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From: Barnes CWO2 Denise V
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Good Evening Sir, I just got done engaging the members of the C&A Board.
1. LtCol Russell came on deck at 1605 and was briefed by GySgt Blenis on detainee Manning's behavior/interactions from that last two weeks.
2. After speaking to GySgt Blenis, LtCol Russell saw Manning and that lasted over two hours.
3. Once the interview with LtCol Russell and Manning was complete, GySgt Blenis called Capt. Lluy to brief her on Manning's behavior and to seek her input for the board. She did not see any red flags and she concurred that his behavior was not due to anything psychiatric.
4. LtCol Russell completed his eval and then debriefed the board in detail.
5. The custody classification and status were looked at separately and after deliberation and a complete review, I concurred with the board to have Manning remain Max custody/Administrative Segregation/POI. He chose not to appear in front of the board today, his behavior has not improved, communication has been degraded all at Manning's choosing and he expressed frustration with the guards earlier in the week for correcting him. He was also counseled again on 28 March for covering his head completely so he is showing that he will not follow rules. This was the second time he was told to refrain from covering his entire head. Although GySgt Blenis explained that the guards are just doing their jobs, he was just upset and felt that the corrections he was given should not have even been discussed.
6. I spoke to LtCol Russell as well prior to him leaving the facility and he informed me that basically Manning is the reason why he is still on POI but that he (Manning) does not see that. He drastically reduced his communication because he feels that whatever he says gets distorted or blown out of proportion. He also stated that he is at low risk for self harm and violence but that we should pay attention to any sudden changes in mood or an increase in anger because it may mean that he is turning. There are some more notes he wants to add to the eval and will complete those and forward it to me on Monday.
Thanks Sir.
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