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NATURE OF THE ISSUE:

- A Navy member was convicted on 15 Apr 13 of five charges including one charge of aggravated robbery, one count of deprivation of liberty, one count of serious assault and two counts of assault following an appearance in the Northern Territory Supreme Court.
- The member had previously appeared in the Northern Territory Supreme Court on 5 April 2013 pleading guilty to all charges. The sailor has been remanded in custody since his arrest.
- The member has been cumulatively sentenced to eight years imprisonment, with five years suspended and five months already served.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ISSUE:

- 1845 15 April 2013

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The sailor was suspended from duty without pay while in custody and administrative action commenced to review his suitability for retention in the Navy; this process will now be brought to a conclusion.

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