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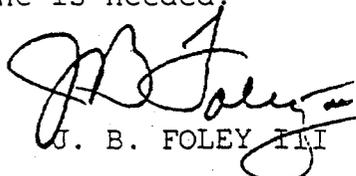
5830
Ser N02L/00343
8 Dec 00

From: Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Captain James L. McClane, USN

Subj: DAMAGE CONTROL IN USS COLE (DDG 67)

Ref: (a) CINCLANTFLT ltr 5800 Ser N02L/276 of 7 Dec 00
(b) JAGMAN

1. Pursuant to reference (a), you are appointed to conduct an inquiry into damage control training and performance in USS COLE. While the format of your report should be in accordance with references (a) and (b), your inquiry is not being conducted as a formal investigation under any provision of reference (b). Classify your report CONFIDENTIAL or higher.
2. Your inquiry will focus on the performance of the ship's damage control team in response to the damage caused by the attack against USS COLE on 12 October 2000. In addition, your inquiry will examine USS COLE's damage control training program (to include qualifications and training exercise performance) in the Inter-deployment Training Cycle and deployment period leading up to the attack. Further, you should comment on the adequacy and performance of USS COLE installed damage control equipment.
3. LCDR Rex A. Guinn, JAGC, USN is assigned to assist you in completing this inquiry. LNL Frankie McCattry, USN, is available to provide administrative assistance. You are authorized and encouraged to request other administrative support, documentation, and subject matter experts as necessary.
4. Include in your report any recommendations concerning instances of exemplary personal performance in damage control following the attack. In addition, comment on lessons learned.
5. Your report is due no later than 19 December 2000. Inform me if an extension of this deadline is needed.


J. B. FOLEY III

Copy to:
CINCLANTFLT (N02L)
COMNAVSURFLANT (N43)
USS COLE (DDG 67) (CO's eyes only)

D. P. (a)



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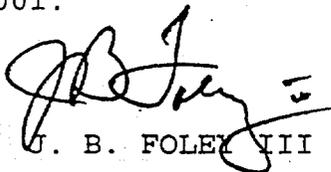
5830
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28 DEC 2000

From: Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Capt James L. McClane, USN

Subj: DAMAGE CONTROL IN USS COLE (DDG 67)

Ref: (a) CAPT James L. McClane ltr of 19 Dec 00
(b) COMNAVSURFLANT ltr 5830 Ser N02L/00343 of 8 Dec 00

1. Reference (a) is returned for your review and declassification. The requirement to classify your report, reference (b), is rescinded. Submit your declassified report no later than 1000, 2 January 2001.


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5800
Ser N02L/276
DEC 07 2000

From: Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
Subj: INQUIRY INTO DAMAGE CONTROL EFFORTS OF USS COLE (DDG 67)
AFTER THE ATTACK WHICH OCCURRED DURING ITS BRIEF STOP FOR
FUEL AT BANDAR AT TAWAHI (ADEN HARBOR) ADEN, YEMEN ON OR
ABOUT 12 OCTOBER 2000

1. You are requested to inquire into the facts and circumstances surrounding the damage control efforts of the USS COLE (DDG 67) on 12 October 2000. Your inquiry should include, but not be limited to:

- a. Actions of the crew;
 - b. Personnel qualifications;
 - c. Ship's damage control training program, including required team trainers and damage control exercises;
 - d. Effectiveness of installed damage control equipment;
- and,
- e. Lessons learned.

2. Report your findings in letter form by 21 December 2000. If an extension is necessary, request approval by me through separate correspondence.


ROBERT J. NATTER

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SECNAV
CNO
VCNO

D-f (b)

McClane, James L Capt (ATGL N00)

From: Perry, Robert CAPT (CNSL N01) [RPerry@cnsi.spear.navy.mil]
nt: Tuesday, December 12, 2000 07:56
o: 'CAPT JIM MCCLANE - ATG COMMANDING OFFICER'
Subject: FW: INQUIRY INTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE IN COLE AND DC SOURCES

Message Flag: Follow up
Due By: Tuesday, December 12, 2000 17:00
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—Original Message—

From: Russo, Francis CAPT. (CNSL N02L)
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2000 5:20 PM
To: Foley, Jay RADM (CNSL N00)
Cc: Perry, Robert CAPT (CNSL N01); Hayashi, Konrad CAPT (CNSL N02M); McCullough, Larry CAPT (CLF N02L); Rodgers, Stephen CDR (CLF N02L1); 'lohmf@jag.navy.mil'; 'hardydm@jag.navy.mil'
Subject: INQUIRY INTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE IN COLE AND DC SOURCES



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COMMANDER
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12 Dec 00

From: Captain James L. McClane, USN
To: Commander, Naval Surface Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: DAMAGE CONTROL IN USS COLE (DDG 67)

Ref: (a) COMNAVSURFLANT ltr 5830 Ser N02L/00343 of 8 Dec 00.

Encl: (1) Documentation and Subject Matter Expert Requirements

1. Pursuant to the tasking in reference (a), respectfully request the information listed in enclosure (1) be provided if available.

J. L. McClane
J. L. MCCLANE

Ref (e)

USS COLE DC INQUIRY
DOCUMENTATION AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT REQUIRMENTS

1. Incident Timeline developed in JAGMAN Investigation
2. Audio tape of USS COLE sailors conducted on 11 Dec 00 by Mr. Bill McMichael of Navy Times. (Provided by CNSL N02P on 12 Dec 00)
3. Interview with CAPTAIN Holland, NAVCENT Investigating Officer for the USS COLE JAGMAN Investigation
4. USS COLE Personnel, DC, and Engineering related SORTS and CASREP information as of 12 Oct 00
5. USS COLE DC related logs and records for 12-17 OCT 00
 - a. Deck Logs
 - b. DC Closure Logs
 - c. Engineering Smooth Logs (P.M. 13 - 16 Oct provided by CNSL N02L on 11 Dec 00)
 - d. Engineering Equipment Operating Logs
 - e. Sounding and Security logs
 - f. MCMS Tape printouts
 - g. DMS Tape printouts
 - h. MCS tape printouts
 - i. OPREP 5 messages
 - j. 8 O'clock Reports
6. Ship's Training Instruction
7. Long Range Training Plan
8. Short Range Training Plan
9. USS COLE Damage Control Training Team exercise critiques between 11 Nov 99 and 12 Oct 00
10. USS COLE TRAREP data as of 12 Oct 00
11. Any CDS-22 Training records on USS COLE
12. Repair Party Training/PQS records
13. Damage Control/Engineering Watchbills (including PQS Quals)
14. USS COLE Crew Turnover information (Officer, CPO, Enlisted) between 11 Nov 99 (FEP) to the 12 Oct 00 (Requested from CNSL N1 by email on 7 Dec 00)