

CHARGE SHEET				
I. PERSONAL DATA				
1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, Middle Initial) Briggs, Charles, T.	2. SSN DODID: [REDACTED]	3. RANK/RATE ITC	4. PAY GRADE E-7	
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION Naval Medical Center Portsmouth		6. CURRENT SERVICE		
		a. INITIAL DATE 20 Dec 2017	b. TERM 4 years	
7. PAY PER MONTH		8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED		
a. BASIC [REDACTED]	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY [REDACTED]	c. TOTAL [REDACTED]	9. DATE(S) IMPOSED 15 August 2019 - Present	
10. CHARGE I: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 123				
<p>Specification (Unauthorized Distribution of Classified Information Obtained From A Government Computer): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on or about 9 January 2019, knowingly access a government computer with an unauthorized purpose and obtained classified information, to wit: an email containing SECRET classified information, with reason to believe the information could be used to injure the United States or benefit a foreign nation, and intentionally transmitted such information to [REDACTED], a Russian national, a person not entitled to receive it.</p>				
11. CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 107				
<p>Specification 1 (False Official Statement): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on or about 20 April 2018, with intent to deceive, sign an official document, to wit: an SCI pre-screening interim questionnaire, which document was false in that he wrote "No" to the question, "Did you maintain a close and continuing relationship with anyone that is not a U.S. citizen?", and was then known by the said ITC Briggs to be so false.</p>				
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III. PREFERRAL				
11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, Middle Initial) [REDACTED]	b. GRADE [REDACTED]	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER Region Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic		
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]		e. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20191126		
<p>AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this <u>26th</u> day of November 2019, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.</p>				
<p>_____ Typed Name of Officer</p>		<p>_____ Region Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic Organization of Officer</p>		
<p>_____ Signature</p>		<p>_____ Trial Counsel Official Capacity to Administer Oaths (See R C M 307(b) must be commissioned officer)</p>		

Specification 2 (False Official Statement): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on or about 6 September 2018, with intent to deceive, sign an official document, to wit: USSTRATCOM Form 135, which document was false in that he wrote "No" to the question, "Did you meet a foreign national who requested future contact?", and was then known by the said ITC Briggs to be so false.

Specification 3 (False Official Statement): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on or about 9 November 2018, with intent to deceive, sign an official document, to wit: his NSIPS leave request for 26 November 2018 through 7 December 2018, which document was false in that he wrote he was staying in Nebraska for his leave period, and was then known by the said ITC Briggs to be so false.

CHARGE III: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 92

Specification 1 (Violation of a General Regulation): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, between on or about 26 November 2018 and on or about 27 December 2018, fail to obey a lawful general regulation, to wit: SECNAVINST 5510.30-M, paragraph 3-7, dated June 2006, as incorporated into SECNAVINST 5510.30B, dated 6 October 2006, by wrongfully failing to properly report his foreign travel to Serbia.

Specification 2 (Violation of a General Regulation): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, between on or about May 2017 and on or about 25 January 2019, fail to obey a lawful general regulation, to wit: SECNAVINST 5510.30-M, paragraph 3-8, dated June 2006, as incorporated into SECNAVINST 5510.30B, dated 6 October 2006, by wrongfully failing to properly report his foreign connections to [REDACTED], a Russian national, and [REDACTED], an Italian National, to his security manager.

CHARGE IV: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 131b

Specification (Obstructing Justice): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, between on or about 25 January 2019 and on or about 5 February 2019, wrongfully do a certain act, to wit: inform [REDACTED], a Russian national, of the ongoing investigation into their relationship, with intent to obstruct the due administration of justice in his case, which the accused has reason to believe that there would be disciplinary or criminal proceedings pending against him.

CHARGE V: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134

Specification 1 (Communicating Defense Information): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on divers occasions between on or about October 2018 and on or about January 2019, having lawful access to information relating to the national defense of the United States, which information he had reason to believe could be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation, did knowingly and willfully communicate information relating to the national defense to [REDACTED], a Russian national, a person not entitled to receive the information in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 793(d), an offense not capital.

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Specification 2 (*Possessing Child Pornography*): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on or about July 2018, knowingly and wrongfully possess child pornography, to wit: a digital image of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, such conduct being of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

CHARGE VI: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 80

Specification (*Attempted Viewing of Child Pornography*): In that Information Technology Chief Petty Officer Charles T. Briggs, U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA, on active duty, did, at or near Offutt Air Force Base, NE, on divers occasions, between in or about June 2018 and in or about December 2018, attempt to view child pornography.

AND NO OTHERS