



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

September 30, 2015

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  
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5800  
Ser N09D/16U112936  
29 Aug 2016

From: Vice Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Subj: CONSOLIDATED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY DESIGNATION FOR  
POSSIBLE ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE GLENN  
DEFENSE MARINE ASIA INVESTIGATION

Ref: (a) VCNO ltr 5800 Ser N09D/15U112927 of 1 Oct 15  
(b) SECNAV memo of 30 Sep 2015  
(c) R.C.M. 306, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)  
(d) R.C.M. 401, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)  
(e) MILPERSMAN 1910  
(f) SECNAVINST 1920.6C CH-5

1. This letter reissues and amplifies reference (a). In accordance with references (a) and (b), you remain designated as the 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 (c) and (d), disposition authority of all other Navy commanders to act in matters related to the GDMA investigation is withheld, with the following exceptions, which were in effect when reference (a) was signed:

a. Enlisted administrative separation processing. For enlisted personnel who are being separated for matters related to the GDMA investigation, the processing command and separation authority (SA) is delegated no further than the Region Commander, reference (e) notwithstanding. Any prior separations of enlisted personnel for activities related to the GDMA investigation are hereby ratified and approved.

b. Officer administrative separation processing. For officers who are being separated for matters relating to the GDMA investigation, the show cause authority is delegated no further than the Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP), consistent with reference (f). Any prior show cause determinations for officers for activities related to the GDMA investigation are hereby ratified and approved.

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c. Other collateral administrative consequences related to the GDMA investigation, such as matters related to efficiency reports, academic reports, and other ratings; rehabilitation and reassignment; career field reclassification; administrative reduction for inefficiency; bar to reenlistment; Personnel Reliability Program reclassification; security classification changes; and pecuniary liability for negligence or misconduct, are not restricted to the CDA.

d. The CDA shall be notified of all administrative actions taken consistent with paragraphs 1.a. through 1.c. as soon as practical after such action is taken, but no later than ten working days afterward.

2. In accordance with reference (b), you shall conduct the investigation for all implicated Department of the Navy personnel, and dispose of offenses involving Navy personnel only. You 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, you shall dispose of, as you deem appropriate, other misconduct relative to Navy personnel that is identified or that otherwise becomes known to you during the GDMA investigation.

3. Reference (b) directs the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Naval Inspector General, and the Inspector General of the Marine Corps to provide you with full and complete investigative support, as required. By copy of this letter, Navy Region Commanders are directed to provide support as required.

4. My point of contact for this matter is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @navy.mil.



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1 Oct 2015

From: Vice Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Subj: CONSOLIDATED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY DESIGNATION FOR POSSIBLE  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE GLENN DEFENSE MARINE  
ASIA INVESTIGATION

Ref: (a) VCNO ltr 5800 Ser N09D/ of 28 Mar 14  
(b) SECNAV memo of 30 Sep 2015  
(c) R.C.M. 306, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)  
(d) R.C.M. 401, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)

1. Reference (a) is rescinded. In accordance with references (b) and (c), you are hereby designated as the 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 (c) and (d), disposition authority of all other Navy commanders to act in matters related to the GDMA investigation is hereby withheld.

2. In accordance with reference (b), you shall conduct the investigation for all implicated Department of the Navy personnel, and dispose of offenses involving Navy personnel only. You 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, you shall dispose of, as you deem appropriate, other misconduct relative to Navy personnel that is identified or that otherwise becomes known to you during the GDMA investigation.

3. Reference (b) directs the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Naval Inspector General, and the Inspector General of the Marine Corps to provide you with full and complete investigative support, as required. By copy of this letter, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic is directed to provide support as required.

4. My point of contact for this matter is [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, at [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @navy.mil.

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28 March 2014

From: Vice Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Commander, Military Personnel Detachment, Office of Naval Reactors, Department of Energy

Subj: CONSOLIDATED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY DESIGNATION FOR POSSIBLE ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF GLENN DEFENSE MARINE ASIA (GDMA)

Ref: (a) SECNAV memo of 28 Mar 14  
(b) R.C.M. 306, Manual for Courts-Martial (2012)

1. Consistent with reference (a), you are hereby designated as the consolidated disposition authority for possible administrative and disciplinary actions over Navy personnel relating to the investigations of misconduct associated with Glenn Defense Marine Asia (GDMA). In addition, you shall dispose of, as you deem appropriate, other misconduct relative to Navy subjects of the GDMA investigation that is identified in these investigations or that otherwise becomes known to you. In accordance with reference (b), disposition authority of all other Navy commanders to act in matters related to the GDMA investigations is hereby withheld.

2. Reference (a) directs full and complete investigative support, as necessary, be provided to the consolidated disposition authority. By copy of this letter, Commander Naval District Washington is directed to provide support as required.

3. My point of contact in this matter is [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, N09D, at [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @navy.mil.

  
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