

Relief of Mess Secretary, Brink BOQ Mess

Chief, JSSD

President, Board of
Governors, Brink BOQ

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1. It is the considered opinion of the Board of Governors, Brink Open Officers' Mess that the present Mess Secretary, Captain Earnest Starr, fails to display the proper interest and attention to duty required for the efficient operation of the Brink Open Officers Mess.

2. The following specific examples are offered to substantiate the aforementioned statement. It should be understood, also, that these are only a few examples among many which necessitated submission of this correspondence.

a. Subject officer has on numerous occasions been requested by the undersigned to make available certain essential papers for use during meetings of the Board of Governors. Repeatedly, he has failed to comply with these instructions.

b. This officer fails to keep himself completely and adequately informed at all times of all matters of direct interest to efficient mess operation.

c. On 4 February 1958 the Mess Steward, M/Sgt Davis, was directed by the Chief of Staff to make necessary arrangements to reserve a table and adequate food for the Chief of Staff and a possible group of foreign guests for a late supper that date. At the appointed time only food sufficient for two persons remained. This indicates that the Mess Secretary has failed to properly orientate his subordinates in the proper performance of their assigned duties.

d. It was necessary to return the December financial statement twice to the Mess Officer for corrections since the correspondence was handled so inadequately by this officer upon its initial return by the Comptroller.

e. Inadequate supervision of operation of food preparation and allied subjects.

3. Recommend that:

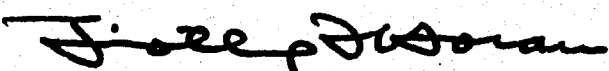
a. Captain E. Starr be relieved from his current assignment and replaced by an officer possessing desired characteristics for this type assignment.

b. A Lieutenant currently residing at the Brink BOQ be appointed as assistant to the Mess Secretary.

c. The duty assignment of Mess Secretary be classified as "full-time duty".

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