



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDER  
NAVY EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT COMMAND  
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5830  
Ser N01L/089  
21 July 2014

From: Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command  
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], USN

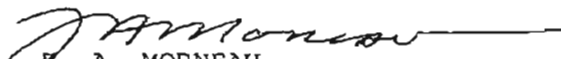
Subj: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE PLACEMENT OF [REDACTED], USN IN A  
POSITION OF LEADERSHIP AT COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON THREE

Ref: (a) Manual for Courts-Martial (2012 Ed.)  
(b) JAGINST 5800.7F, Chapter II

1. This appoints you, per reference (a), to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation that [REDACTED], USN was placed in a position of leadership after [REDACTED] had been found to have committed misconduct at non-judicial punishment. Further, you are to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation that CDR Joseph Fauth, USN made a false official statement to Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE (CRG ONE) when he told Commander, CRG ONE that he did not know [REDACTED] had been assigned to a leadership position.

2. Pursuant to reference (b), investigate the circumstances surrounding the alleged misconduct and any additional matters relating to CDR Fauth's command, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE that may be discovered during your investigation. Your inquiry should gather all reasonably available evidence bearing on guilt or innocence and any evidence relating to aggravation, extenuation, or mitigation. The Military Rules of Evidence should be consulted when conducting interviews. You may obtain additional personnel to assist you in your investigation. Make recommendations as to whether administrative, disciplinary or other corrective action is necessary. Report your recommendations to me in letter form by 31 July 2014, unless an extension is granted.

3. Prior to commencing your inquiry, and throughout as necessary, contact [REDACTED], USN, for legal guidance, at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

  
F. A. MORNEAU



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NAVY EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT COMMAND PACIFIC  
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1616  
Ser N01L/070  
19 Jun 14


FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE ltr 1616  
Ser ADM/013 of 20 Feb 14

From: Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, Pacific  
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-832)

Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], USN

1. Forwarded. I concur with the recommendation of Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE to detach [REDACTED], USN for cause.

2. My point of contact is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Virginia; COMM: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DSN: [REDACTED], email: [REDACTED].

  
M. A. BECK  
By direction

Copy to:  
CRG ONE  
CRS THREE  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COASTAL RIVERINE GROUP ONE  
HOLF 1B BLDG 184, BOX 357140  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-7140

IN REPLY REFER TO

1616

Ser N00/194

24 Mar 14

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CO, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE ltr  
1616 Ser/ADM 013 dtd 20 Feb 14

From: Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE  
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-832)  
Via: Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, Pacific

Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

  
J. C. PETERSCHMIDT

Copy to:  
CRS-3

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27 Feb 14

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE ltr  
1616 Ser/ADM 013 dtd 20 Feb 14

From: Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-632)  
Via: (1) Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE  
(2) Commander, Naval Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific

Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN

1. Forwarded.

  
J. FAJTH IV

20 Feb 14

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE ltr  
1616 Ser/ADM 013 dtd 20 Feb 14

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-832)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
(2) Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE  
(3) Commander, Naval Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific  
Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED], USN

1. I have received the letter requesting my detachment for cause and I understand the request may be filed in my official record.
2. I am aware of the contents of MILPERSMAN 1070-080 and I (~~do~~ do not) desire to make a written statement.
3. I further understand that I have 10 calendar days from this date until 3 March 2014 to submit my statement. If I make such election and then fail to submit a statement in that period of time, it will be treated as a waiver of that right. I understand that any statement I make must be couched in temperate language, be confined to the pertinent facts, and not impugn the motives of others or make countercharges.

[REDACTED] 26 Feb 14  
[REDACTED]



U.S. NAVY  
 MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND  
 1616  
 20 FEB 14

1616  
 Ser ADM/013  
 20 Feb 14

From: Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
 To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-812)  
 Via: (1) [REDACTED], USN  
 (2) Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
 (3) Commander, Coastal Riverine Group ONE  
 (4) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific

Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN

Ref: (a) MILPERSMAN 1616-010

Encl: (1) Punitive Letter of Reprimand dtd 04 Feb 14  
 (2) Member's acknowledgement of DFC request  
 (3) NJP package dtd 25 Jan 14

1. Per reference (a), I request [REDACTED] [REDACTED] be detached for cause from Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE (CRS-3) by reason of misconduct due to the violation of UCMJ Article 134 (Adultery) and UCMJ Article 92 (Failure to obey order or regulation) and gross negligence in the performance of his duties as a Chief Petty Officer.

2. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been assigned to this Command since 20 March 2012 and has been performing duties as a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since 1 February 2013.

3. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] violated UCMJ Article 134 (Adultery) on or about December 2013, wrongfully having sexual intercourse with a Petty Officer First Class, a married woman not his wife, and UCMJ Article 92 (Failure to obey order or regulation) on or about December 2013, by wrongfully engaging in an unduly familiar relationship with a subordinate Petty Officer that was prejudicial to good order and discipline. The order or regulation violated was OPNAVINST 5370.2C, Navy Fraternization Policy.

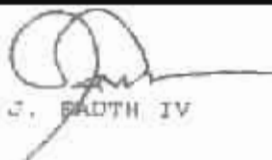
4. Although the events that led to [REDACTED] NJP started innocuously as a Chief Petty Officer trying to take care of his Sailor, the situation developed over time into one of a sexual nature. Given the leadership position he held and the high respect he commanded at CRS-3, there is no place I can place him that his actions will not be known and his credibility immediately undercut. In short, the well at CRS-3 has been poisoned. That said, I believe he still has good years ahead of him. Outside of this incident he has been nothing but a model Sailor and leader.

Subj: DETACHMENT FOR CAUSE 100 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN

He is still a valuable asset to the Navy and should be assigned a challenging job at a Command that does the hard work. [REDACTED] is a mature Sailor that I believe will take enclosure (1) onboard as he transitions to a new Command.

5. I have given a copy of this request to [REDACTED] this date and by enclosure (2), have informed [REDACTED] that the request may be filed in his official record. [REDACTED] was also informed by enclosure (2) that he has a right to submit a written statement and has 10 days, until 3 March 2014 to do so.

6. Please contact CORIVRON 3 Administration Office for all inquiries at [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED].



J. SMITH IV

20 Feb 14

From: [REDACTED]  
To: Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
Subj: PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

1. I have received the letter of reprimand and I understand the request may be filed in my official record.
2. I am aware of the contents and I do not desire to make a written statement.

[REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON THREE  
MOLT IS P.O. BOX 367143  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92125-7140

5800  
LEGAL  
04 Feb 14

From: Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], USN

Subj: PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Ref: (a) Command Investigation dtd 23 Jan 14  
(b) Article 15, UCMJ  
(c) Para. 5 of Part V, MCM  
(d) JAGMAN 0114

1. Reference (a) is the Command Investigation into the allegations of fraternization between you and [REDACTED]. You were a party of the investigation and were accorded your rights as such. You have been advised that you have the right to refuse imposition of nonjudicial punishment and you have elected to accept nonjudicial punishment.

2. You violated UCMJ Article 134 (Adultery) on or about December 2013, by, as a married man, wrongfully having sexual intercourse with [REDACTED], U.S. Navy, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE, a married woman who is not your wife, and UCMJ Article 92 (Failure to obey order or regulation) on or about December 2013, by wrongfully developing an unduly familiar relationship with [REDACTED], U.S. Navy, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE.

3. Your actions clearly show that you were derelict in the performance of your duties as Chief Petty Officer in that you:

a. Violated the tenets of Navy Regulations and OPNAVINST 5370.2C, Navy Fraternization Policy, by engaging in a sexual relationship with [REDACTED].

b. Developed an unduly familiar relationship with a Petty Officer which was prejudicial to good order and discipline.

4. Pursuant to references (b), (c), and (d) you are hereby reprimanded for your negligence in the performance of duty as set forth above.

Encl ( )

Subj: PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

5. You may appeal this action to the next superior authority, Coastal Riverine Group ONE via Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE under the provisions of Article 15(e) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, paragraph 7 of Part V, Manual for Courts-Martial, and section 0114 of the Manual of the Judge Advocate General. If you do not desire to appeal this action, you are directed to so inform the issuing authority in writing within 5 days after the receipt of this letter. If you do desire to appeal this action, you are advised that an appeal must be made within a reasonable time and that, in the absence of unusual circumstances, an appeal made more than 5 days after the receipt of this letter may be considered as not having been made within a reasonable time. If, in your opinion, unusual circumstances make it impracticable or extremely difficult for you to prepare and submit your appeal within the 5 days, you shall immediately advise the officer issuing this letter of such circumstances and request an appropriate extension of time to submit your appeal. Failure to receive a reply to such request will not, however, constitute a grant of such extension of time to submit your appeal. In all communications concerning an appeal of this action, you are directed to state the date of your receipt of this letter. Unless withdrawn or set aside by higher authority, a copy of this letter will be placed in your official record at Navy Personnel Command. You may forward within 15 days after receipt of final denial of your appeal or after the date of your notification of your decision not to appeal, whichever may be applicable, a statement concerning this letter for inclusion in your record. If you do not desire to submit a statement, you shall so state in writing within 5 days. You are advised that any statement submitted must be couched in temperate language and shall be confined to pertinent facts. Opinions shall not be expressed nor the motives of others impugned. Your statement may not contain countercharges. Your reporting senior may note this letter in your next performance evaluation submitted after this letter becomes final, either by decision of higher authority upon appeal or by your decision not to appeal.

  
J. FAUTH IV

REPORT AND DISPOSITION OF OFFENSE(S)

NAVPERS 1628/7

Commanding Officer: Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE Date of Report: 25 January 2014

I hereby report the following named person to the offense(s) noted

NAME OF ACCUSED	SERIAL NO	SOCIAL SECURITY NO	RATE/GRADE	BP & CLASS	GROUP
[REDACTED]	002	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	USN	[REDACTED]

PLACE OF OFFENSE(S) DATE OF OFFENSES  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 2013

DETAILS OF OFFENSE(S) (Refer by Article of UCMJ if known. If unauthorized absence, give following info: time and date of commencement, whether over leave of absence, time and date of apprehension or surrender and arrival on board, loss of ID card and/or liberty card, etc.)

Charge I: Violation of UCMJ Article 134 (Adultery)

Specification: In that [REDACTED] U.S. Navy, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE, on active duty, a married man, did, at or near San Diego, California, on or about December 2013, wrongfully have sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] U.S. Navy a married woman not his wife.

Charge II: violation of UCMJ Article 92 (Failure to obey order or regulation)

Specification: In that [REDACTED] U.S. Navy, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE, on active duty, did, at or near San Diego, California, on or about December 2013, violate a lawful general order, to wit: OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5370.2C, Navy Fraternization Policy, dated 26 April 2007, by wrongfully engaging in an unduly familiar relationship which did not respect differences in grade or rank and was prejudicial to good order and discipline, with [REDACTED] U.S. Navy

NAME OF WITNESS	RATE/GRADE	DN/DEPT	NAME OF WITNESS	RATE/GRADE	DN/DEPT

(Name/Grade/Title of person submitting report) (Name/Grade/Title of Accused)

I have been informed of the nature of the accusation(s) against me. I understand I do not have to answer any questions or make any statement regarding the offense(s) of which I am accused or suspected. However, I understand any statement made or questions answered by me may be used as evidence against me in event of trial by court-martial (Article 31, UCMJ)

Witness: [REDACTED] Acknowledged: [REDACTED]

PRE-ARREST RESTRAINT  
 PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT  
 NO RESTRICTION  
 RESTRICTED You are restricted to the limits of \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of arrest by order of the CO. Until your status as a restricted person is terminated by the CO, you may not leave the restricted limits except with the express permission of the CO or XO. You have been informed of the times and places which you are required to muster.

(Signature and title of person imposing restraint) (Signature of Accused)

INFORMATION CONCERNING ACCUSED						
CURRENT MIL. DATE	EXPIRES/UNLAWFUL MIL. DATE	TOTAL ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE ON BOARD	EDUCATION	SP/OT	AGE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MARITAL STATUS	NO DEPENDENTS	CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY OR DYRE ALLOWANCE (Amount required by law)		PAY PER MONTH (including sea or foreign duty pay if any)		
[REDACTED]	1	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		

MARITAL STATUS RECORD OF PREVIOUS OFFENSE(S) (Date, type, action, when, etc. Non-penal punishment incidents are to be included.)  
 NONE.

**PRELIMINARY INQUIRY REPORT**

From: Commanding Officer, Coastal Revenue Squadron THREE

Date: 1 Feb 2014

Transmitted herewith for preliminary inquiry and report by you, including, if appropriate in the interest of justice and discipline, the preferring of such charges as appeal to you to be sustained by expected evidence.

REASONS OF DIVISION OFFICER (Performance of duty, etc.)

NAME OF WITNESS	RATE/GRADE	DN/DEPT	NAME OF WITNESS	RATE/GRADE	DN/DEPT

RECOMMENDATION AS TO DISPOSITION

REFER TO COURT MARTIAL FOR TRIAL OF ATTACHED CHARGES  
(Complete Charge Sheet (CG Form 456) through Page 2)

DISPOSE OF CASE AT MAST

NO PUNITIVE ACTION NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE

OTHER: N/P

COMMENT (Include date regarding availability of witnesses, summary of expected evidence, conflicts in evidence, if expected. Attach statements of witnesses, documentary evidence such as service record entries in UA cases. Items of real evidence, etc.)

[Redacted Signature]

**ACTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

DISMISSED

REFER TO CAPTAIN'S MAST

SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

[Signature]

**RIGHT TO DEMAND TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL**

*(Not applicable to persons attached to or embarked in a vessel)*

I understand that nonjudicial punishment may not be imposed on me if, before the imposition of such punishment, I demand in lieu thereof trial by court-martial. I therefore (do) (do not) demand trial by court-martial.

WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED

**ACTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER**

- DISMISSED
- DISMISSED WITH WARNING (Not considered N/P)
- ADMONITION: ORAL OR WRITING
- REPRIMAND: ORAL OR WRITING
- REST TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS
- REST TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS WITH SUSP. FROM DUTY
- FORFEITURE: TO FORFEIT \$ 2186 PAY PER MO. FOR 1 MO(S)

- CONF. OR \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2, OR 3 DAYS
- CORRECTIONAL CUSTODY FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS
- REDUCTION TO NEXT INFERIOR PAY GRADE
- REDUCTION TO PAY GRADE OF \_\_\_\_\_
- EXTRA DUTIES FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS
- PUNISHMENT SUSPENDED FOR \_\_\_\_\_
- REFER TO ART. 32 INVESTIGATION
- RECOMMENDED FOR TRIAL BY COM

DETENTION: TO HAVE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PAY PER MO. FOR (1, 2, 3) MO(S) DETAINED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MO(S)

AWARDED SPCM  AWARDED SCM

DATE OF MAST

1 FEB 2014

DATE ACCUSED INFORMED OF ABOVE ACTION

1 FEB 2014

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

[Signature]

It has been explained to me and I understand that if I feel this imposition of nonjudicial punishment to be unjust or disproportionate to the offenses charged against me, I have the right to immediately appeal my conviction to the next higher authority within 5 days.

SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED

[Redacted Signature]

DATE

4 FEB 14

I have explained the above rights of appeal to the accused

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

[Redacted Signature]

DATE 04 FEB 2014

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

APPEAL SUBMITTED BY ACCUSED

DATE: N/A

FORWARDED FOR DECISION ON

FINAL RESULT OF APPEAL

N/A

APPROPRIATE ENTRIES MADE IN SERVICE RECORD AND PAY ACCOUNT ADJUSTED WERE REQUIRED

DATE 2/11/14

FILED IN UNIT PUNISHMENT BOOK

DATE 2/12/14



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON THREE  
NOLF P.O. BOX 357140  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92135-7140

1210  
ADM  
23 Dec 13

From: Commanding Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE

To: [REDACTED], USN

Subj: DESIGNATION AS COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON THREE HOME [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1610.10C, Navy Performance Evaluation System  
(b) SECNAV M-5216.5, Department of the Navy Correspondence Manual  
(c) CORIVFORINST 3502.1, Maritime Expeditionary Security Force Training Instruction  
(d) CORIVFORINST 4790.3, Maritime Expeditionary Security Force Maintenance and Material Management (3-M) System  
(e) JAGINST 5800.7E, Manual of the Judge Advocate General  
(f) BUPERSINST 1430.16F, Advancement Manual for Enlisted Personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps  
(g) SECNAVINST 1650.1H, Navy and Marine Corps Awards Manual  
(h) OPNAVINST 3120.32C, Standard Organization Regulations of the U.S. Navy

1. You are hereby designated as [REDACTED], Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE (CRS-3) Home Guard. In this capacity, you are responsible for the safety, training, operational readiness and performance of your detachment. You shall familiarize yourself with references (a) through (h). Your authority to serve as [REDACTED] derives from the Commanding Officer, CRS-3.

2. Reporting Requirements. Commanding Officer (CO), CRS-3 is your Administrative Commander (ADCON). Commander, Group ONE is your Operational Commander (OPCON). You shall report to CRS-3 on all matters pertaining to manning, training, and equipping Home Guard. You shall keep CRS-3 informed of any and all operational tasking or requirements that affect personnel or equipment under your charge. CRS-3 is your reporting senior for fitness reporting purposes. Per reference (a), you have not been delegated as the reporting senior for all personnel assigned under you. Please ensure you forward all

Subj: DESIGNATION AS COASTAL RIVERINE SQUADRON THREE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

evaluations/fitness reports written on personnel assigned to Home Guard to CRS-3 CO for signature. Personnel assigned to Home Guard shall follow all directives and instructions issued by CRS-3 for administrative purposes, and shall abide by local Group ONE directives as appropriate.

3. As CRS-3 [REDACTED], you are authorized to sign [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the Commanding Officer in routine matters relating to your position as [REDACTED]. You are not authorized to sign anything pertaining to establishing policy, changes to Command mission, or items that are required by law to be signed by a CO.

4. Per reference (e), you do not have Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP) authority over enlisted personnel assigned to Home Guard. For incidents requiring NJP appeals, you shall utilize the ADCON chain of Command.

5. Command Advancement Program (CAP) and Issuance of Awards. Per reference (f), you are not authorized to CAP individuals assigned to Home Guard. Per reference (g), you do not have authority to award Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals or higher awards. You may issue Letters of Appreciation or Letters of Commendation under your authority. Forward all Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and higher level awards per NECC guidance to the CO.

6. This assignment will remain in effect until your departure from this unit or unless rescinded by me or other competent authority.

  
J. FAUTH IV

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, March 03, 2014 22:41  
**To:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON-3, XO  
**Cc:** Fauth, Joseph CDR CORIVRON 3, CO; [REDACTED], N43; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AK Watchbill  
**Signed By:** [REDACTED]

Copy all, Sir. I'll inform [REDACTED] to execute COA3. I also understand that [REDACTED] will be leading the AK mission and I'll remain in BAH. I'll pass to him the timeline and preps that have already been made.

V/R,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:24 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AK Watchbill

Roger. I have discussed with the CO and COA3 is acceptable given that there are no viable alternate COAs.

/R,  
  
CDR Greg Meyer  
Deputy Commander, Task Group 56.7  
Executive Officer  
Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE  
UAE Cell: +971-52-609-8472  
VOSIP: 308-439-9235  
US BB: 619-787-5137  
gregory.meyer@me.navy.mil  
gregory.meyer@me.navy.smil.mil

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

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:21 AM

To: Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: AK Watchbill

Sir,

I heard back from [REDACTED]. He informed me that we do not have another cx in San Diego that can support the watchbill. I see three COAs and will execute as directed.

COA1: Request an additional cx from G1. Crew cohesion will not be there but I'm not confident (not having had eyes on any of the crews yet) that cohesion is there with any of the crews.

COA2: Fly another cx back to SD to support. This would work but will create a deficit out here in theater and that cx will be dead tired given the time change. ORM.

COA3: Utilize [REDACTED] as a cx. This would work and his leadership on the water would be good but I understand this was not his intended purpose in SD.

V/R,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil  
**Date:** Saturday, March 22, 2014 21:55  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON-3, XO; Wright, Lee M CMDCM CORIVRON 3, CMC  
**Subject:** RE: CPO Midterm Counseling  
**Signed By:** joseph.fauth@navy.mil

Perfect. Thanks.  
Vr/  
CO



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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 10:02 PM  
**To:** Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7  
**Cc:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7; Wright, Lee M CMC USN CTG 56.7  
**Subject:** RE: CPO Midterm Counseling

Sir,

Here is the feedback for each member.

[REDACTED] is my #1 chief at HG, a superb leader and LCPO who truly looks out for his sailors. He is adaptable, dedicated to the command and my go to guy to get the job done efficiently and correctly. He will transfer in November after one year at the command because of manning needs of the FTS community. He tried to extend, but was denied. He is worried this will affect his eval in September since it will be his first, but only eval from the command. He has done an exceptional job setting up and managing the homeguard and his performance not his time at the command should be recognized on his next eval.

[REDACTED] Since Homeguard is almost entirely comprised of new personnel, [REDACTED] has been an invaluable resource for the N6 department and as a seasoned chief. It is evident he truly cares about his sailors and takes the time to mentor and vest time in their career progression. He wants to further his education and increase his community involvement at his next command [REDACTED] did express disappointment in his last eval and recently with the downgrade of his award to a NAM.

[REDACTED] His expertise has been invaluable to both the Alaska mission and the HG training department. We discussed learning from his mistake and moving on. He has not let the incident on deployment affect his work ethic or [REDACTED] cation to the command. The CMC's comments were shared with him.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is a hard charger who has jumped on the opportunity to be the HG [REDACTED]. He is always volunteering for collateral duties and stepped up to fill in as the [REDACTED] for the Weapons department during a gapped billet. He is new to the command and is working on getting savvy with the MAST and NETC2 systems. He would like to continue to increase his responsibilities and leadership opportunities within the command.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is hard working and a great problem solver. He has tackled the HG 3 M program and is managing the CESE shop. He will continue pursuing more leadership opportunities and collateral duties. He also plans on furthering his education to help his chances for senior chief and post retirement career.

[REDACTED]:  
[REDACTED] focus is now on Delta company. He knows that this may set him back on focusing on becoming an expert in the N6 comms systems which are both new to him. He plans on tackling that when he returns in June. He tends to hang back and not volunteer for positions. We discussed taking on more responsibilities and collateral duties once he returns from RCS.

[REDACTED]:  
He will not be submitting a eval for his retirement and will be retired before the next periodic chief eval. I thanked him for his service, passed CMC's comments and discussed his plans for a transition out of the Navy.

[REDACTED]:  
I have not had any experience working with [REDACTED]. I discussed the CMC's comments and our future plans to have [REDACTED] in Admin. [REDACTED] was offered the opportunity to have midterm counseling with the CO since [REDACTED] has not yet worked for HG, but declined the offer.

V/r,

[REDACTED]

—Original Message—

From: Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil [mailto:Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 2:28 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON-3, XO; Wright, Lee M CMDCM CORIVRON 3, CMC

Subject: RE: CPO Midterm Counseling

[REDACTED]  
I need you to capture specific feedback for each individual's counseling so that I have a baseline to work with for CHIEF EVALS in a few months. Just a few lines for each is sufficient unless you think more is required.

Vr/

CO

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 12:58 AM  
To: Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7  
Cc: Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7; Wright, Lee M CMC USN CTG 56.7  
Subject: RE: CPO Midterm Counseling

Sir,

SD HG E-7 midterm counseling is complete. All counseling sessions went well and included discussion of individual strengths, weaknesses, and additional comments from the CMC when applicable. We talked about future goals, expectations, and leadership roles with in the command. There were no requests for additional midterm counseling with the CO. Please let me know if you have further questions.  
N1 will be notified of the completion.

V/r,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

From: GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil [mailto:GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil]  
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 12:59 AM  
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Cc: Fauth, Joseph CDR CORIVRON 3, CO; Wright, Lee M CMDCM CORIVRON 3, CMC;  
[REDACTED]  
Subject: CPO Midterm Counseling

OICs/N-Heads,

Due to our geographic disparity CPO midterm counseling is being delegated to OICs/N-Heads. Use the counseling sheets that you originally submitted. CMC will be sending each of you a few additional comments from the Command Master Chief perspective. 3 notes:

- 1) Any SCPO/CPO who requests can have their counseling done by the CO. If

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** [REDACTED] MISSION BRIEF

**Location:** OFFICE

**Start:** Wed 4/23/2014 9:00

**End:** Wed 4/23/2014 9:30

**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Peterschmidt, Chris CAPT CRG1, N00

**Required Attendees:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC





[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 08, 2014 22:46  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON-3, XO [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AK COGENT hardware COA  
**Signed By:** joseph.fauth@navy.mil

[REDACTED]

Concur with your plan. Make it happen.

Vr/  
CO

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 09, 2014 9:17 AM  
**To:** Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7  
**Cc:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** AK COGENT hardware COA

Sir,

BLUF:

Request to remove 2 DAGR power cables, connector cables, mounts, key fill  
[REDACTED]les, and cogent to navnet cables from Patrol Boats in IB to be used to  
install onto boats in AK

We currently have in hand enough COGENT parts to get 1 AK PB online.

We are still waiting on the rest of the parts. The Government Supplier  
refused to provide a phone number for contact after we were forced to contact  
them directly to obtain these parts. Waiting on email responses was the  
largest cause for the delay.

Once we have these parts we will reinstall on the Patrol Boats in IB. CRG-1's  
Boat shop has no concerns with our COA.

Optional COA:

Parts will be temporarily installed on remaining 2 AK hulls to conduct optests  
or "troubleshoot" with the 1 set of hardware we currently have and then  
removed once satisfactory. That will at least ensure that when we return it  
will be an easy installation on the remaining 2 hulls

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Peterschmidt, Chris CAPT CRG1, N00  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2014 12:25  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Location of CRS-3 Personnel with Pending or Recent Legal Issues

Frank,

Per your request, please see below.

R/Commodore Peterschmidt

*99%  
- PXO → CO scans  
- MEYER - bad CoA  
PXO - inherit bag  
crap  
- CMF  
- 1030*

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**From:** Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil [Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014 7:25 AM  
**To:** Peterschmidt, Chris CAPT CRG1, N00; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON-3, XO  
**Subject:** Location of CRS-3 Personnel with Pending or Recent Legal Issues

CDRE,

Here's the list of CRS-3 personnel with pending or recent legal issues:

- [REDACTED]. Fraternization, pending PERS-83 action on case - TAD to CRS-1
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization, pending PERS-83 action on case - TAD to CRG-1
- [REDACTED]. Alleged Exploitation, case at RLSO for charges - TAD to NAVELSG at Cheatham Annex, VA
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization and larceny, ADSEP pending at PERS - TAD to CRG-1
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization, refused mast, court martial pending - TAD to CRG-1 N6
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization, DFC pending at PERS - TAD to CRG-1 N43
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization - Boat crew member in Fujairah, UAE
- [REDACTED]. Fraternization - Admin support in Rota, Spain
- [REDACTED]. Alleged adultery, refused mast, civilian complainant removed complaint - LCPO in Fujairah, UAE

Standing by for further questions or guidance.

Very respectfully,

Joe

[Redacted]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** Friday, July 18, 2014 10:56  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Fauth, Joseph CDR CORIVRON 3, CO; Meyer, Gregory A CDR CORIVRON 3, XO; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Alaska Maintenance Trip  
**Signed By:** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Here is the requested information for the Alaska Maintenance trip:

A maintenance trip for 10-20 JUL was scheduled to complete the COGENT (Electronic Charting) installation and conduct PMS and repairs to Alaska assets. COGENT is mandatory update for all maritime operations and implementation was required by July. [Redacted] requested [Redacted] compose a team capable of meeting these requirements. All personnel (with the exception of [Redacted] and [Redacted]) were recommended by [Redacted] [Redacted] concurred and approved they be used for upcoming installation and maintenance mission.

Once COGENT install was complete, the maintenance crew which included 1 qualified boat crew planned to optest each boat individually. Permission was requested and granted by the CO to operate with a single boat in Ketchikan in the marina for the optest. The owner of the marina offered to provide assistance if they experienced mechanical difficulties that rendered the single boat DIW. The crew was to maintain communications with shore assist and remain in plain vision while on the water for the optest [Redacted]. the only qualified coxswain, departed Alaska before the installation was complete. The boats did not get underway and optests were not completed. There were no operational missions scheduled for this trip.

on trip or on HG?

Below are the details of the maintenance completed on the trip:

**A. Boat and Vehicle Maintenance:**

- Both out drives were removed on PB 204, U-joint checks conducted and the new out drives installed (the out drives shipped from IB set up by the Boat Shop) Further repairs were made to 204's port engine and 204 is now FMC. Also, the seawater cooling pump impeller was replaced its alternator realigned (drilling of mounting holes and retapping was required) on 204's port engine.
  - Trans fluid changed on one FL-80 and an air dryer conditioning filter replaced on the other
  - R-1, R-3, and R-6 checks completed on all trailers.
  - R-1s completed on FL-80s. Trucks were blocked in and our local contract did not feel comfortable moving them so our team got it done.
  - Fireboy extinguisher systems checks completed on all hulls.
  - All 3 boats lowered down to water on ramp and trailers to optest engines. All sat. Flushed and restowed.
  - All battery and fluid levels sat.
  - 222's stbd window wiper motor removed for repair but new motor will have to be ordered.
  - All truck and trailer tires checked and filled to spec.
  - Boats, trucks and trailers electrical components checked for corrosion and wire brushed where required.
  - PMS completed for the future 2 weeks for the boats, trailers, FL-80s and LSSVs.
- Work centers' binders have been taken home for updates to match the work centers' IB binders and will be shipped back to AK within 2 weeks.
- Inventory conducted on parts and tools and list drafted to write jobs upon return to IB.

**B. COGENT Installation:**

PBs 221 and 222 have their USB cables installed, DAGR power cables, DAGR antenna cables, DAGR to FURUNO cables, and the DAGR comm cables to AIS (the cable is run but there is no AIS to plug in to on these boats) The DAGR antennas will be temporarily zip tied/taped to the rail on top of the crafts, and the antenna cable run through the window. The DAGR itself will have to be set on the navigator station using velcro or just set on the desk.

204 is only set up for DAGR directly to the laptop. This provides Cogent with GPS and the boat can use Cogent to navigate independently from FURUNO.

Another USB compatible cable will be installed upon return to AK to match the capability level of the other 2 PBs. For a complete install, the DAGR antennas needs to be run through the roof/ceiling of the cabin (holes drilled through the structure with a bracket welded to the top), a bracket welded/bolted to the navigators desk that holds the DAGR mount, AIS installed, a heading sensor, and a depth sounder. I assume there will be a boat alt to follow or we can handle it at our level if authorized.

C. AA&E:

- Inventory conducted at USCG Armory.
- 1149s updated per CG's 90 day requirement.
- MOU taken back to IB for CRG-1s review and renewal.

D. Mission planning:

- Meeting with local leadership for coordination of upcoming missions.
- Local Marinas/docks explored to open possibilities of relocating assets during operations.

Khaki Crew Composition:

→ GER-WATCH

Mission Commander [REDACTED]

N43: [REDACTED]

Senior Enlisted: [REDACTED]

COGENT Install: [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

v/r,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Bruce, Dennis K CIV NUWC NWPT

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**From:** Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 22, 2014 15:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: PRIVACY SENSITIVE - E7 incident  
**Signed By:** michael.wentzel@navy.mil

Forwarded as directed Sir

V/r,

CMDCM Wentzel

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**From:** Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2014 7:26 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] G,

Below is the email string between CMDCM Wright and I.

V/r,

CMDCM Wentzel

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**From:** LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil [LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014 9:42 PM  
**To:** Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC  
**Subject:** RE: E7 incident

Mike,

[REDACTED], XO, and I discussed the mission requirement some time ago including reservations about sending [REDACTED]

V/r,  
Lee

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

From: Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC [mailto:michael.wentzel@navy.mil]  
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 8:21 AM  
To: Wright, Lee M CMC USN CTG 56.7  
Subject: E7 incident

Lee,

Understandably, we share a lot of the same concerns/questions which we are unable to ask them about at this time. So you were aware of him going on the trip and I'm guessing you spoke with him the day before since you were concerned about him "behaving" himself. Did CO or XO know about it and express/share your same concern during planning or during the days leading up to the TAD?

R/Mike

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From: LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil [LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 5:10 PM  
To: Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC  
Subject: RE: E7 incident

Mike,  
I'm traveling for a site visit today and haven't seen the message, but I spoke with XO yesterday about it and know that CO and XO were personally involved in generating the OPREP-3 Navy Blue late last evening.

- My understanding is that [REDACTED] (sp?) [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were sent with junior Sailors to [REDACTED] to perform maintenance on boats there. Allegedly, during liberty on the night in question, the two Chiefs ended up at the same bar with the junior personnel and were drinking together. They stayed until the bar closed and [REDACTED] suggested that the group go back to his hotel room to socialize some more and eat food (around 2 a.m.?). Everyone dispersed eventually (after 3 a.m.?). [REDACTED] showed up back at [REDACTED] room and reported that she lost her key. [REDACTED] invited her to sleep in the one king-size bed in his hotel room with him. Sometime during the night, the two had sex. The next day, [REDACTED] repeatedly texted [REDACTED] about wanting to "do it again". [REDACTED] was not receptive to his texts and discussed this with her shipmates, who immediately reported the incident to [REDACTED]. The incident was initially reported as a possible fraternization case, but [REDACTED] was made aware of SAPR VA services because of the circumstances surrounding the incident. The facts of the case will be made more clear once the investigation is completed.

- A preliminary investigation was initiated but was stopped when NCIS took over the case, subsequent to the unrestricted report of sexual assault. Based on my SAPR training, we are not allowed to interfere in the investigation.

It was my understanding that [REDACTED] was sent because he was the only qualified [REDACTED] in garrison and a qualified [REDACTED] was needed for the mission. I was aware that [REDACTED] was taking part in the mission and had spoken with him over the phone the day before he left for the mission.

- Based on the information we've received from the mission OIC, the OIC was not present during the events that led to the incident involving [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

- I am not aware of an SOP or process to inform CRG-1 that we are sending Sailors TAD to Alaska aside from getting funding approved to do so.

I have a number of questions surrounding the incident that I would like to ask the two [REDACTED] involved in the events surrounding this incident, in addition to the ones you cited below. How did the Chiefs and the junior Sailors end up at the same bar together? Was it a planned evolution? Why didn't either of the Chiefs stop the chain of events at some point? Why would a 23-year old Sailor go to the Chief's room about a lost room key instead of going to the front desk to get it replaced?

It sounds to me like there were many opportunities for the Chiefs involved to make the right decisions. [REDACTED] mast case should have served as a clear signal to him that fraternization is unacceptable and has severe consequences. My conversations with him after the case centered around his learning from his mistakes and making better decisions. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recently reported but I have spoken with him on the phone about my expectations of his conduct. He reported from a school command and should have a clear understanding of acceptable behavior with regards to interactions with junior personnel.

I am concerned about the second and third order effects of this case on those involved and the larger command. The actions and inaction of the Chiefs involved will negatively impact trust in the CPO Mess and the chain of command. The privacy of the victim is also a challenging issue because of the manner in which the incident was reported. We will need to address these issues through transparency of the disciplinary process, training, and leadership messaging.

I am unable to encrypt this message from my current location.

w/r,  
Lee

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From: Wentzel, Michael CMDCM CRG-1, CMC [michael.wentzel@navy.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 6:17 PM  
To: Wright Lee  
Subject: E7 incident

Lee,

Still haven't seen message corrected to OPREP Navy Blue vice SITREP. CDRE and Deputy pushed that direction within minutes of message release. Do you have any info other than what's in the message? Some thoughts in my mind (and yours I'm sure): Why would E7 feel it was okay to have Sailors drinking in his room? Why wouldn't E7 assist Sailor with getting new key from front desk? Where any Officers drinking with the group and in the E7 room as well?

Why was this E7 even on this TAD trip acting in [REDACTED] capacity when he's being DFC'd? We didn't even know Sailors, let alone the E7, were sent to AK. Were you aware that he was going to be apart of that TAD trip?

Anyway, I've briefed FORCM and these were some things we threw around.

Talk to you later,  
Mike

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 15:40  
To: [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
FW: [Redacted] watchbills  
Attachments: Alaska Watchbill - 09 MAR-17MAR.xlsx; Alaska Watchbill April 2014.xlsx  
Signed By: [Redacted]

FYI  
V/r  
[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----  
From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:28 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: Alaska watchbills.

Ma'am,  
Attached are the watchbills for the March and April missions. [Redacted] could not find the final watchbill for the April mission, but I have attached the draft copy. [Redacted] role did not change between the draft and final. Thank you for your help restoring [Redacted] NMCI account. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

V/r,  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

# Alaska Watch Bill

Mission Commander [REDACTED]

Boat Crew 1	Name	Qual
Patrol Leader	[REDACTED]	Q
Coxswain/Pt	[REDACTED]	Q
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	Q
Engineer	[REDACTED]	Q
Gunner	[REDACTED]	Q

Boat Crew 2	Name	Qual
Coxswain	[REDACTED]	Q
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	Q
Engineer	[REDACTED]	
Gunner	[REDACTED]	Q

Boat Crew 3	Name	COMP
Patrol Leader	[REDACTED]	CRS1
Coxswain	[REDACTED]	CRS1
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	CRS1
Engineer	[REDACTED]	CRS1
Gunner	[REDACTED]	CRS1
Gunner	[REDACTED]	CRS1

ISR	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Boat Maintenance Facility	
[REDACTED]	A
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Fork Truck Driver
[REDACTED]

Armory	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LPO \_\_\_\_\_

LSPO \_\_\_\_\_

OIC \_\_\_\_\_

# Alaska Watch Bill

Mission Commander: LTJG Kincaid

LCPO: [REDACTED] DIVO: [REDACTED]

Boat Crew 1	Name	Qual
Patrol Leader	[REDACTED]	Q
Coxswain/PL	[REDACTED]	Q
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	Q
Engineer	[REDACTED]	NO
Gunner	[REDACTED]	Q

Boat Crew 2	Name	COMP
Coxswain	[REDACTED]	Q
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	Q
Engineer	[REDACTED]	Q
Gunner	[REDACTED]	Q

Boat Crew 3	Name	COMP
Patrol Leader	[REDACTED]	CRSL
Coxswain	[REDACTED]	CRSL
NAV/RTO	[REDACTED]	CRSL
Engineer	[REDACTED]	CRSL
Gunner	[REDACTED]	CRSL
Gunner	[REDACTED]	CRSL

ISR	
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	

Boat Maintenance Facility	
[REDACTED]	A

Fork Truck Driver	
PL [REDACTED]	

Armory	
[REDACTED]	

IPO: \_\_\_\_\_

LCPO: \_\_\_\_\_

OIC: \_\_\_\_\_

22 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED], USN ON 22 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with [REDACTED] on 22 July 2014 with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. [REDACTED] (witness); and
- c. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, [REDACTED] acknowledged that she was briefed and that she understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. How was the [REDACTED] team assembled? [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] built the team.

b. How was the final composition of the [REDACTED] team approved? [REDACTED] built the team and [REDACTED] approved it. They had discussed whether to send [REDACTED] because he was being separated for PFA failures and was not motivated. They did not discuss whether to send [REDACTED] on this maintenance mission because he had already gone on two prior operational missions since returning from UAE and performed very well. The CO was aware that [REDACTED] had been on the prior missions.

c. Who in the Command Triad (CO/XO/CMC) was aware of the decision to send [REDACTED] on the mission to Ketchikan? The triad was aware of the mission but since the July mission was just for maintenance, there was no watchbill sent to the triad. The CO approved single boat ops. There was a Travel Planning Worksheet (TPWS) listing the members but this was for allocation of funds. The TPWS normally goes to the Suppo but it was delegated down to a [REDACTED] at CRG-1.

e. Who recommended [REDACTED]? Do you know why he was selected to go? [REDACTED] recommended [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was the only qualified [REDACTED]. He had already gone on two prior Ketchikan missions. He was an excellent performer. He worked hard to get others trained and qualified. He was remorseful about the fraternization and wanted to put it behind him.

f. Do you know of any reason why [REDACTED] should not have been sent to Ketchikan? There was some hesitation to use [REDACTED] on the very first Ketchikan mission in March. Recognizing this, [REDACTED]

(slated to be the first mission commander) emailed three COAs to the XO. The first COA utilized TEU support. However, TEU was not too willing. The second COA involved flying members back from UAE. The third COA used [REDACTED]. The XO said he consulted with the CO and approved COA three. [REDACTED] was placed on the March mission. The very same crew was used on the April mission. The CO was aware that [REDACTED] was used for both missions because he was on the watchbill.

g. Were you aware of the circumstances under which [REDACTED] was sent back from the UAE? Yes.

h. Did you communicate this to subordinate officers? Yes.

i. Did you receive guidance from higher regarding [REDACTED] employment after he returned to San Diego from UAE? [REDACTED] did not remember.

j. Do you know of anyone else who may be able to offer any helpful information pertaining to this matter? [REDACTED] recommended the COAs for the first Ketchikan mission. He was slated to be the mission commander but turned over to [REDACTED].

3. [REDACTED] agreed to provide supporting emails, confirmation briefs, and watchbills. She later delivered these documents to the IO.

4. The interview concluded with guidance that [REDACTED] should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry.

22 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] USN ON 22 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser  
N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 22 July 2014 with the following personnel  
present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. [REDACTED] (Witness); and
- c. [REDACTED].

2. Prior to questioning, [REDACTED] acknowledged that he was briefed  
and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During  
the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. How was the [REDACTED] team assembled? During the assembly  
of the Ketchikan team, [REDACTED] was selected due to being the only  
qualified [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also raised a concern regarding an  
[REDACTED] due to being separated from the Navy;

b. How was the final composition of the Ketchikan team  
approved? [REDACTED] indicated that the OIC [REDACTED] approved  
the assignment of personnel to the [REDACTED] team;

c. At what level of the chain of command? Speculation that  
this approval was directly to the commanding officer from [REDACTED];

d. Who in the Command Triad (CO/XO/CMC) was aware of the  
decision to send [REDACTED] on the mission to Ketchikan? [REDACTED]  
stated that the Commanding Officer possibly provided final approval of  
the Ketchikan team.

e. Who recommended [REDACTED]? [REDACTED];

f. Do you know why he was selected to go? He was the only  
qualified [REDACTED] and there were two other CPDs on the beach  
detachment close to retirement;

g. Do you know of any reason why [REDACTED] should not have been  
sent to Ketchikan? No;

h. Were you aware of the circumstances under which why [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was sent back from the UAE? [REDACTED] indicated there were  
rumors but nothing concrete;

i. Were there any other qualified personnel available other than [REDACTED]? If so, why were those alternative options not employed? [REDACTED] responded that following [REDACTED] misconduct, there were two operational missions to Ketchikan that [REDACTED] was assigned to that required CDR Fauth's approval prior to the maintenance mission. Additionally, [REDACTED] stated there was a watch-bill that CDR Fauth was definitely aware of that listed [REDACTED] as a member of the Ketchikan mission.

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j. Do you know of anyone else who may be able to offer any helpful information pertaining to this matter? [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] also stood in as the [REDACTED].

3. The interview concluded with guidance that [REDACTED] should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. [REDACTED] was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

22 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH ██████████ USN ON 22 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser NO11/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with ██████████ ██████████ on 22 July 2014 at approximately 1410 with the following personnel present:

- a. ██████████ (Interviewer);
- b. ██████████ (Witness); and
- c. ██████████ ██████████

2. Prior to questioning, ██████████ acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. How was the Ketchikan team assembled? ██████████ stated he was new to the command in April of 2014 and did not know how the team was assembled. ██████████ went on the mission for training and was aware that ██████████ was the home guard (HG) CIC;

b. How was the final composition of the Ketchikan team approved? ██████████ was unaware of how the final composition of the Ketchikan team was assembled;

c. At what level of the chain of command? ██████████ stated as far as he knew, the approval went up the chain of command from the CIC to the commanding officer;

d. Who in the Command Triad (CO/XO/CMC) was aware of the decision to send ██████████ on the mission to Ketchikan? ██████████ was unsure if ██████████ was the only available qualified ██████████ that led to why he was sent on the mission.

e. Who recommended ██████████ ██████████ did not know;

f. Do you know why he was selected to go? ██████████ was aware that ██████████ had done the mission before and excelled at it;

g. Do you know of any reason why ██████████ should not have been sent to Ketchikan? No;

h. Were you aware of the circumstances under which why ██████████ ██████████ was sent back from the UAE? ██████████ stated he did not know of the circumstances until after the investigation was initiated;

i. Were there any other qualified personnel available other than [REDACTED]? If so, why were those alternative options not employed? [REDACTED] indicated that he was unaware of any additional qualified personnel or if any discussions took place regarding alternative options:

j. Do you know of anyone else who may be able to offer any helpful information pertaining to this matter? [REDACTED] did not know of anyone else to refer that may be able to provide additional information.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that [REDACTED] should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. [REDACTED] was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

22 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CMDCM MICHAEL WENTZEL, USN ON 22 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser NOIL/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with CMDCM Michael Wentzel on 22 July 2014 at approximately 1315 with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. CMDCM Wentzel (Witness); and
- c. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, CMDCM Wentzel acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. How did you find out [REDACTED] was on the [REDACTED] mission? CMDCM Wentzel replied he became aware upon notification concerning a SITREP and an email from the CMDCM Lee M. Wright, USN of CRS-3:

b. Were you aware of the circumstances by which [REDACTED] was sent back to San Diego? Yes. He was found guilty of fraternization and adultery at NJP.

c. Did you have knowledge that the CRS THREE Triad knew [REDACTED] was going on the [REDACTED] mission? CMDCM Wentzel stated that prior to the mission he was unaware that any members of CRS-3's TRIAD knew of [REDACTED] assignment to the mission. However, after words an email from CMDCM Wright stated that the CRS-3 TRIAD had a conversation regarding concerns with sending him and would forward the email;

d. If so, how and when? CMDCM Wentzel stated that CMDCM Wright indicated he called [REDACTED] the day before the mission but was unaware of the details of that conversation;

e. Once you had this information, what action(s) did you take? Forwarded the email between CMDCM Wright sent me to [REDACTED] for review and spoke with Deputy Commodore, CDR Smith and the Commodore, CAPT Peterschmidt.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that CMDCM Wentzel should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. CMDCM Wentzel was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

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29 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CAPT CHRIS PETERSCHMIDT, USN ON 23 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Ltr 5830 Ser  
NDIL/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with CAPT Peterschmidt on 23 July 2014 via telcon at 1830 with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. CAPT Peterschmidt (witness); and
- c. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, CAPT Peterschmidt acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses were provided:

a. Do you recall receiving two operational mission confirmation briefs for Ketchikan missions from CRS-3? The first brief was delivered by [REDACTED] in early March. The second brief was delivered by [REDACTED] on 23 April. CAPT Peterschmidt replied that yes, he remembered the briefs.

b. Do you recall seeing the watchbills for those briefs? Yes. I looked at the number of people, whether there were enough people, ranks, and rates.

c. Do you recall [REDACTED] being listed as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on those watchbills? No, I don't recall or check specific names.

23 JUL 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN ON 23 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser  
NOIC/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 22 July 2014 at approximately 1015 with the  
following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. [REDACTED] (Witness); and
- c. [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, [REDACTED] acknowledged that he was  
briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry.  
During the interview the following questions and responses are  
provided:

a. What was your role in planning for the March mission? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that at the time he was in Bahrain writing X SOP for a  
[REDACTED] mission;

b. Based on your role, how were the COAs generated? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] replied that it was generated off the top of his head based  
off of past experience and understanding of the manning challenges at  
home[REDACTED];

c. What was your understanding of what [REDACTED] intended  
purpose was to be while he was in San Diego? [REDACTED] did not  
know the circumstances at the time but inferred it was due to an  
adverse matter. He assumed that there might be limitations;

d. Was [REDACTED] intended purpose communicated to you and how  
or by whom? [REDACTED] indicated that nothing was communicated  
regarding any specific purpose for [REDACTED];

e. Did you have any discussions or receive information from any  
member of the TRIAD that provided any amplifying or clarifying  
information for the unselected COA's? [REDACTED] stated there were  
no discussions or questions between himself and the TRIAD ~~with the~~  
~~TRIAD~~ concerning the COAs;

f. Did you generate or were you aware of a confirmation brief  
for the March mission? [REDACTED] gave the confirmation brief to  
the Commodore, CAPT Peterschmidt but did not generate the brief. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] generated the brief but because of her lack of experience with  
the [REDACTED] mission, she asked [REDACTED] to brief the Commodore,

CAPT Peterschmidt on the mission. Attached to the mission brief was a watch bill seen by the Commodore but no discussion regarding [REDACTED] took place.

g. Why were you switched out with [REDACTED]? Due to logistical challenges with shifting personnel to meet mission requirements, it was decided to assign [REDACTED] based on his previous experience with this mission rather than send [REDACTED] from Bahrain.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that [REDACTED] should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. [REDACTED] was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

24 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CDR JOSEPH FAUTH, USN ON 24 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5833 Ser N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with CDR Fauth via VTC on 24 July 2014 at 0615 PDT with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (interviewer);
- b. CDR Fauth (witness/suspect); and
- c. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])

2. Prior to questioning, CDR Fauth acknowledged he was briefed and understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. Due to CDR Fauth's remote location in the UAE the interview was conducted via VTC. Prior to the interview CDR Fauth was provided an Article 31b Rights Acknowledgement form. The form was returned to the IO initialed and signed. Prior to questioning CDR Fauth, the IO reviewed each line of the form with CDR Fauth. CDR Fauth said he understood his rights, waived them, and that he desired to proceed with the interview.

During the interview the following questions and responses were provided:

- a. Explain the circumstances under which [REDACTED] was sent back to San Diego: [REDACTED] was sent back to San Diego after he was found guilty at NJP of fraternization and adultery. His punishment was a fine of 1/2 of 1 month's pay and a punitive letter. [REDACTED] was returned to home guard (HG) pending detachment for cause (DFC).
- b. Were there any specific or special orders or directions given to anyone in the Chain of Command regarding what [REDACTED] was/was not to do? No. The HG OIC was notified and told to make the best use of [REDACTED] talents and abilities. [REDACTED] was remorseful for his actions. He had engaged in a consensual relationship with an E-6. There was no coercion involved. He wanted to move forward and this was an opportunity to rebuild his career.
- c. What is your assessment of [REDACTED]? Before his NJP I was impressed with [REDACTED]. He was very involved and engaged. On the waterside he had a wealth of expertise. I knew his expertise would be useful in training other sailors at HG. I received feedback from HG that [REDACTED] was performing like a rock star.

- d. Explain why you submitted a DFC for him: Overall his ability to function as a leader at the command was impaired. It was common knowledge that he engaged in fraternization. My intention was to use his skills at HC while he was awaiting DFC. He would be reassigned and then start to rebuild his career.
- e. After NSP, did you pull any of [REDACTED] quals or revoke his clearance? No, I did not consider it. Fraternization did not impact [REDACTED] ability to act as a [REDACTED].
- f. What qualifications does [REDACTED] have, that you are aware of? [REDACTED].
- g. Do you consider any of the positions occupied by a person with those quals to be positions of leadership and trust? Absolutely. [REDACTED] have weapons release authority.
- h. Describe your understanding of home guard manning after [REDACTED] was returned to San Diego? There were [REDACTED]. One redeployed from UAE due to issues and one was retiring. CRS-1 and CRG-1 also provided support.
- i. Are you aware of any missions executed by the home guard after [REDACTED] was returned to San Diego? There was one mission in March, one in April, and one maintenance mission in July.
- j. How many of those missions did [REDACTED] deploy to support execution? I'm not aware if he deployed on any of them.
- k. Prior to the 10-15 March operational mission to Ketchikan, [REDACTED] generated a list of COAs to support covering the Patrol Leader position and sent it to the XO - were you aware of this communication? I don't recall. On an average week, I review CONOPS for ten to twelve missions. I relied my OICs to vet and ensure members are qualified. It's hard to remember one particular mission. It's not that I didn't give my full attention at the time. I just don't necessarily recall it now. I do not recall ever seeing [REDACTED] name attached to a watch bill for an Alaska mission. CRS-1 provides support for missions and is on the watch bill. I don't know all of those people.
- l. Were the other COA's discussed? I don't recall it. I'm certain I spoke the XO but I don't recall it.
- m. Explain the communication dynamic between you, the XO, and CMC? Our triad talks every day, two times per day on the road to and from the compound. We discuss issues and provide updates. We call it "triading." The XO and I share an office trailer and our doors are open. We talk constantly. The

CMC's trailer is 50 feet away. He raises issues and stops by often to talk.

- n. There was also an operational mission to Ketchikan executed 27 April - 2 May - did you know [REDACTED] was going on that mission? I don't recall. Boat crew manning was not reviewed unless an OIC had a question. I relied on my OICs.
- o. What authority have you given [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]? She had the authority to generate watch bills and plans that support their portion of the mission. OICs have the authority to sign watch bills. Right and left limits were provided but I would have to review the letter for specifics.
- p. CMC Wright wrote in an email to Group CMC Wentzel citing that he, the XO and you discussed the mission requirement "some time ago" and the reservations about sending [REDACTED]. He also said he called [REDACTED] the day before [REDACTED] left for the mission. - Are you aware of that? No.
- q. How would you classify communication between you and Commodore Peterschmidt? I send him a weekly "how goes it" message. He responds if he has questions. There was not a lot of communication. Primary comms were with my OPCON CDR with the bulk of communication with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet. I never received any input from CDRE Peterschmidt that I was not communicating enough. I did get that message from the CDRE at CTF 56 and readjusted.
- r. How did you receive word about the alleged incident involving [REDACTED] during the July maintenance mission? I got a phone call in the middle of the night Sunday. It was [REDACTED] relaying a report from [REDACTED]. The incident happened Friday night in Ketchikan. [REDACTED] had found out the next morning and told [REDACTED]. At this point it was still believed to be fraternization. I told [REDACTED] to get the victim in touch with a SAPR anyway. The victim flew home with an escort on Sunday and [REDACTED] flew home on Monday.
- s. Did you communicate that information to Commodore Peterschmidt? I tried to call the CDRE on his cell phone. It went to voicemail and I didn't leave a message. Instead I called the Deputy, CDR Smith, and made the report. On Monday I sent an email to the CDRE outlining what [REDACTED] reported.
- t. Did you speak with him on the phone? If so, when? Not until Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- u. What did he ask you?

- The CDRE called me. He asked if I knew that [REDACTED] had been assigned to the [REDACTED] maintenance mission. I said I did not know [REDACTED] was on the mission until it was reported. I said I approved single boat ops but I did not approve a watch bill because there was none generated.
- My second conversation with the CDRE was about an hour later. He asked me for a list of sex related incidents in CRS-3 and status of each case. He also requested I resubmit the SITREP as a Navy Blue. I did everything he asked.
- At the time the CDRE questioned me about [REDACTED] on the Ketchikan maintenance mission, I didn't recall. Then my CMC reminded me that we had discussed whether [REDACTED] was fit for the job. At the time, I had a lot going on. When I remembered I did not call or email the CDRE. I knew the CDRE was busy at RIMPAC and there was also a significant time difference. The CDRE's tone made me think I should wait to hear from him. In hindsight I should have circled back, I didn't think he would misconstrue my statement.
- I want to make a closing statement. I trust my OICs. They are vetted and have done an exceptional job. I trust their judgment. Even in the aftermath, I still agree with the decision to send [REDACTED] on the Ketchikan maintenance mission. He had no pattern of behavior. Two officers and another chief were on the mission. Applying a reasonable person standard, what happened could not have been foreseen. There was an appropriate level of supervision on the mission. I trust my OICs.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that CDR Fauth should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry.

4. CDR Fauth emailed the attached additional statement to the IO.

**SUSPECT'S RIGHTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/STATEMENT (See JAGMAN 0170)**

FULL NAME (ACCUSED/SUSPECT): <b>Joseph Fauth</b>		SSN -----	RATE/RANK <b>CDR</b>	SERVICE (BRANCH) <b>USN</b>
ACTIVITY/UNIT <b>CRS-3</b>			DATE OF BIRTH -----	
NAME INTERVIEWER: [REDACTED]		SSN -----	RATE/RANK [REDACTED]	SERVICE (BRANCH) <b>USN</b>
ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]			REL. DET. [REDACTED]	
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW <b>VTC CRG-1 NOLF-IB, Bldg 184/CTG 56.7 Jabel Ali, UAE</b>			TIME	DATE <b>24 July 2014</b>

**RIGHTS**

I certify and acknowledge by my signature and initials set forth below that, before the interviewer requested a statement from me, he warned me that:

(1) I am suspected of having committed the following offense(s): UCMJ Article 92 Failure to obey order or regulation (dereliction of duty); UCMJ Article 107 False official statement.

(2) I have the right to remain silent; .....

(3) Any statement I do make may be used as evidence against me in trial by court-martial; .....

(4) I have the right to consult with lawyer counsel prior to any questioning. This lawyer counsel may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at my own expense, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel without cost to me, or both; and .....

(5) I have the right to have such retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; .....

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

I further certify and acknowledge that I have read the above statement of my rights and fully understand them, and that; .....

(1) I expressly desire to waive my right to remain silent; .....

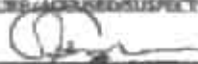
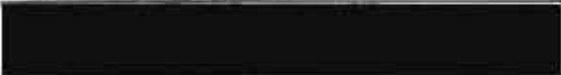

(2) I expressly desire to make a statement; .....

(3) I expressly do not desire to consult with either a civilian lawyer retained by me or a military lawyer appointed as my counsel without cost to me prior to any questioning; .....

(4) I expressly do not desire to have such lawyer present with me during this interview; and .....

(5) This acknowledgment and waiver of rights is made freely and voluntarily by, and without any promises or threats having been made to me or pressure or coercion of any kind having been used against me. ....



SIGNATURE (ACCUSED/SUSPECT)	TIME	DATE
	14300	24 JUL 14
	1125	23 JUL 2014
	1430	24 Jul 14

The statement which appears on this page (and the following \_\_\_\_ page(s), all of which are signed by me), is made freely and voluntarily by me, and without any promises or threats having been made to me or pressure or coercion of any kind having been used against me.

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2014 9:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 31B Rights v2

[REDACTED]

I would like to submit this e-mail statement as addendum to our conversation earlier:

I am absolutely gut-punched that my brief conversation with CDRE P on the evening of 16 July would have led to me being investigated for a false official statement. I simply did not recall that [REDACTED] had been assigned to the team at the time I was talking with CDRE P, and I told him as much. I also want to point out that CDRE P did not present me with my 31B rights prior to asking me about my involvement in the decision to send [REDACTED] on the mission. If his intention was to investigate the decision, he should have presented me with my 31B rights before asking me any questions about it.

It wasn't until the next day (17 July) when I was talking with my CMC about my conversation with CDRE P that I recalled having had a brief conversation with the CMC regarding [REDACTED] involvement with the mission. The CMC and I discussed the fact that we wished that we had better options available to send as a [REDACTED] on the mission, but that due to his performance since reporting back to homeguard, we did not have serious concerns about [REDACTED] participating in the mission.

-end of statement-

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Vr/  
CDR Fauth

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2014 6:22 PM  
**To:** Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 31B Rights v2

CDR Fauth,

IO appointment letter attached.

R, [REDACTED]

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

**From:** Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil [mailto:Joseph.Fauth@me.navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2014 5:57 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 31B Rights v2

Can you please send me a copy of your IO appointment letter?

Thanks.

Vr/  
[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:21 PM  
To: Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7  
Cc: Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7, Wright, Lee M CMC USN CTG 56.7; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: 31B Rights v2

Copy all...acknowledge receipt.

R, [REDACTED]

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

From: GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil [mailto:GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil]  
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 5:10 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Fauth, Joseph CDR CORIVRON 3, CO; LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: 31B Rights v2

V3 for CDR Fauth and myself. CMDCM Wright has elected not to waive his rights for the purpose of this interview

/R,

CDR Greg Meyer  
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Executive Officer  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 3:47 PM  
To: Meyer, Gregory A CDR USN CTG 56.7  
Cc: Fauth, Joseph CDR USN CTG 56.7; Wright, Lee M CMC USN CTG 56.7; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: 31B Rights v2

CDR Fauth/CDR Meyer,

I have received your signed and initialed Rights Acknowledgements. In the second section, Waiver of Rights, you initialed all but (2) I expressly desire to make a statement. This section applies to verbal statements. If your intent is to proceed with the interview, please initial (2) and return to me  
Thank you.

R [REDACTED]

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

From: GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil [mailto:GREGORY.MEYER@me.navy.mil]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:00 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Fauth, Joseph CDR CORIVRON 3, CO; LEE.WRIGHT@me.navy.mil; [REDACTED]

Subject: 31B Rights v2

[REDACTED]  
Version 2 of the 31B Rights for myself, CDR Fauth, and CMDCM Wright.  
CDRE DiGuardo signed as witness on all 3x forms.

/R,

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24 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CDR GREGORY A. MEYER, USN ON 24 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with CDR Gregory A. Meyer on 24 July 2014 at approximately 0630 with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. CDR Meyer (Witness/suspect); and
- c. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

2. Prior to questioning, CDR Meyer acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. Due to CDR Meyer's remote location in the UAE the interview was conducted via VTC. Prior to the interview CDR Meyer was provided an Article 31b Rights Acknowledgement form. The form was returned to the IO initialed and signed. Prior to questioning CDR Meyer, the IO reviewed each line of the form with CDR Meyer. CDR Meyer said he understood his rights, waived them, and that he desired to proceed with the interview. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. Explain the circumstances under which [REDACTED] was sent back to San Diego. CDR Meyer stated that [REDACTED] went to NCP in February for fraternization and adultery with [REDACTED] while a DFC recommendation was in progress;

b. When he was returned to San Diego did you give him any specific or special orders or directions for what he was/was not to do? CDR Meyer stated that [REDACTED] was not to interact with [REDACTED]. The fraternization was mutual and [REDACTED] was remorseful for his actions. Home Guard was undermanned and based on [REDACTED] experience, he could provide guidance. CDR Meyer also expressed that the DFC recommendation should not take four months;

c. Were any specific or special orders or directions given to anyone in the Chain of Command regarding what [REDACTED] was/was not to do?

d. If so, what orders/directions were given and to who? No.

e. After NCP, did you recommend to the CO to remove his Coxswain/PL qualifications? CDR Meyer stated that he didn't recall or remember.

e. Did you recommend removing his security clearance? CDR Meyer stated that he didn't remember. Additionally, he stated that sometimes this happens following NJP cases but not all.

f. Are you aware of any Ketchikan missions executed by the Home Guard after [REDACTED] was returned to San Diego? No

a. How many?

b. Do you recall when they were and to where?

CDR Meyer didn't remember because they were very busy managing several locations. He was managing OPS in several locations.

g. How many of those missions did [REDACTED] support? CDR Meyer replied that he wasn't able to recall

h. How many of the missions that he took part in were you aware of his participation prior to stop off to execute the mission? CDR Meyer replied that he wasn't able to recall

i. Prior to the March operational mission to Ketchikan, [REDACTED] generated a list of COA's to support covering the Patrol Leader position and sent it to the you - do you recall this? CDR Meyer stated that he remembered [REDACTED] was in charge but not the specific COAs

k. Did you think [REDACTED] was the appropriate person to send on that mission? CDR Meyer stated yes. [REDACTED] was a highly functioning and qualified Chief. There is a difference between consensual fraternization and sexual assault and at the time I had no problem sending him.

l. Do you recall what the other COA's were?

m. Were the other COA's discussed/reviewed?

n. Explain the communication dynamic between you, the CO and the CMC regarding why sending [REDACTED] was the best COA. CDR Meyer stated that they had a brief conversation in the car about the mission but no alarms or red flags were raised.

c. Explain why the other COA's were discarded.

p. There was also an operational mission to [REDACTED] executed in late April - did you know [REDACTED] was going on that mission?

q. What authority have you given [REDACTED] as the Home Guard OIC? She was designated in writing that carried a lot of authority and responsibility but still had boundaries

r. Explain what you knew about the 10-20 July maintenance mission to Ketchikan prior to step off. He knew that the maintenance mission was happening and that [REDACTED] was on it.

s. I have an e-mail string from [REDACTED] where single boat operations were approved for the July maintenance mission to [REDACTED] - What was your expectation of what the make-up of that crew would be?

t. How is the communication within the CRS-3 triad? CDR Meyers stated the communication amongst the TRIAD are very good. TRIADS deploy together, talk together, and are at the high end of being synced.

v. CMC Wright wrote in an e-mail to Group CMC Wentzel citing that he, the CO and you discussed the mission requirement "some time ago" and the reservations about sending [REDACTED]. Can you give some details about this conversation? CDR Meyer replied that he is not saying they didn't talk about it, but we have had lots of conversations.

x. How would you describe communications between CRG-1 from an executive officer's perspective? CDR Meyers stated that he would classify it as not the best.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that CDR Meyer should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. CDR Meyer was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

**SUSPECT'S RIGHTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/STATEMENT (See JAGMAN 0170)**

FULL NAME (ACCUSED/SUSPECT) Gregory A. Meyer	SSN -----	RATERANK CDR	SERVICE (BRANCH) USN
ACTIVITY/UNIT CRS-3			DATE OF BIRTH -----
NAME (INTERVIEWED) [REDACTED]	SSN -----	RATERANK [REDACTED]	SERVICE (BRANCH) USN
ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]		BILLET [REDACTED]	
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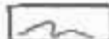
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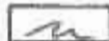
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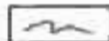
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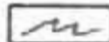


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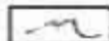
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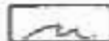
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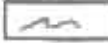
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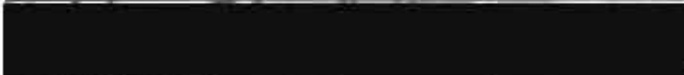



(4) I expressly do not desire to have such lawyer present with me during this interview; and ---



(5) This acknowledgment and waiver of rights is made freely and voluntarily by, and without any promises or threats having been made to me or pressure or coercion of any kind having been used against me. ....



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	1430	24 JUL 14
	1133	23 JUL 14
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The statement which appears on this page (and the following \_\_\_ page(s), all of which are signed by me), is made freely and voluntarily by me, and without any promises or threats having been made to me or pressure or coercion of any kind having been used against me.

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25 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED], USN ON 25 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command ltr 5830 Ser NOIL/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), a phone interview was conducted with [REDACTED] on 25 July 2014 at approximately 1015 providing amplifying information on the number of qualified coxswains and patrol leaders. The following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. [REDACTED] (Witness on the phone); and
- c. [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, [REDACTED] acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. How many personnel for the March mission were coxswain qualified? [REDACTED] state there were three. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were also Patrol Leader qualified. [REDACTED] was LIMDU due to an ankle injury at the time;

b. How many personnel for the April mission were coxswain qualified? [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] injured his ribs and didn't go on the mission so [REDACTED] filled in as patrol leader and coxswain;

c. How many personnel for the July mission were coxswain qualified? [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was the only available qualified coxswain due to [REDACTED] being on terminal leave and [REDACTED] being sent back to theater after DAPPA screening following a previous ARI while in theater;

3. The interview concluded with guidance that [REDACTED] should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. [REDACTED] was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CMDCM WRIGHT, USN ON 29 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Ltr 5830 Ser N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), a phone interview was conducted with CMDCM Wright on 29 July 2014 at approximately 1000 providing amplifying information on the number of qualified coxswains and patrol leaders. The following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. CMDCM Wright (Witness on the phone); and
- c. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

2. Prior to questioning, CMDCM Wright acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

1) What was your assessment of [REDACTED]? CMDCM Wright stated [REDACTED] is an engaged and dependable leader. He is not considered the best CPO but is an effective CPG.

1(b) How were the previous cases of fraternization discussed in the Mess? They were discussed after each case and also prior to deployment to watch out for each other.

2) What were the circumstances of [REDACTED] NJP?

2(a) Did you or XO recommend pulling [REDACTED] quals or revoking his clearance at NJP? There was no conversation discussed regarding pulling [REDACTED] qualifications.

2(b) Did you/the Mess conduct a DRB for [REDACTED]'s NJP case? There was no DRB held due to the detailed evidence and wouldn't offer any additional utility. CMDCM Wright had no recollection if there was an XO held.

3) When [REDACTED] was sent back to CONUS, was there any guidance given on his employment by the homeguard? CMDCM Wright was unaware of any limits imposed on what [REDACTED] can or can not do.

3(a) If so, how was it given and to whom?

4) Are you aware of any other occurrences of fraternization that have not been reported yet? Possibly [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] due to perception and not evidence. Following their discussions with the CO and CMC their meetings have been less frequent.

5) What were you referring to in your email to the CRG-1 CMC when you said the triad had discussed sending [REDACTED] "some time ago?" CMDCM Wright stated definitely before the July mission and possibly before the March mission. He assumed that the CO knew and had already made the decision to send [REDACTED].

6) Were you aware of the 3 COAs [REDACTED] sent to the XO for the 10-15 March [REDACTED] Mission? No.

6(a) Were you part of the discussion of these COAs between the CO and XO?

6(b) If so, what was discussed?

6(c) What was your recommendation and what did the XO recommend? CMDCM Wright did not offer any recommendations and was unsure if the XO provided any recommendations.

6(d) Are you aware of the reasoning for the CO's ultimate decision? He didn't recall discussing specifically about it.

7) The day prior to the maintenance mission, you talked to [REDACTED] on the phone.

7(a) Why did you call him, or he you? To wish him safe travels and an issue with [REDACTED].

7(b) What was discussed? [REDACTED] mentioned he was going Alaska and CMDCM Wright wished him safe travels.

7(c) Did you share this information with anyone? If so, who? He shared with [REDACTED] but not [REDACTED].

7(d) Did you talk to him prior to the March and April missions as well? If so, what was discussed? He did not.

8) Were the CO and XO and/or you aware that [REDACTED] was slated as [REDACTED] for the July maintenance mission prior to the mission? He assumed [REDACTED] was going as the coxswain and that the CO and XO knew.

8(a) If not, was there anyone in UAE aware of his participation? Supply Officer as it related to TAD money.

9) How are the relationships among the triad? CMDCM Wright and the XO have a good working relationship. The CO and CMDCM get along well and work well together. There have been a couple of challenges but they were able to work through them helping their working relationship to improve.

10) Do the CO, XO and you communicate well with each other and your subordinates? CMDCM Wright said yes. There was some cross

threading but they worked through it. The CO's communications with subordinates comes across to junior Sailors as having a disciplinarian style of leadership.

11) How well does the TRIAD communicate with their counterparts at CRG-1? Communication between the CMCs is good. There are some challenges between the CO/XO and Group ONE but nothing unusual.

12) Following the alleged incident recently reported, did you have a conversation with the CO? He was aware of the CO/CDRE conversation and that the CO told the CDRE that he didn't know if [REDACTED] was on the July mission. CMDCM Wright then reminded the CO that they had a brief conversation in the car regarding sending [REDACTED] to the July mission.

CMDCM Wright also indicated that he should have been more in tune with [REDACTED] should have made recommendations to the CO and XO regarding what to do with [REDACTED] following his NJP.

Additionally, CMDCM Wright stated that there are weekly updates to the CO/XO to include the [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. The CO had been told to go to the RLSC for command legal advice rather than utilizing the Group's assigned JAG.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that CMDCM Wright should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. CMDCM Wright was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

**SUSPECT'S RIGHTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/STATEMENT (See JAGMAN 0170)**

FULL NAME (ACCUSED/SUSPECT) Lee M. Wright	SSN ----	RATE/RANK CMDCM	SERVICE (BRANCH) USN
ACTIVITY/UNIT CRS-3			DATE OF BIRTH ----
NAME (INTERVIEWER) [REDACTED]	SSN ----	RATE/RANK [REDACTED]	SERVICE (BRANCH) USN
ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]		BILLET [REDACTED]	
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW VTC CRG-1 NOLF-IB, Bldg 184/CTG 56.7 Jebel Ali, UAE		TIME	DATE 24 July 2014

**RIGHTS**

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(2) I have the right to remain silent; -----

(3) Any statement I do make may be used as evidence against me in trial by court-martial, -----

(4) I have the right to consult with lawyer counsel prior to any questioning. This lawyer counsel may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at my own expense, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel without cost to me, or both; and -----

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SIGNATURE (ACCUSED/SUSPECT) <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	TIME 0852	DATE 24 JUL 2014
[Redacted]	TIME 1123	DATE 23 JUL 2014
[Redacted]	TIME 0155 to	DATE 24 JUL 14

The statement which appears on this page (and the following \_\_\_ page(s), all of which are signed by me), is made freely and voluntarily by me, and without any promises or threats having been made to me or pressure or coercion of any kind having been used against me.

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29 Jul 14

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH CDR GREGORY A. MEYER, USN ON 29 JUL 14

Ref (a) Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Jtr 5810 Ser  
N01L/089 of 21 Jul 14

1. In response to reference (a), an interview was conducted with CDR Gregory A. Meyer on 29 July 2014 at approximately 0630 with the following personnel present:

- a. [REDACTED] (Interviewer);
- b. CDR Meyer (Witness/suspect); and
- c. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

2. Prior to questioning, CDR Meyer acknowledged that he was briefed and that he understood the nature of the preliminary inquiry. During the interview the following questions and responses are provided:

a. Did you have an actual XOI with [REDACTED] present? If so, give me a synopsis of how that went. CDR Meyer stated he didn't remember.

b. I'm going to ask this question again: After NSP, did you recommend to the CO to remove [REDACTED] Coxswain/PL qualifications? CDR Meyer stated that he didn't recall. It was four months ago and didn't recall discussing removing [REDACTED] qualifications for a professional breach of trust.

c. Prior to the March operational mission to Ketchikan, [REDACTED] sent you an email with a list of 3 COAs for the March mission to Ketchikan. At our earlier interview you didn't recall this email. Here it is. Please take a minute to look it over and then we can discuss it.

d. It looks like there may have been discussions prior to the first email asking something like "do we have another qualified coxswain in SD". Do you recall those discussions? CDR Meyer didn't know or recall but he knew there would be a premium on qualified coxswains and patrol leaders.

e. What did [REDACTED] mean when he stated "this was not his intended purpose in San Diego? He replied that he was sent back to be detached for cause not because there was a problem with his performance as a qualified [REDACTED].

f. You stat that there are no viable alternate COAs. Why did you toss COAs 1 and 2? With regard to COA 1, schedules were too busy

to free up the use of an alternate qualified [REDACTED]; For COA 2, being good stewards of government funds was a factor.

g. When we talked earlier, you stated that you didn't recall speaking to the CO prior to the March mission. Clearly you did. On you now recall some of this conversation? CDR Meyer stated they were not aloof about it. If there was any other coxswain, we would have chosen that one.

h. CMC Wright wrote in an e-mail CRG-1 CMC citing that he, the CO, and you discussed the mission requirement "some time ago" and the reservations about sending [REDACTED]. I believe that this is likely what you described as the "car conversation?" Can you give some details about this conversation? What reservations did you have about sending [REDACTED]? CDR Meyer replied that they received excellent reports from Home Guard on his performance.

i. Tell me about the conversation with the CO and the CMC relating to the CO's phone call with the CDR after the alleged sexual assault. Did you recommend to the CO that he re-engage with the CDR when it became clear he had given him bad information? CDR Meyer stated that they talk a lot and then recalled that he did talk about it in the car. Upon becoming aware of the investigation, he believed for the CO to be charged with a false official statement was ludicrous.

j. Do you believe that the CO did not purposely lie to the CDR? CDR Meyer replied that he didn't know. He was a by-stander to the conversation. He also stated that he did not have that conversation about using [REDACTED]. There were no issues with using him on any of the missions. CDR Meyer also stated that the command is good at reporting bad news quickly.

3. The interview concluded with guidance that CDR Meyer should not speak to anyone regarding this interview or the nature of the preliminary inquiry. CDR Meyer was also advised to remain available should the need for further information or questioning be required.

[REDACTED]

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2. DATE OF INCIDENT: 12JUL2014
3. TIME OF INCIDENT: 0300L
4. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: HOTEL, KETCHIKAN, AK
5. SUSPECT OR ALLEGED OFFENDER: E7
6. SUSPECT OR ALLEGED OFFENDERS COMMAND AND UIC: CRS-3, 3349A
7. GENDER: MALE
8. AGE: 35 YRS OLD
9. RACE: BLACK
10. WEAPON: NONE
11. ALCOHOL/DRUG: YES/NO
12. VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT: E3
13. VICTIM OR COMPLAINANTS COMMAND AND UIC: CRS-3, 3349A
14. GENDER: FEMALE
15. AGE: 23 YRS OLD
16. RACE: WHITE
17. ALCOHOL/DRUG: YES/NO
18. NAVCRIMINVSERV NOTIFIED: YES
19. INSTALLATION FAMILY ADVOCACY REP NOTIFIED: N/A
20. SUMMARY/BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: THE VICTIM REPORTED THAT AFTER DRINKING AT A BAR THE VICTIM WENT TO THE OFFENDERS HOTEL ROOM WITH A GROUP. AFTER LEAVING THE OFFENDERS ROOM, VICTIM COULD NOT LOCATE HER ROOM KEY. VICTIM WENT BACK THE OFFENDERS ROOM AND TRIED TO LOCATE HER KEY. THE OFFENDER OFFERED TO LET THE VICTIM STAY IN HIS ROOM FOR THE EVENING. THE VICTIM FELL ASLEEP IN THE OFFENDERS BED AND WOKE UP TO BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. CHAIN OF COMMAND WAS NOTIFIED THROUGH FRIEND OF VICTIM THE NEXT EVENING. OFFENDER AND VICTIM WERE IMMEDIATELY SEPARATED. SAPR VA HOTLINE WAS CALLED AND VICTIM WAS ASSIGNED A VICTIM ADVOCATE. VICTIM FILED AN UNRESTRICTED REPORT. SARC REP NOTIFIED. ALLEGED OFFENDER TEMPORARILY REASSIGNED TO CRG-1. NO COLLATERAL MISCONDUCT BY VICTIM NOTED AT THIS TIME. UPDATE TO FOLLOW.
21. MEDIA INTEREST: NOT ANTICIPATED
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d. *Lesser included offense.* Although no lesser included offenses are set forth in the Code, federal civilian offenses on this matter may be incorporated through the third clause of Article 134.

e. *Maximum punishment.*

(1) *Espionage as a capital offense.* Death or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct. See R.C.M. 1003.

(2) *Espionage or attempted espionage.* Any punishment, other than death, that a court-martial may direct. See R.C.M. 1003.

f. *Sample specification*

In that \_\_\_\_\_ (personal jurisdiction data), did, (at/on board location), on or about \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, with intent or reason to believe it would be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of \_\_\_\_\_, a foreign nation, (attempt to) (communicate) (deliver) (transmit) \_\_\_\_\_ (description of item), (a document) (a writing) (a code book) (a sketch) (a photograph) (a photolincart negative) (a blueprint) (a plan) (a map) (a model) (a note) (an instrument) (an appliance) (information) relating to the national defense, ((which directly concerned (nuclear weaponry) (military spacecraft) (military satellites) (early warning systems) ( \_\_\_\_\_, a means of defense or retaliation against a large scale attack) (war plans) (communications intelligence) (cryptolincart information) ( \_\_\_\_\_, a major weapons system) ( \_\_\_\_\_, a major element of defense strategy)) to \_\_\_\_\_ ((a representative of) (an officer of) (an agent of) (an employee of) (a subject of) (a citizen of)) ((a foreign government) (a faction within a foreign country) (a party within a foreign country) (a military force within a foreign country) (a naval force within a foreign country)) (indirectly by \_\_\_\_\_).

### 31. Article 107—False official statements

a. *Text of statute.*

Any person subject to this chapter who, with intent to deceive, signs any false record, return, regulation, order, or other official document, knowing it to be false, or makes any other false official statement knowing it to be false, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

b. *Elements.*

(1) That the accused signed a certain official document or made a certain official statement;

(2) That the document or statement was false in certain particulars;

(3) That the accused knew it to be false at the time of signing it or making it; and

(4) That the false document or statement was made with the intent to deceive.

c. *Explanation*

(1) *Official documents and statements.* Official documents and official statements include all documents and statements made in the line of duty.

(2) *Status of victim of the deception.* The rank of any person intended to be deceived is immaterial if that person was authorized in the execution of a particular duty to require or receive the statement or document from the accused. The government may be the victim of this offense.

(3) *Intent to deceive.* The false representation must be made with the intent to deceive. It is not necessary that the false statement be material to the issue inquiry. If, however, the falsity is in respect to a material matter, it may be considered as some evidence of the intent to deceive, while immateriality may tend to show an absence of this intent.

(4) *Material gain.* The expectation of material gain is not an element of this offense. Such expectation or lack of it, however, is circumstantial evidence bearing on the element of intent to deceive.

(5) *Knowledge that the document or statement was false.* The false representation must be one which the accused actually knew was false. Actual knowledge may be proved by circumstantial evidence. An honest, although erroneous, belief that a statement made is true, is a defense.

d. *Lesser included offense.* Article 80—attempts.

e. *Maximum punishment.* Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement for 5 years.

f. *Sample specification*

In that \_\_\_\_\_ (personal jurisdiction data), did, (at/on board location), (subject-matter jurisdiction data, if required), on or about \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, with intent to deceive, (sign an official (record) (return) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ ) (make to \_\_\_\_\_, an official statement, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ ), which (record) (return) (statement) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) was (totally false) (false in that \_\_\_\_\_), and was then known by the said \_\_\_\_\_ to be so false.