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## Hearing Begins Thursday For A Sailor Who Faces Charges That Resulted in the Death of Army Staff Sergeant Logan Melgar

**NORFOLK, VA (NRMA)** – A Special Court Martial hearing will take place at the Region Legal Service Office on Naval Station Norfolk Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m. for Chief Special Warfare Operator Adam Matthews, who faces charges under the Uniform Code of Military Justice following the death of Army Staff Sgt. Logan Melgar.

Melgar died June 4, 2017 while serving in Bamako, Mali.

Media interested in attending the Special Court Martial hearing should contact Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs at (757) 322-2853 no later than noon Wednesday, May 15. Media should arrive at the Naval Station Norfolk Tour & Information Center (9079 Hampton Blvd.) no later than 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 16.

Rear Adm. Charles W. Rock, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic is the Consolidated Disposition Authority for the case.

Seating for media will be limited in the courtroom to view the proceedings. In the event that space is not available to accommodate all requests, a holding room will be established and media will be pooled. If there is a break during the proceedings, a filing location will be provided to media members.

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**Note to media:** For current charge sheets in conjunction with these cases, as well as other legal and releasable information, please visit [www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/news/media.html](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/news/media.html). Television and/or still cameras, recording devices, cell phones, food, and drinks will not be allowed inside the courtroom at any time during the proceedings. Media members requesting attendance must be able to provide a copy of a valid photo ID in advance for credentialing purposes.

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