

## MILPERSMAN 1770-060

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL MANUAL (JAGMAN) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LINE OF DUTY (LOD) DETERMINATIONS

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<b>Governing Directives</b>	JAGINST 5800.7D, Manual of the Judge Advocate General (JAGMAN)
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1. **JAGINST 5800.7D Reporting Requirements.** The member's command is responsible for ensuring the appropriate administrative investigation/line of duty (LOD) determination is made in compliance with JAGINST 5800.7D, Chapter II. Refer specifically to Chapter II, Part E - Line of Duty/Misconduct and Part F - Special Considerations in Death Cases for additional information.

2. **LOD determinations.** An LOD finding is required in all death cases involving active duty personnel and reservist performing inactive duty training (IADT), and not for members of the Retired or Temporary/Permanently Disabled Retired List (TDRL/PDRL). The commanding officer (CO) of the deceased Sailor is required to make an LOD determination within 20 days after the date of death or discovery. A status report shall be transmitted via routine message to Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) (PERS-622). Provide Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy (NAVY JAG WASHINGTON DC) (Code 15) an information copy in cases involving Litigation Report Investigations. In all other cases the intermediate commands and reviewing authorities will also be information addressees. The requirement to submit an LOD status report ceases when the investigation has been forwarded to the next higher level of command or to the reviewing authority (i.e., General Court Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA)). The LOD status report enables the chain of command to monitor death investigations, and permits Casualty Assistance Calls Officers (CACOs) to keep the next of kin informed.

3. LOD Status Message. LOD status messages will be completed in the following message format:

ROUTINE

FROM: (ORIGINATING COMMAND)  
TO: NAVPERSCOM MILLINGTON TN//621//622//  
INFO: CNO WASHINGTON DC//N2K//  
NAVY JAG WASHINGTON DC//15//  
BUMED WASHINGTON DC  
CHINFO WASHINGTON DC  
DIRNAVCRIMINVSERV WASHINGTON DC  
OLA WASHINGTON DC  
NAVINGEN WASHINGTON DC  
COMNAVRESFOR NEW ORLEANS LA//01A1D//  
CACOs PARENT COMMAND  
CASUALTY'S PARENT COMMAND

SUBJ: LINE OF DUTY DETERMINATION (LOD) STATUS REPORT CASE OF  
(NAME, RATE, SSN)

UNCLAS//N01770//

REF/A/MILPERSMAN 1770-030/  
REF/B/DOC/JAG 5800.7D/22MAR2004//  
NARR/REF A IS PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT PROCEDURES  
REF B IS JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL MANUAL

1. PER REFERENCES (A) AND (B), THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. NAME OF DECEASED, RATE, SSN AND DATE OF DEATH

B. COMMAND CONDUCTING ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

C. DATE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED

D. DATE INVESTIGATION FORWARDED TO THE REVIEWING AUTHORITY

E. DATE LOD COMPLETED OR FIRST REPORT, AS APPLICABLE

F. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

G. FUTURE ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED AND ESTIMATED DATE INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEXT REVIEWING AUTHORITY (IDENTIFY NEXT REVIEWING AUTHORITY)

H. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS DESIRED