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### **NAVY MEMBER – GENERAL COURT MARTIAL SENTENCING**

#### **NATURE OF THE ISSUE:**

- A senior Navy member was found guilty on 12 December 2012 on four counts of obtaining financial advantage and three counts of obtaining a financial advantage by deception following a General Court Martial.
- On 13 December 2012, the Court Martial imposed a loss of seniority in his current rank of Captain and fines in relation to each count. In addition, a reparation order was made in relation to the entitlements improperly claimed.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ISSUE:**

- 1500hrs 13 December 2012.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- The conviction and sentence imposed is subject to automatic review.
- The officer has lodged an appeal with the Defence Force Disciplinary Appeals Tribunal.
- The member is receiving all appropriate support.

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