out; came out after a wetting down.
- When pressed, refused to answer how many times he'd been out with Commodore Geisler or what other officers show up.

- [REDACTED]: friends. Knows there are rumors about their relationship. Stopped hanging out with her as much because of that perception.
- Had already left when [REDACTED] interfered with Shore Patrol at Latin Quarter, heard because people were talking about it at NSA security. His wife lost her ID card and MA I there mentioned the [REDACTED].

- 7/4, probably at party. Doesn't recall foreign nationals present, but maybe a couple from Britain or NZ. Believes CAPT Geisler was there. Doesn't remember [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] taking tops off, doesn't recall seeing anyone swimming in canal. Drank heavily – 10 cocktails. There's a chance he spent the night there; CAPT Geisler didn't but several did. Doesn't know when he fell asleep. Lives in Hidd, usually stays over if he doesn't have a ride, maybe three times. There's usually a group. Doesn't believe he's unduly familiar with the [REDACTED]. Was read NAVREGS 1165; doesn't believe Commodore was unduly familiar.
- Lingerie/pajama party: didn't attend but heard of it. Going-away party for [REDACTED] and some others. Wife in town so he didn't want to go.
- Does not recall seeing anyone skinny dipping at [REDACTED]'s. Has seen people jumping from canal bridge, but dressed.

- UAE: purpose was a site visit. Command policy to get JOs over there at least once, but not a written policy. Not a JO trip – Commodore or Deputy usually take a JO along. Wanted to check out N4 sites. Wife coming to Bahrain, so got out of the trip, not backfilled by anyone.
- How often to UAE? Commodore doesn't go there too often. He was not invited; [REDACTED] asked the front office to include him and [REDACTED]. Saw an e-mail from [REDACTED] requesting that he go. End of FY, so had funds. Working on improving logistics

Enclosure (2)

processes. Four sites for processing cargo in UAE. Had not talked about it with Commodore.

-- There's an AMC terminal in Fujairah. N4 sits at Minhad, Jebel Ali. Doesn't know group's itinerary, no AAR. They visited Fujairah and Minhad, travelled by duty driver. Only said "Dubai was amazing." Stayed in Dubai, believes three days, doesn't know if they went to Jebel Ali or not.

--At 1505, warned of suspicion of violating UCMJ Article 107, False Official Statement.

--Did not discuss UAE trip ever. Then admitted did talk to [REDACTED]; sure it came up before the trip but can't remember, talked with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] later. E-mail notice was to personal account, doesn't know if she sent from personal or work account. Talks to [REDACTED] daily on phone. Trip was planned while he was on leave, orders cut by the time he returned. Trip scheduled for end of September; wife arrived about 23 Sept, departed about 9 October, cancelled his orders 21 or 22 Sept. Believes they stayed at Hilton Resort; may have looked at website. [REDACTED] said it was very nice. Insists they didn't say anything except that Dubai was amazing. Had nothing to say about work.

Interviews of [REDACTED], USN, CTF-53, [REDACTED]

Member appeared for interviews on 16 October, 17 October and 27 October. Advised of rights, and invoked his right to remain silent in response to questions.

Enclosure (8)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND
PSC 901, FPO AE 09805-0001

IN REPLY TO
5800
N013/034
10 Mar 11

COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT GENERAL ORDER 1-11

Subj: PERSONNEL PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES

Ref: (a) Navy Regulations
(b) MCM (2008)

1. Purpose: The purpose of this instruction is to identify and regulate certain conduct that may be prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline and potentially damaging to the foreign relations of the United States.

2. Authority and Applicability: As Naval Component Commander in the USCENTCOM AOR, COMUSNAVCENT exercises operational control over assigned U.S. Navy personnel. Unless otherwise directed in writing by higher authority, all U.S. Navy personnel, and civilian employees and contractor personnel attached to COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT units, must adhere to the requirements of this general order.

3. Prohibited Activities: It is prohibited for U.S. Navy personnel, and civilian employees and contractor personnel attached to COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT units, to attend or participate in political or religious demonstration activities in Bahrain, or publish photographs/video of such activities on social media websites. Additionally, personnel may not take photographs of military installations, ports, bridges, industrial facilities, mosques, religious or demonstration activities, government buildings, or residences of government officials. Photographs of local citizens may be taken only with their prior consent.

4. Punitive Order: Per references (a) and (b), this general order is punitive. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice who violate this order may be punished thereunder. Civilian personnel and contractors who violate this order may be subject to adverse administrative action. This general order is effective immediately.

M. I. FOX

Enclosure (9)

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Interview of [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED] at 1424, 17 Oct 11

Comment [C1]: All redactions pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--14 months onboard, relations with CAPT Geisler purely professional.

--Heard [REDACTED] had a housewarming months ago, that Commodore was there for a short time and left.

--Never heard of [REDACTED]'s other parties, her interfering with Shore Patrol, or of inappropriate junior/senior relationships.

--[REDACTED] wanted to go to UAE himself, planned a 7 day trip over a weekend. Disapproved because thought trip should be supervised. End of FY, talked to Deputy and learned of Commodore and [REDACTED]'s trip so approached [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to go.. She didn't initiate. Not a policy to send JO's.

--[REDACTED] has a good memory, good situational awareness. Reliable, no alcohol issues. Hasn't heard that he's drinking buddies with Commodore.

--Not aware of [REDACTED] being photographed in a bar during Arab Spring timeframe.

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I had official business that could have been conducted had I gone with them but chose not to because I did not want to be viewed in our office the way that they are. I clearly get the feeling that our enlisted folks are beginning to resent the officer because there is a perception that officers can do whatever they want. There was another situation where the CDRE and several 50's were out past in a bar when we were at FPCON "C" during Arab Spring events and I have heard enlisted folks rumblings about this. They see it as a double standard because they would be in a lot of trouble if they were out past coffee.

USN

Q: WAS CAPT GEISLER PRESENT WHEN ANY OTHER OFFICERS WERE PARTIALLY UNDRESSED?
 yes, he was sitting with me when it happened.

Q: WAS ... THERE, AND DID HE SEE ANY OFFICERS UNDRESSED? IF HE DID, HOW DO YOU KNOW?

yes he was there, I am not positive whether he saw anyone naked, when we left he agreed that seeing an O-6 next to an E-5 in the body of an environment.

Q: WAS CAPT GEISLER PRESENT WHEN NAVY OR MARINE PERSONNEL WERE JUMPING OFF THE BRIDGE?

yes

Q: HOW CERTAIN ARE YOU THAT ... WAS TOPLESS?

I was sitting about 8 feet from her walking by. I saw clearly that she got out of the water with no clothes on and recollect her covering up and running into the house. I vaguely recall her never being bottomless as well.

Q: HAVE YOU HEARD OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST ... MADE BY HER NEIGHBORS? HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THEM?

yes. she told me about it.

Q: DO YOU KNOW OF THE COMMODORE TEXTING ANY JO'S TO GO OUT, AND HOW DO YOU KNOW?

yes. from ... mentioned that ... had been late and had been out partying. He said he had been texted or called.

by or the CDRE to go out,

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SWORN BEFORE ME 17 OCT 11.

Interview of [REDACTED], SEALOGCENT [REDACTED]
at 1047, 16 Oct 11

Comment [01]: All redactions
pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Hears of parties but hasn't attended. Heard of 7/4 party. Both his L'I's ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) went, and told him about it later, and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took there clothes off with CAPT Geisler and [REDACTED] there. Recently heard from the NSA Master Chief about complaints regarding parties at her house.

--Heard of lingerie party second-hand; lots of chatter. New JO, [REDACTED], uncomfortable because saw CAPT Geisler in pajamas. People come to office and talk about parties.

--UAE trip: Geisler, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Geisler travels a lot for official purposes; no one could figure out why [REDACTED] went other than her relationship with Geisler. Had to travel for official purpose near same time, but cancelled; Geisler said can't make every trip. Heard second-hand stories about partying on the trip.

--Magazine photos: Commodore was with them, knows because another CDR was leaning on JOs for coming in late, Commodore told him he'd been with them.

--Based on observations, believes Commodore is fraternizing. Has heard too many stories. At command baby shower for [REDACTED], [REDACTED] kept telling stories about going out, toga parties, with "[REDACTED]" [REDACTED] at OMC Bahrain.

Enclosure (2)

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1. Place

NAUCENT BLDG. HEADQUARTERS

2. Date

25 OCT 2011

I, _____, make the following free and voluntary statement to _____, USN, whom I know to be the Preliminary Inquiry Officer ICO COMMODORE CTF-53. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats or promises extended to me. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of POSSIBLE MISCONDUCT CTF-53.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0245 THE MORNING OF 30 SEPT 2011, MYSELF AND I WERE CONDUCTING PATROLS INSIDE OF LATIN QUARTERS, PARS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN. I APPROACHED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHE BELIEVED TO BE A U.S. SERVICE MEMBER. I IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS SHORE PATROL, HOWEVER, THE SUSPECT DID NOT RESPOND. AT THAT TIME I ~~APPR~~ APPROACHED THE INDIVIDUAL AND REQUESTED HIS MILITARY ID. THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLIED AND SURRENDERED HIS CAC CARD, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS I HPV, NSA BAHRAIN.

AT THAT TIME I WAS PULLED ASIDE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO I RECOGNIZED TO BE AN OFFICER FROM PREVIOUS CONTACT ON OR AROUND 19 MAY 2011. THE OFFICER, LATER IDENTIFIED AS _____, BEGGED AND PLEADED FOR ME TO "GIVE A BREAK." I RESPONDED WITH "MA'AM, I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT." THE _____ I THEN INQUIRIED ABOUT THE PROCEDURES AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO "THIS KID" AFTER WE TOOK HIM TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DESK, BLDG. 206, NSA BAHRAIN. I INFORMED HER THAT AN E-7 OR ABOVE WOULD FROM HPV WOULD RELIEVE AT THAT TIME _____ STATED

THAT THIS WAS "NO PROBLEM" AND BEGAN SEARCHING THROUGH HER PHONE. _____ STATED THAT SHE KNOWS THE WARRANT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF HPV AND ASKED ME NOT TO TRANSPORT BACK TO NSA BAHRAIN. ~~ONCE AGAIN~~ I STATED "MA'AM PLEASE BACK AWAY, YOU'RE ONLY MAKING IT WORSE." AT THAT TIME HER TONE AND DEMANDS BECAME ~~SLIGHTLY IRRITATED~~ AND SHE STATED "YOU REALLY WANNA STEAL THE KIDS."

(Sign and Date)

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EXEMPTIONS R(7): 10 USC 1033
R(6) Enclosure (13)

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1. Place

NAUCENT HEADQUARTERS

2. Date

25 OCT 2011

"YOU REALLY WANNA STEAL THIS KIDS CAREER? HE'S A GOOD KID." AS SHE AT THAT TIME ~~WERE~~ APPROXIMATELY 5-7 OTHER OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO TALK ME INTO LETTING GO. A YOUNG MAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A LIEUTENANT AND AGGRESSIVELY ASKED ME TO ALLOW HIM TO GO HOME. AT THAT TIME I STERNLY ASKED THE OFFICERS TO BACK AWAY FROM MY PARTNER () AND I, AND ALLOW US TO DO OUR JOB. WALKED UP TO ME AND STATED "DONT YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?" AND "THIS IS REALLY YOUR JOB? STEALING CAREERS?" I COULD SMELL A VERY STRONG ODDOR OF ALCOHOL ON HER BREATH, AS WELL AS COMING FROM THE GROUP OF OFFICERS. I THEN DECIDED THAT THIS SITUATION COULD ONLY GET WORSE AND STERNLY ORDERED THOSE NOT INVOLVED TO "BACK AWAY" AND "WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE ARE NOT TALKING TO ANYONE ELSE." AT THAT TIME MYSELF AND I ESCORTED ~~HIM~~ TO THE SHORE PATROL VEHICLE. ~~WHILE WE WERE FOLLOWED BY THE~~ FOLLOWED BY THE OFFICERS, BEHIND ME I COULD HEAR COMMENTS SUCH AS "ARE YOU FULKING SERIOUS?!" AND "WHAT A DICK." (ALL MALE VOICES). MY LAST CONTACT WITH WAS HER PLEADING "PLEASE, I'LL TAKE HIM HOME RIGHT NOW." "HE DOES A LOT OF WORK FOR OUR COMMODORE, HE'S A GOOD SAILOR." MY LAST STATEMENT TO HER WAS "MA'AM, YOU SET HIM UP FOR FAILURE. YOU ~~RE~~ KNEW HE WAS AN E-3 AND YOU KEPT HIM OUT TILL 3AM. PLEASE BACK AWAY." AT APPROXIMATELY 0305 WAS TRANSPORTED TO NSA BAHRAIN. TWENTY MINUTES AFTER INITIAL CONTACT, THAT IS NINETEEN MINUTES TOO LONG. I WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RETRIEVE RETRIEVE

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1. Place

NAVCENT HEADQUARTERS

2. Date

25 OCT 2011

MILITARY ID'S FROM ANY OF THE OFFICERS. THE ONLY ONE I DID ASK BECAME AGGRESSIVE AND STATED "BRO, YOU'RE NOT GETTING MY ID." I THEN DECIDED THAT IT WAS NOT WORTH THE POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION AS SHORE PATROL WAS OUTNUMBERED.

I WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE THIRD INCIDENT WITH [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 8, 2011.

Q. Were you on duty May 19th of this year?

A: YES

Q. Did you see [REDACTED]

while you were on duty?

A: YES, MYSELF.

[REDACTED] AND I RESPONDED TO A CURFEW VIOLATION/ NON-COMPLIANCE CALL AT LATIN QUARTERS, PARS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. WHEN WE ARRIVED IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED TWO INDIVIDUALS AS BELONGING TO NSF. DURING THE INTERVIEW TO RETRIEVE ~~THEIR~~ THEIR MILITARY ID'S, I NOTICED A FEMALE LEAVING THE CLUB, LATER IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]. I STATED "SHE'S AN OFFICER, I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE" THE TWO NSF PERSONEL STATED THAT SHE WAS COLUMBIAN AND WASNT IN THE MILITARY. I ~~APPROX~~ APPROACHED HER AND REQUESTED HER MILITARY ID. SHE DID NOT RESPOND, AND BEGAN SPEAKING SPANISH TO A YOUNG WOMAN THAT WAS WALKING NEXT TO HER. SHE WALKED AWAY WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING ME. I COULD NOT FOLLOW AS I WAS ASSISTING WITH THE OTHER TWO PERSONEL.

Sworn before me 25 Oct 11

(Sign and Date [REDACTED])

Interview of [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED] at 1230, 19 Oct 11

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Shore Patrol works for Naval Security Force. Knows of three occasions of [REDACTED] interfering with Shore Patrol. Goes out a lot himself.

--19 May 11, curfew. At Pars International Hotel, [REDACTED] trying to get junior MA's out of trouble. He sent [REDACTED] home, said his command would deal with him. As he walked out, saw [REDACTED] and thought she was US. [REDACTED] hadn't left yet, said he was waiting for her. Said she was not US, she left with him. Contact report sent by e-mail to command senior enlisted, per usual practice.

--30 Sep 11, Shore Patrol at Pars International. Another junior MA out after curfew; [REDACTED] interjected when Shore Patrol tried to bring him back to NSA, so Patrol called him. Same MA's as 19 May. He and the MA's recognized her. Next day, briefed NSA CO, said he's talk to her Master Chief and treat her like a [REDACTED].

--3 Oct, Called her in, [REDACTED] the CTF 53 [REDACTED], came along. Claimed she wasn't with the MASN, but understood. Confronted her about 19 May, she ducked saying she didn't remember seeing him.

--8 Oct, [REDACTED] again interjected herself with Shore Patrol at Pars International. If they'd called him he'd have said to apprehend her. Report to NSA CO attached.

--Has added a Chief to the Shore Patrol watchbill Thursday, Friday and Saturday because of her.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 1:08 PM
To:
Cc: NSF Bahrain; JSN NSF Bahrain
Subject: FW: Pars Hotel 19MAY11
Signed By:

Sir,

Below is the email we spoke about today.

and are both cced just in case you need anything while I am on leave. They can contact [redacted] to set up the interview with COS.

Very Respectfully,

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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] NSF Bahrain
Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2011 2:16 AM
To: [redacted] JSN NSF Bahrain
Subject: Pars Hotel 19MAY11

The names of the personnel from the Pars Hotel on 19MAY11 as as follows:

Very Respectfully,

Interview of [REDACTED], USN, USNAVCENT [REDACTED]
at 1400, 19 Oct 11

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--"[REDACTED]" [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] formerly assigned to OMC-Bahrain at the Embassy.

--Met [REDACTED] in spring at brunch. Has been to her parties, the first after brunch, then again in June. Heard of the pajama party but didn't attend. Parties carried over after brunch; drinking, swimming in lagoon. People all in swimsuits. Most people on patio or in and out of house. He only knew [REDACTED]. Bridge jumping at both. Jumped off bridge; water about 6 ½ feet deep, realized it was too dangerous.

--Viewed pictures of area around [REDACTED]. People hung out on patio and on the bridge, got in and out of the water along the side. Doesn't remember a boat.

--Saw CAPT Geisler at the first after-brunch party. Didn't know who he was, learned later. Saw him drinking but doesn't know if he was drunk. Saw him floating on canal with an inner tube or raft, drinking.

--Also heard that day was a birthday party for a [REDACTED]. Saw cake and decorations, doesn't believe party was spontaneous. Saw him, and a female Filipino he recognized as enlisted.

--Second time, went with [REDACTED], stayed about 90 minutes but left when they saw enlisted arriving.

--Didn't see anyone with clothes off, or hear of her neighbors complaining.

Interview of [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED] Telephonically
at 1500, 19 Oct 11

Member advised of rights, waived, and provided statement substantially as follows:

- Previously assigned to USNAVCENT [REDACTED]
- Knows CAPT Geisler professionally, through CTF 53, socially at group functions.
- Knows [REDACTED]. Met through mutual friends, primarily [REDACTED]. Has been to her apartment twice, doesn't remember dates. CAPT Geisler there for both. Has no idea about enlisted, doesn't know who [REDACTED] is.
- Went there for a party in early June, either the third or tenth. CAPT Geisler chatting and swimming. Didn't pay much attention, thought it was unusual for an O6 to be there but understood host was from his staff. Doesn't know how many people were there. Would characterize the drinking as heavy, with lots of alcohol available. Saw a boat moored at the canal, knew it was not [REDACTED]'s, saw people drinking in it. Saw people bridge jumping, she did it as well but couldn't say how deep the water is, but over her head.
- Saw people skinny dipping in canal but not naked bridge jumping. Saw Geisler swimming in canal. Did not see CAPT Geisler without his suit. But knows of two officers who swam naked, [REDACTED] and CAPT Geisler. Didn't see it, but [REDACTED] told her about it. It was dark, didn't see clearly, but understood the group was naked – including CAPT Geisler. Doesn't recall seeing [REDACTED] without a top, didn't hear of it.
- Other time was before Ramadan. Going away party.
- Doesn't remember any senior officers other than CAPT Geisler. Reviewed Charge of Command; does not feel CAPT Geisler lived up to it on the occasions she saw him on liberty.
- When asked if topless herself, invoked rights and declined to answer.

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Interview of [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED] at 1407, 20 Oct 11

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Previously assigned to CTF SBS

--Knows CAPT Geisler from MWR biathalons and fun runs, brunches, and a couple of parties.

--Knows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; knows of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

--Has been to [REDACTED]'s four times: once in early June (was off-Island 8-22 June), a couple of Saturday barbecues, and September 30.

--Didn't stay late because would parties would turn uncomfortable.

--A lot of alcohol: "beyond responsible."

--Normal to see CAPT Geisler there. Saw CAPT Geisler swim nude, saw him put his trunks on before he got out.

--Observed once to a friend that if CAPT Geisler wasn't careful he'd be one of the next CO's fired. Reviewed Charge of Command, said CAPT Geisler didn't meet it when he saw him.

Enclosure (18)

Interview of [REDACTED], USNR, CTF 54
at 1430, 20 Oct 11

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Knew CAPT Geisler from work, saw him out a couple of times but not regularly. Saw him on successive Fridays in early June at [REDACTED].

--3 June, started at brunch then moved to her house. Lots of people he didn't know, stayed until about 2200. Got drunk - CAPT Geisler helped him into a taxi.

--10 June, not a post-brunch party. Started much smaller. Left about 2100.

--Jumped from bridge, swam.

--CAPT Geisler engaging, social. Didn't see him or anyone else without clothes. Surprised to see him at parties, but doesn't think he failed to live up to Charge of Command.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1. Place

NAVCENT

2. Date

17 OCT 11

I, _____, make the following and voluntary statement to _____,

Whom I know to be _____

I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats or promises extended to me. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of CAPT GEISLER'S INVOLVEMENT IN PARTIES WITH CTF-53 PERSONNEL.

IN EARLY JUNE 2001, I ATTENDED A PARTY A _____ HOUSE IN AMWAL. THE PARTY WAS NOT A CTF 53 COMMAND FUNCTION, BUT IT WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY CAPT GEISLER,

AND _____ (ALL ATTACHED TO CTF 53). THERE WAS ALSO A FEMALE _____, WHOSE NAME I DO NOT KNOW, THAT I BELIEVE WAS ATTACHED TO NAVCENT AT THE TIME. THERE WERE ALSO SEVERAL EXPAT NEIGHBORS.

WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE PARTY, IT HAD ALREADY BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SEVERAL HOURS, AND MOST OF THE ATTENDEES APPEARED TO BE INTOXICATED. APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AFTER I ARRIVED, _____ REMOVED HER TOP, EXPOSING HERSELF. SHE WAS STANDING NEAR ME AT THE TIME AND I DID NOT

SEE ANYONE ENCOURAGE OR DISCOURAGE HER FROM STRIPPING DOWN. THEN SHE SAT DOWN ACROSS FROM ME ON HER PATIO AND PROCEEDED ON WITH THE PARTY. I BECAME UNCOMFORTABLE AT THAT POINT BECAUSE I DID NOT FEEL IT WAS APPROPRIATE TO BE AT A PARTY WITH MY COMMANDING

OFFICER, OTHER JUNIOR OFFICERS, AND AN ENLISTED MEMBER FROM THE COMMAND, ESPECIALLY ONE _____ GOT NAKED.

STRIPPING DOWN IN PUBLIC IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT ONCE I SAW CAPT GEISLER AND _____ REPOSITIONING TO GET A BETTER VIEW, I DECIDED TO LEAVE.

AS I WAS DEPARTING, I SAW THAT THE FEMALE _____ HAD ALSO REMOVED HER TOP AND _____ HAD REMOVED HIS BOTTOMS AND THEY WERE JUMPING

IN THE CANAL TO GO SKINNY DIAPING WITH L. _____ DUE TO THE LAYOUT OF THE HOMES IN THE FLOATING CITY IN AMWAL, THIS WAS ALL WITHIN FULL VIEW OF THE NEIGHBORS.

ALL EXEMPTIONS PURSUANT TO EXEMPTIONS B(13): 10 USC 1035
REDACTIONS B(6)

Enclosure (20)

THE ONLY OTHER PARTY I ATTENDED AT L. . . 'S HOUSE WAS MID-AUGUST, DURING RAMADAN. THIS PARTY WAS ATTENDED BY CAPT GEISLER, . . . AND SEVERAL OFFICERS FROM OTHER COMM. . . AND I ARRIVED AT THIS PARTY, ATTENDEES HAD DEFINITELY BEEN DRINKING FOR AWHILE AND WERE STARTING TO BECOME INTOXICATED. . . AND JUST STAYED LONG ENOUGH TO EAT AND HAVE A COUPLE BEERS. WE DID NOT SEE ANY NUDITY AT THIS PARTY, BUT I STILL FELT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE MIX OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR PERSONNEL AND THE OVERLY FAMILIAR FEEL OF THE WHOLE THING.

THOUGH THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO PARTIES I HAVE ATTENDED, I HAVE REGULARLY HEARD . . . AND . . . STOP BY MY DESK IN THE OFFICE AND TELL ME ABOUT THEIR EXPLOITS PARTYING WITH CAPT GEISLER. THEY HAVE DEFINITELY GIVEN ME THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS AN EVERY WEEKEND EVENT. . . AS STATED TO ME SEVERAL TIMES THAT CAPT GEISLER STOPS BY HER OFFICE EVERY THURSDAY TO SEE WHAT THE PLANS ARE FOR THE WEEKEND.

Q: WAS CAPT GEISLER PRESENT WHILE OFFICER WERE PARTIALLY UNDRRESSED AT THE JUNE PARTY?

YES.

Q: WAS HE AWARE OF THEIR UNDRRESSING? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

YES. CAPT GEISLER HAD A CLEAR VIEW OF . . . TOPLESS, AND IN MY OPINION, HE MOVED THROUGH THE CROWD TO GET A BETTER VIEW

Q: HOW SURE ARE YOU OF WHEN THESE PARTIES OCCURRED?

I'M CERTAIN THE FIRST PARTY WAS SHORTLY BEFORE . . . POSSED HERE ON JUNE 12TH THE SECOND PARTY I ATTENDED WAS DEFINITELY

SOMETIME IN AUGUST, BECAUSE !

Q: Does CAPT Geisler ask any other JO's about their weekend plans? In other words, is he being sociable and interested, or is he planning his weekend with particular individuals?

CAPT GEISLER HAS NEVER INQUIRED INTO MY WEEKEND PLANS AND OTHER THAN I, I HAVE NOT HAD ANY OTHER JO'S TELL ME THAT CAPT GEISLER WAS SETTING UP PLANS.

Q: At either party, were Navy or Marine Corps personnel jumping from the bridge while CAPT Geisler was present? Was he aware of it?

AT THE FIRST PARTY, PEOPLE WERE JUMPING FROM THE BRIDGE WHILE CAPT GEISLER WAS THERE. I RECOGNIZED THEM AS SERVICE MEMBERS. I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT CAPT GEISLER WAS UNAWARE OF THE ACTIVITY, GIVEN THE BRIDGE'S PROXIMITY TO THE PARTY.

Q: ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST . . . ABOUT CONDUCT AT HER RESIDENCE, AND HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THEM?

. . . HAS TOLD ME ON TWO OCCASIONS ABOUT COMPLAINTS THAT WERE FILED BY NEIGHBORS, WITH THE BASE HOUSING OFFICE. I BELIEVE SHE SAID THE COMPLAINTS WERE FOR EXCESSIVE NOISE AND INDECENT BEHAVIOR.

Q: THINKING BACK TO YOUR EXPERIENCE AS . . . , WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IF YOU'D ATTENDED A PARTY LIKE THE ONE IN JUNE?

I WOULD HAVE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME TAKING ALL OF THE CSF LIBERTY

POLICIES SERIOUSLY, WHEN I HAD JUST SEEN MY CHAIN OF COMMAND IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF SEVERAL RULES. WE ARE IN A REGION WHERE OUR BEHAVIOR IS REPEATEDLY STRESSED TO US FROM THE MINUTE WE GET OFF THE PLANE, BUT SEEING THESE RULES OPENLY VIOLATED BY THE CHAIN OF COMMAND MAKES ME WONDER HOW SERIOUSLY IT IS TAKEN.

Q: HOW CERTAIN ARE YOU THAT [REDACTED] AND THE OTHER FEMALE OFFICER WERE ACTUALLY TOPLESS?

[REDACTED] WAS WITHIN FIVE FEET OF ME WHEN SHE REMOVED HER BIKINI TOP, SO I AM CERTAIN SHE WAS TOPLESS. I SAW THE OTHER FEMALE FROM A DISTANCE, BUT I AM PRETTY SURE SHE WAS TOPLESS. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] HAS TOLD ME THAT SHE AND OTHERS HAVE STRIPPED DOWN AND GONE SKINNY DIPPING IN THE CANAL AT OTHER PARTIES.

SWORN BEFORE ME 17 OCT 81.

Interview of ██████████, FAST Co. ██████████,
at 0908, 17 Oct 11

Comment [01]: All redactions
pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

-- Knows Commodore, ██████████. Has been at her parties, most recently going-away for ██████████, a pajama party. Arrived back from Jordan at 1930, was at her house by 2030. Commodore was there in polo shirt and slacks or jeans, not pajamas – positive of that. There were people in bathrobes, but when he saw Geisler he was dressed. There were some drinking “quite a bit” but didn’t see any drinking games.

--Went to another party in June with ██████████. Went for 30-45 minutes, then went back to join wives. People in canal in trunks or boxer briefs, didn’t see anyone topless. Certain it was June; before he knew ██████████, but certain she was there. Left because uncomfortably hot. Doesn’t remember seeing Commodore there. Since, been there for dinner and beers on occasion.

--Didn’t stay over after pajama party, came back next day to help clean up, go out for breakfast. Saw ██████████ there. Didn’t see people in underwear night before. Jumping off bridge in trunks – in underwear at June party. Everyone knows you’ll end up in the canal at ██████████’s. FAST Co. not allowed more than three drinks, but probably had four, didn’t get drunk. Talked to Commodore that night; later talked again – CAPT asked how he was getting home. At the pajama party there were at least 45 people in the house, 25 of them naval officers. CAPT Geisler was the senior officer present and the only O6. ██████████ was in black silk shorts and a black vest. He thought the party was fun and there were people definitely in their underwear. He has heard stories of ██████████ talking off her top but has never seen it nor does he recall being at any party when she did it. He has not heard of any instance where CAPT Geisler was present.

--He does not believe that CAPT Geisler was drunk. He did see him jump into the canal. He was wearing black trunks and he probably jumped from the bridge because that’s what everyone did. CAPT Geisler was asking people if they needed rides. He left around 2200 not at the end of the party. He recalls seeing him swim while there were people in the water.

--The bridge jumping and noise probably pushed the limits of cultural sensitivities. Wearing underwear definitely did. If his Marines did it he would probably be upset.

--Has been out to clubs with ██████████: JJ’s Buffaloes, Latin Quarter, Mayan. Also ██████████, ██████████. Has seen Commodore at Buffaloes: ██████████ came with ██████████ & ██████████ Company, but was at MARCENT table when CAPT came, stopped to say hello. Don’t know who he was with, doesn’t know if ██████████ has texted with Commodore to come over. Usually has three or four drinks. Has probably seen Commodore twice at Buffaloes.

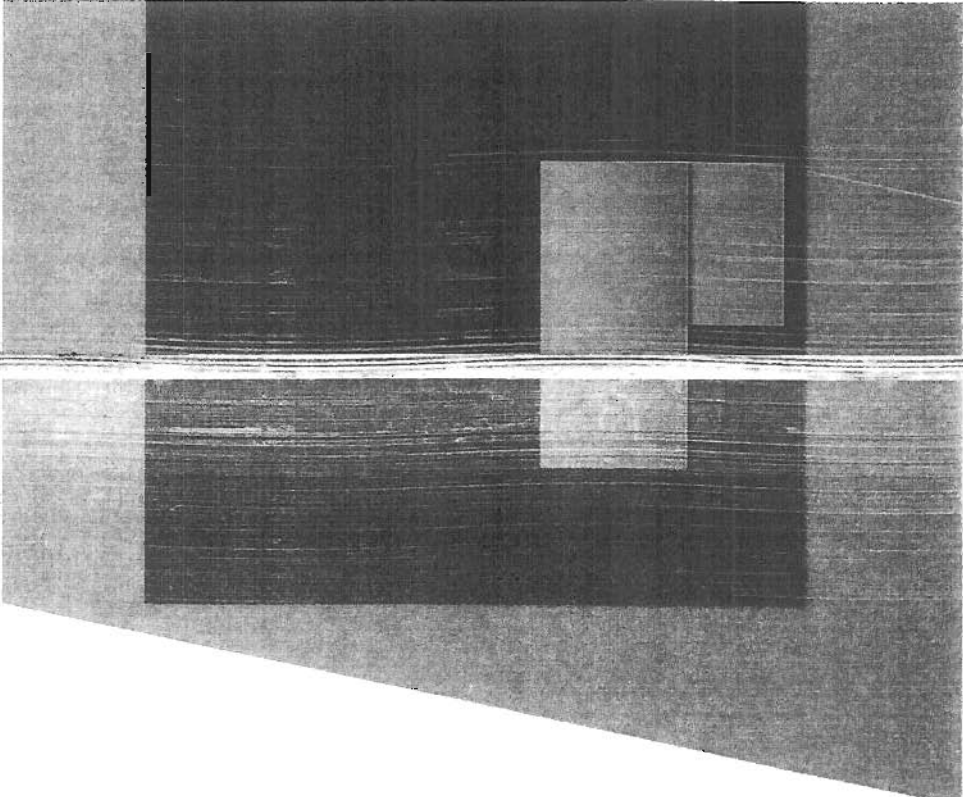
--FAST personnel, after 2 months in, are allowed to drink on liberty. They can have 2 beers on week nights and 3 beers on weekends. Applied to E6 and below; E7 and above cannot get drunk. Company Commander would back him up – policy is don’t get drunk.

--After being read the Charge of Command, he does not believe that CAPT Geisler’s actions violate regulation.

Enclosure (2)

Shared Common Areas Building Al Marsa

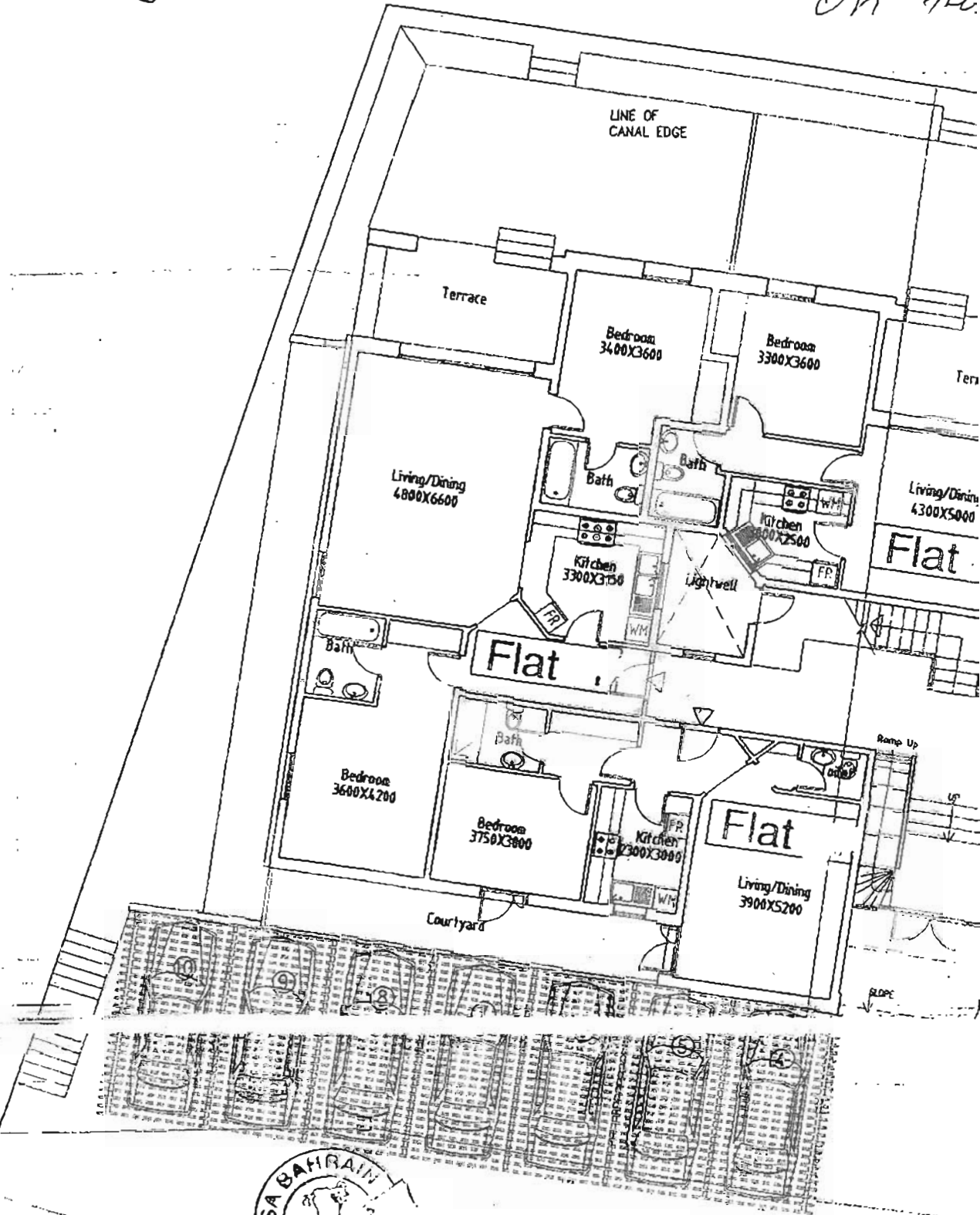
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- Shared Common areas of i .:
- shall include, in particular, the following:
- a. The main entrance, gardens front and side, car parks and boat parks (buoys)
 - b. The foundations of the building, roofs, equipment and constructions on the roof and columns supporting them and the main outside walls.
 - c. The room assigned for joint services (ground floor)
 - d. The main entrance and roof doors, passages and staircases
 - e. Pipes of all types and equipment that are installed on the outside walls, roofs, main entrance and gardens.

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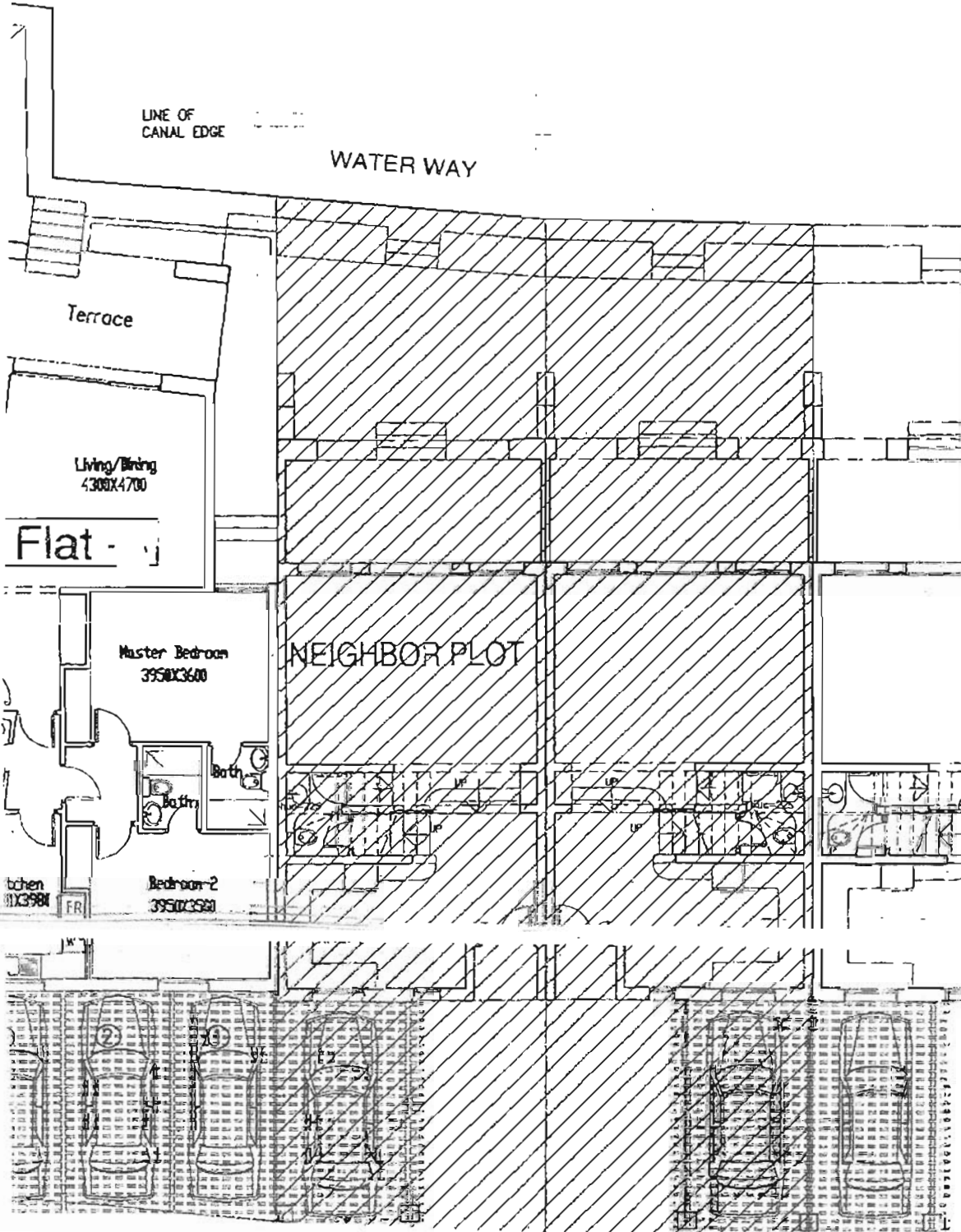


Enclosure (25)

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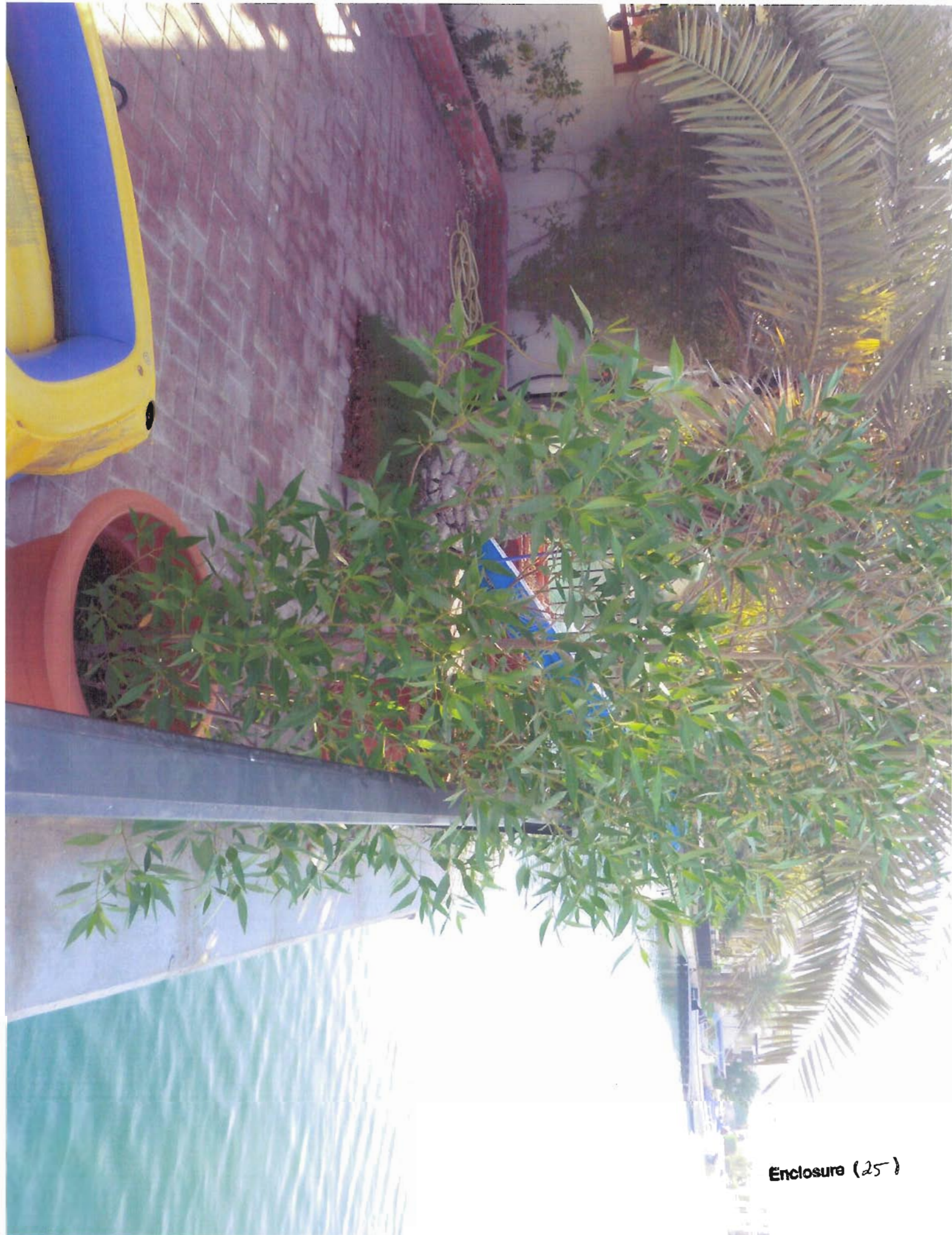
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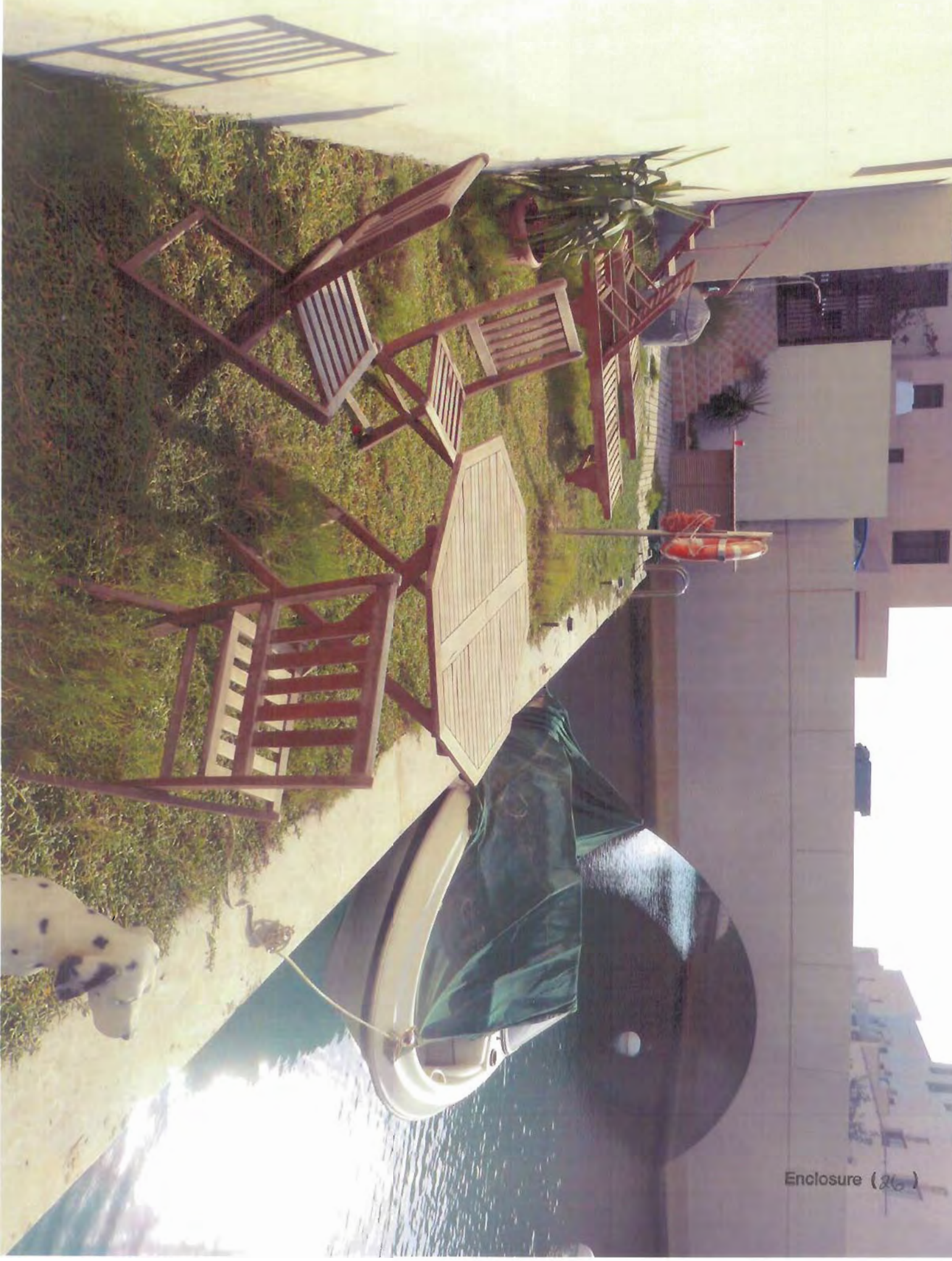




Enclosure (24)



Enclosure (25)



Enclosure (26)



Enclosure (27)

From: A
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 8:53 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Navy Personnell on Floating City - deviant behavior and abusive language
Signed By:

REDACTIONS PURSUANT TO
EXEMPTION B(6)

Contact the service member and also inform her supervisor, especially her Chief. Set up a meeting with them to talk to us as soon as possible. Thanks.

V/r,

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Housing Welcome Center, NSA Bahrain
DSN (318) 439-3546
Comm: 011-973-1785-3546

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 8:46 AM
To: 1
Subject: FW: Navy Personnell on Floating City - deviant behavior and abusive language

Good Morning

I received this email this morning. Please advise on how you would like for me to address these issues. I will find the service members name in EMH.

V/r,

Housing Welcome Center, NSA Bahrain
DSN (318) 439-8989
Comm: 011-973-1785-8989

-----Original Message-----

From: (private) [mailto:-----]
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 9:24 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Navy Personnell on Floating City - deviant behavior and abusive language

Dear :

Here all your mail
you:

Together with Amwai security, I have to report about a female Navy base tenant of , Floating City. I believe she just moved into the flat.

Last weekend 3rd and today 10th of June I had to observe:
- regular loud parties in public, with abnormal use of alcohol. At midnight of 3rd June I was stopped by American guests of your staff (not sure if they were Navy as well), clearly drunk, in the middle of the road.
- The use of verbally abusive language by your staff and being drunk on the streets near the building in daytime, on both weekends, around the building

- trespassing on our property for last 2 weekends
- use of our boat as "party place" without permission and as result alcohol stains and rust on our boat.

We have informed your colleague twice, last and this weekend, that above behaviour is not acceptable within Amwaj Floating City, as we are still in an Islamic country and we should respect the rules and traditions of the country by showing some moderation. Extensive alcohol abuse in public during daytime is even more unacceptable.. Additionally we informed that we have expenses for the cleaning of our boat, after unwanted use from her and her guests and colleagues. She refused to pay for the expenses of cleaning. I called security to make record of this second incident.

These incidents were mentioned to the owner of the flat, but he was not willing to talk to his tenant. The owner of the flat advised us to contact the Police. I want to avoid further issues, so I hope the Base can take up the issue and solve it effectively.

Due to the fact above incidents have happened twice, and only abusive language was given in response. And due to the fact we have to pay again valet to clean our boat, I like to request you to:

1. Contact this tenant, as she is Navy staff, and inform her above behavior is not acceptable.
2. Request her to arrange a valet for one-time cleaning of our boat in the next couple of days.

We hope that your intervention will avoid this behavior and language in the future, and this tenant, your staff, will respect other people's property and show moderation in here "lifestyle". I do not expect an apology, but at least no repetition of above.

Note that this email will also be forwarded to Amwaj Security, that was witness of above. I also copy my neighbour.

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Kind regards /

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Kind regards /

From:]
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2011 9:33 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Formal complaint regarding tennant in in floating city

Dear,

I'd like to bring to your attention that the person living in on road in Floating City whom I believe to be working at the base has made it a habit of trespassing private property and having loud parties. My boat is moored next to the garden where the parties are hosted.

Last week Saturday morning I noticed that the ladder on the swim platform was down in the water and that there were footmarks, an inflated matres and empty plastic cups and cigaret buds on the boat.

Knowing that said person had hosted a party the night before I visited her and asked her to inform her guests not to enter my property. She answered she had no clue, she said she was very sorry and promised me it would never happen again.

Today I notice that the ladder on the swim platform is down again. I went to my boat to find empty cups, red alcoholic mix stains and seat marks from at least 3 different persons.

I called for her and she told me it is not a big problem, nothing is broken and that all is ok, after all, it is only a boat. In return I told her I did not appreciate this, that she has 15 minutes to remove the rubbish and the stains and that I would be back to move the boat.

My husband arrived minutes before me. He asked her to pay for the cleaning which she refused.

While I walked in again with the boat keys and my children I heard the renewal of excuses and promises, this time to my husband.

We were hooted at and some of the guests used abusive language. I threw the garbage out of the boat and left with the boat and my family to another mooring place, all without a single word from me to the tenant and her guests.

I am sure you agree that it is not normal to enter other people's property and to leave it dirty with ladders left in the water to rust.

I think you also agree that repeating this offense despite promises not to do this again shows little respect.

Please remind her that Floating City is a friendly family community, that although Bahrain is tolerant towards alcohol it does not show much diplomacy to offer a tray of mixed drinks to settle a dispute and that weekly loud parties where drunk guests ask random neighbors to get a lift back to Juffair are not much appreciated. Please also inform her that her landlord may have mislead her with regards to the use of my personal sundeck, outdoor shower and bar.

In due time I will send a bill for the rent of my garden and the use of a 31 foot boat, I will also send a bill for cleaning and stain removal.

Kind regards,

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REDACTIONS PURSUANT
TO FOIA (b)(3); 10 USC (03)
(b)(6)

Interview of [REDACTED] at 1500, 18 Oct 11

- Owns Flat above [REDACTED]'s
- Could see patio/common areas and bridge from complex driveway and saw people alongside building and in her boat.
- Verbally harassed as she moved boat, doesn't moor there any more.
- 3 June, a drunk American approached husband and asked for a ride to Juffair; thought he was a taxi even though driving a [REDACTED]. One of many very drunk people in street outside [REDACTED].
- Repeated in detail statements made to Housing in e-mail.

Enclosure (30)

Interview of [REDACTED] at 1555, 18 Oct 11

Comment [01]: FOIA b(3), 10 USC 130b

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Used to live in Flat above [REDACTED]'s. Moved out in February, but has stayed in touch with his former landlords, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], because became friends. Also friends with the tenant who replaced him, a German, as well as neighbors who've stayed on, one a German, another a diplomat from a GCC nation.

Comment [02]: FOIA b(6)

--[REDACTED] told him about damage to boat; was going on convalescent leave so he passed it on to a Master Chief. Doesn't know what happened.

--Remaining neighbors have told him embarrassing stories about what does on at [REDACTED] now.

Comment [03]: FOIA b(6)

--Can not believe bridge-jumping couldn't be heard inside any of the surrounding units; acoustically a "concrete canyon."

Enclosure (3)

Interview of [REDACTED]

Comment [01]: All redactions pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
at 1015, 18 Oct 11

- [REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] in the Floating City
- [REDACTED] came into the housing office because [REDACTED] contacted her after a complaint of a party from the landlord.
- She acknowledged having a party. She claimed her guests were drinking in the boat. She thought that the boat was her landlord's property and he had said that it was okay for her to have parties. The complainant said that it was his boat and she was on his property. They left trash, beer bottles, and stains in the boat. There were two parties that he knows of on the 3rd and 10th.
- Does not believe that [REDACTED] is following liberty as a mission.
- At the end of conversation, she apologized. Thought this was the end of it because she said that she would not have any more parties.

Enclosure (32)

Interview of [REDACTED]

Comment [O1]: All redactions pursuant to B(3); 10 USC 103b; B(6)

at 1015, 18 Oct 11

- [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] in the Floating City
- (In response to questions regarding, "how did you find out") The landlord contacted me by email and phone. The incident occurred on Friday or Saturday. The wife also contacted me and they requested that something be done. I didn't know who she worked for. I contacted her to come in. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED].
- Came one and spoke to housing officer. I will check the appointment record.
- I do not believe that [REDACTED] is following liberty as a mission.
- [REDACTED] said that she would pay to have it cleaned but property line is between the landlords. I did not receive any other reports of parties. I thought this was the end of it because she said that she would not have any more parties.

Enclosure (33)

Saw him Interview of [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED]
at 1400, 20 Oct 11

Rights not read because no suspicion of offense. But advised if he feels he may incriminate self or feels needs counsel, stop interview.

--Knew CAPT Geisler socially, saw him at a couple bars (Latin Quarters, Buffaloes), and at parties at [REDACTED]'s.

--Saw CAPT Geisler at Latin Quarters once after curfew was lifted, and at Buffaloes another time. Doesn't know who he was with.

--Saw him at [REDACTED]'s at a barbecue following brunch in July just before Ramadan. Talked to him briefly. Civilian took off her clothes to swim topless; believes she's British. Didn't see anyone else do it.

--30 September was his going away party; preceded by brunch at Movenpick. CAPT Geisler was there, swam in black shorts of some kind. Didn't consider Liberty as a Mission in planning; in hindsight, not consistent with it. Thought it applied to public venues, not residences but admits canal a public area.

-- Thought CAPT Geisler was making an appearance. Didn't invite him, but didn't invite his own CO either.

--Doesn't know of [REDACTED] taking her clothes off.