



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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3 Jan 07

From: Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic
To: LT Gordon Klingenschmitt, USN, -0240

Subj: PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Ref: (a) Convening Authority's Action ICO U.S. v. LT Gordon
Klingenschmitt, USN, -0240

1. On 12-14 September 2006, you were tried at a Special Court-Martial convened by Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic, whereby you were convicted of violating a lawful order.
2. The evidence demonstrated that on 30 March 2006 you attended and participated in a political press conference in Washington, DC, while in uniform. This act was in violation of a lawful order from your Commanding Officer, issued 16 December 2005, to refrain from wearing your uniform for any media appearances without express prior permission.
3. Pursuant to the sentence of the court-martial as approved in reference (a), you are hereby reprimanded for your misconduct as set forth above.
4. You may forward, within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, a statement concerning this letter for inclusion in your record. If you elect not to submit a statement, you shall so state in writing within the time prescribed. Any statement submitted shall be couched in temperate language, confined to the pertinent facts, and be free of countercharges. Opinions shall not be expressed, nor shall the motives of others be impugned.
5. A copy of this letter will be placed in your official record.


F. R. RUEHE

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