



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS  
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Direction to Appoint a Consolidated Disposition Authority for Possible  
Accountability Actions Relating to the Glenn Defense Marine Asia  
Investigation

References: (a) My letter of 28 Mar 14  
(b) CNO Delegation of Authority ltr 5402 Ser N00/100095 of 1 Oct 11  
(c) CNO Delegation of Authority ltr 3593 Ser N00/1001001 of 29 Oct 11  
(d) R.C.M. 306, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)  
(e) R.C.M. 401, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)

Reference (a) is cancelled. Pursuant to references (b) through (d), I direct the Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VCNO) to appoint a new consolidated disposition authority (CDA) for matters associated with the Glenn Defense Marine Asia (GDMA) investigation involving Department of the Navy personnel. In accordance with references (d) and (e), disposition authority relative to Marine Corps personnel shall be withheld from the CDA.

The CDA will conduct the initial investigation for all implicated Department of the Navy personnel, and dispose of offenses involving Navy personnel only. The CDA shall not dispose of potential misconduct involving Marine Corps personnel, but will forward the factual findings and evidence with a non-binding recommendation to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps for disposition. Additionally, the CDA and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps shall dispose of, as they deem appropriate, other misconduct relative to Navy and Marine Corps personnel that is identified or that otherwise becomes known during the GDMA investigation.

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Naval Inspector General, and the Inspector General of the Marine Corps are directed to provide full and complete investigative support to the CDA and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, as required.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray Hebrun", is centered below the text.

cc:  
General Counsel of the Department of the Navy  
Chief of Naval Operations  
Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Judge Advocate General  
Naval Inspector General

Director, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Inspector General of the Marine Corps