

PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Date _____

From: Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Lieutenant J _____ T.V _____, U.S. Navy, _____/1100
Via: (1)
(2)

Subj: PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Ref: (a) Report of investigation of collision between USS _____
(_____), and SS _____ which occurred on _____ April
19_____
(b) UCMJ Art. 15
(c) Para. 5 of Part V, MCM 1984
(d) JAGMAN 0114

1. Reference (a) is the record of an investigation convened by Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, to inquire into the collision between USS _____ (_____) and SS _____ on _____ April 19_____. The collision occurred in the Atlantic Ocean about 60 miles east of Norfolk, Virginia. You were a party to the investigation and were accorded your rights as such. [As applicable, except in the case of a member attached to or embarked in a vessel, add: You have been advised that you have the right to refuse imposition of nonjudicial punishment and you have elected to accept nonjudicial punishment.]

2. [Here insert a precise statement of all relevant events and circumstances of the offense or offenses in violation of an article or articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for which the letter of reprimand is issued.]

3. Your actions clearly show that you were derelict in the performance of your duties as Officer of the Deck, USS _____, on the morning of _____ April 19____ in that you negligently failed to:

a. Maintain USS _____ on a safe course as required by U.S. Navy Regulations, 1990.

b. Employ all means and devices available to you for detecting and avoiding danger from collision as required by USS _____ Standing Night Orders and U.S. Navy Regulations, 1990.

c. Inform your commanding officer when you made a course and speed change at about 6 minutes before the collision as required by U.S. Navy Regulations, 1990.

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

[Here insert final paragraphs prescribed by 0114f(3)(d).]

[Signature]

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