

15JUL09

From: AEAN Alexis Aaron, USN, (b) (6)
To: Vice Commander, Naval Air Forces
Via: Commanding Officer, Fleet Logistics Support Squadron FOUR-SIX

Subj: APPEAL OF NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT

Ref: (a) Uniform Code of Military Justice, Art. 15

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following appeal of nonjudicial punishment is submitted.

2. On 24JUN09 at Captain's Mast held on board VR-46, I was awarded the following punishment: ADSEP from the U.S. Navy and,

- a. Reduction in rate from E-3 to E-2;
- b. Restriction to the limits for a period of 0 days;
- c. Forfeiture of \$ 0 pay per month for 0 months(s);
- d. Extra duties for a period of 0 days;
- e. Confinement on bread and water for 0 days; and
- f. Correctional custody for a period of 0 days.

3. The charge(s) against me was/were violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article(s) - Article 134 of the UCMJ, Disorderly Conduct, Drunkenness.

4. I am writing this appeal because I feel that the punishment was unjust and/or disproportionate to the offense(s).

5. According to the UCMJ, no where in Article 134 is it stated for what I have been found guilty of does it warrant me being separated from the Navy. What I have read and understand of the OPNAVINST 5350.4d instruction, I have not failed any programs for suspected alcohol abuse. Nor was I advised by my Commanding officers that they suspected I have an alcohol abuse problem, and need to seek help.

I can understand being reduced in rate for my offense however being separated from the Navy for an alcohol related incident under these circumstances, I do not feel is fair punishment for the crime. It is unfair that I have left my shipmates to have to do double the work because of my poor judgment. And I do need to seek help if I plan on staying in the Navy, and I will!

6. For this/these reasons(s), I respectfully request that my appeal be considered and the punishment awarded me be set aside.