



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION-SOUTH
34TH INFANTRY (RED BULL) DIVISION
COB BASRAH, APO AE 09374

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ Tad T. Hervas, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34th Infantry Division, COB Basrah, Iraq APO AE 09374

SUBJECT: General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand

1. You knowingly and willfully had an intimate relationship with a female (E4) Specialist. This blatant disregard for Army Regulation caused "discomfort," "fear," "distrust," "despair and loss of trust" for enlisted soldiers that witnessed your behavior. You continued this relationship, which was found to be exploitative and coercive in nature, even after your chain of command confronted you about your actions.
2. You are hereby reprimanded. As a field grade officer, it is imperative that you set the example for others to follow. This incident illustrates that you lack the maturity and judgment expected of an officer of your rank and experience level. By engaging in misconduct of this magnitude you have disgraced yourself, your unit, and the United States Army. Your poor judgment and blatant disregard for well-publicized rules and regulations demonstrates your lack of professionalism and raises serious questions about your maturity and your character.
3. This is an administrative action, imposed under the provisions of AR 600-37, and not punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I intend to file this reprimand in your Official Military Personnel File. However, I will consider any matters submitted in rebuttal, together with the recommendations of your chain of command, before I make my final decision.
4. This reprimand is referred to you, IAW AR 600-37, paragraph 3-6, for your information and opportunity for rebuttal. You will acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by signing the acknowledgment form. Return your rebuttal, if any, to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, ATTN: RBAA-JA, within seven calendar days from the date you receive this reprimand.

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1. Acknowledgement
2. Commanders Inquiry
3. ORB


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