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Admiral Elmoz Zumwalt
The Chief of Naval Operations
Bureau of Naval Personnel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter hoping that you could look into this matter and get this matter cleared up. Before coming to Yuma, Arizona I was at KMCAS, Hawaii. Its been almost 7 months since my ordeal, where I was walking back to the BEQ when three Marines asked me if I wanted to go to the Drive-In-Movie, but we didn't go there. The three men were drinking, but I didn't think anything at that time and we went to Kailua Beach. They were smoking pot and got pretty hi. All of a sudden I was Sexually Attacked by these three Marines, I had all I could do to fight them off, until I got the chance to escape from them, and then all I did was run. The fear I have is so terrifying that when I first went to the Psychiatric Unit at Pearl Harbor to see Dr. Howard I couldn't even tell him. Since that incident my work has gone down but the reason is most of my time has been spent with Marines. I live in fear of being harmed or possibly losing my mental health or my life if I continue being stationed with the Marines. At the present time I am on Shore Duty at Yuma Marine Corps Air Station. Before I came here I spent 15 days at Long Beach Naval Hospital after having a break-down at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station.

Sir I'm a good Sailor and have always done what the Navy wanted me to do. My Service Record is a Record to be proud of. Some people want me to take an Administrative Discharge but I will not take such a discharge because my record doesn't merit one. While at Long Beach Naval Hospital I was told by Dr. R. S. Rose, LCDR, MC, USN and Dr. R. C. Palmer, LCDR, MC, USNR that I would be assigned to the Navy and would not be on any type of Marine Corps Base. When I called my Hospital Detailer I was told I was going to Yuma. I tried to explain to Chief Leveton, but not even he was told about this incident I had experienced. Some kind of error was made.

Sir if I continue to be stationed with the Marines I feel that my career is in danger.

Sir I would even take a ship, I want to get back to the Navy. I've served four years with the Marines.

I have enclosed my Narrative Summary and 513.

Sir I feel that this never would have happened if I was with the Navy. I'll take a ship or go to an all Naval Base.

Very respectfully,

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