Petty Officer Held in Secret?

Description

From the Virginian-Pilot:

Petty officer held in secret for 4 months.

> NORFOLK Ã¢â‚¬• A petty officer has been in the Norfolk Naval Station brig for more than four months facing espionage, desertion and other charges, but the Navy has refused to release details of the case.
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> The case against Fire Control Technician 3rd Class Ariel J. Weinmann is indicative of the secrecy surrounding the Navy military court here, where public affairs and trial court officials have denied access to basic information including the court docket Ã¢â‚¬œ a listing of cases to be heard.
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> The commandÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s e-mail to The Pilot this week said that Weinmann was arrested at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport on March 26 after he had been listed as a deserter. Fleet Forces officials refused to release the so-called charge sheet, which would detail the accusations against the sailor.
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> Weinmann had been serving aboard the submarine Albuquerque until he deserted in July 2005, according to Brown. Weinmann enlisted in July 2003, he said.
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> The enlisted man could face a court-martial. An investigative officer who presided over the Article 32 is expected to release a report to WeinmannÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s command in the coming weeks. Besides espionage and desertion, Weinmann is charged with failure to obey an order and acts prejudicial to good order and discipline, according to Brown.

Interestingâ€¦.any of you sub sailors have more details?

H/T: Sailor Bobâ€™s bulletin board

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