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From: FCC(SW) [redacted]
To: Investigating Officer

Via: Commanding Officer, USS Cole (DDG 67)

SUBJ: MY ROLE IN FORCE PROTECTION PROGRAM IN USS COLE (DDG 67)

1. Shortly after reporting aboard in AUG 99 I took an interest in the Force Protection and Physical Security Programs aboard Cole. I read through the Physical Security Instruction and submitted recommended changes up the chain of command. In NOV 99 I attended a Resource Protection Sentry training course. I returned to the command and provided training to all the topside watchstanders attached to Cole at that time. In JUN 00 I attended the Force Protection/Anti-Terrorism Training Officer course given by the NCIS Det, Little Creek, VA. My duties regarding Force Protection aboard Cole consisted of assisting the Force Protection Officer in the scheduling, completion of, and record keeping of Force Protection Training including the Level I Anti-Terrorism Brief required of all hands. I helped ensure all Cole crewmembers had attended the Level I brief.

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