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To: Whom it may concern

Subj: STATEMENT REGARDING MY ROLE AS AN ATTO ABOARD THE USS COLE

1. My role as an ATTO aboard the USS COLE was to assist with Anti Terrorism/Force Protection Training, which included the development of a comprehensive training guide concerning Force Protection, as it would pertain to the USS COLE. In my capacity as ATTO I gave the Level I brief once during the last I Division held in September. A few weeks prior to the incident in Aden, Yemen, I as well as the other ATTOs were tasked with writing Lesson Topic Guides, on subjects such as; Threat Assessment, Threat Conditions, Bomb Threats, Use of Force, Deadly Force and numerous others. I completed 3 or 4 of the lesson guides assigned to me and submitted them to LTJG [redacted] r review. Our goal was to take the program we had and improve it by the end of deployment. [redacted]

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