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Article 32 Preliminary Hearing scheduled for Sailor/Marine Who Face Charges in the Death of Army Staff Sergeant

NORFOLK, VA (NRMA) – An Article 32 preliminary hearing will take place at the Region Legal Service Office on Naval Station Norfolk Monday, Aug. 5 at 8:30 a.m. for a Sailor and Marine who face 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 Article 32 preliminary hearing should contact Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs at (757) 322-2853 no later than noon Friday, Aug. 2. Media should arrive at the Naval Station Norfolk Tour & Information Center (9079 Hampton Blvd.) no later than 7:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5.

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

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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. 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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