



The Horrid Differences

In The Way

The ADF Treat

ADF Abuse Victims

And

Their Abusers

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ABSTRACT

[In the real world, we help the victims and punish the abuser.

In the Australian Defence Force it is the other way round:-

1. The abusers are;-
 - a) Kept in
 - b) Promoted
 - c) Keep their superannuation and health care rights
2. The victims are:-
 - a) Punished
 - b) Stripped of their superannuation and health care rights
 - c) Thrown onto the scrap heap, kicked out of the Australian Defence Force without any support.]

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The Voice For The Voiceless

The Australian Defence Force And Abuse:-

"It was Hubris that made Angels into Devils.

It is obstinacy that keeps them in Hell"

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1.0 Management Summary

1.1 Purpose Of Document

The purpose of this document is to provide a few salient examples of the Australian Defence Force it:-

1. Looks after the Abusers and
2. Punishes the Victims

These two cases demonstrate the matter and are:-

1. The Curious Case Of Captain Spankee RAN (LCdr J.A Jones RAN)
2. The Sergeant who wore no pants.

It should be noted:-

1. These are only two example of the abuse that has and is going on the Australian Defence Force both from the past and today.
2. Typically when the victims complains about the abuse:-
 - a. They are abused further.
 - b. Put under various forms of duress to remove the complaint such as:-
 - i. Leave it to me “I will look after it” – they never do.
 - ii. Withdraw the complaint the person is really a good person and it will wreck their career (It doesn’t matter that your career has been wrecked.)
 - iii. Emotional Blackmail – “Withdraw the complaint it will wreck their marriage.”

1.1 Perverting The Course Of Justice

Any where else this would be seen as perverting the course of justice and would be punished.

In the Australian Defence Force it is standard operating procedure.

1.2 Why Does Defence Engage In This Behaviour?

When abuse occurs it means that the Officers have lost control of those under them.

This puts their careers at risk.

They also see it wrongly, as being in the best “interest of the service”.

They confuse their own personal interest as being one and the same as the best interests of the “Service”.

It is not.

For further information see the VOAADF publication “Handbook On Abuse” and Annexure A of this document.

1.3 What Is The Impact Of Abuse On The Victim?

According to the United States Navy, when you seriously abuse someone you reduce their combat effectiveness by about 30 percent.

If you did that to a tank, ship or aircraft in peacetime you would be sent you to jail.

In time of War we would execute you for espionage / treason.

Yet we regularly do it all the time to our people in the Australian Defence Force.

It destroys the promising life of the victim.

They get a life sentence – their abuser gets promoted.

1.4 What Is The Cost To The Taxpayer?

The millions of dollars, inducting and then training, each and every abuse victims.

Abuse victims who passed rigorous selection board manned by experienced doctors, psychiatrists and officers who decided that the Victim had what it took to be a member of the Australian Defence Force.

1.5 Why Didn't The Victim Do Anything About It?

They can't.

As Servants of the Crown (they are not employees) they have most of their civil rights and protections taken away from them.

1.5.1 Members Of The ADF – Not Employees

Uniformed members of the Australian Defence Force, despite common misconception, are not employees of the Commonwealth but “Servants of the Crown”.

In return for forfeiting most of their civil rights and remedies, and acknowledging the hazards and strenuous nature of services, they receive in return greatly improved superannuation and post service health care.

1.5.2 Downside Of Being A Servant Of The Crown

In the case of abuse in the Australian Defence Force, your abuser is the one tasked with the responsibility of preventing the abuse and supporting you.

As for your Officers, they are more interested in covering it up to protect their career.

After all if abuse has occurred, it means they have failed as an officer and lost control of the troops.

A fuller explanation is available in the VOAADF Publication “Servants Of The Crown” – See <http://www.adfabuse.com/servants.html>.

2.0 The Two Salient Examples Of Abuse

2.1 The Curious Case Of Captain Spankee RAN (LCdr J.A Jones RAN)

2.1.1 The Abuser

Lieutenant Commander John A Jones RAN was convicted of 9 counts of committing acts of indecency.

2.1.2 His Crimes

These included requiring a very junior female sailor to:-

1. Say “**JJ I have been a very naughty girl, you must spank me**” and
2. Then spanking her on the buttocks.

2.1.3 His Defence – Instilling Discipline

His defence was:-

“Jones had been trying to instil discipline into a wayward and headstrong young female by ordering her to remove her blouse and expose her bra, by spanking her on four occasions - three times on her bare buttocks, making her count the blows and ordering her to say she was a naughty girl.”

Lieutenant-Commander Alister Abadee RAN at Jones’s Court Martial

2.1.3.1 Observation – Don’t Put The Victim On Trial

In the real world, Defendants and their Lawyers are not allowed to put their victims on trial!

In the Australian Defence Force, they put the victim on trial all the time.

In this case LCdr Jones RAN and his Defence Attorney LCdr Abade RAN put the victim on trial by claiming that LCdr Jones was merely trying to instil discipline into a *“a wayward and headstrong young female”*.

What a Crock!

2.1.4 His Notional Punishment

His punishment was:-

1. Reduction to the rank of Lieutenant.
2. Dismissal From The Service
3. 18 months imprisonment, eligible for parole after 12 months.

He was also find \$2,000 for destroying evidence of his spanking pornography on his Navy issued laptop.

2.1.5 Reality – No Punishment At All

1. He did not forfeit accrued pay and allowances
2. Was able to get:-
 - a. His full pension from DFRDB as a retirement which **means at the age of 60 his pension becomes tax free.**
 - b. The full pay out from Military Superannuation, if he was Military Superannuation including the employer component
3. He was not placed on a sex offender's register
4. Was not entered on the National Crime Database – the Australian Defence Force believes convictions are protected by the Privacy Act.

In the real **world sex offenders go on the crime database and sexual offenders register.**

5. Can still get his Working With:-
 - a. Children Permit and
 - b. Vulnerable People Permit

2.1.6 As For His Victim?

1. Medically discharged 2010
2. No support from Navy
3. Small fully taxed pension from Military Superannuation – 5/8ths of the pay of an Able Seaman whereas Captain Spankee's **substantial pension at the pay of a Lieutenant Commander (assuming DFRDB) is tax free at the age of 60!**
4. Very little benefits from the Department Of Veterans Affairs
5. Has had to move back to the Philippines where in the word of her former advocate she is now a complete paranoid train wreck with no ability to access the support from the Department Of Veterans Affairs.

2.1.7 Who Got The Better Deal?

Clearly the abuser!

2.2 The Sergeant Who Wore No Pants.

2.2.1 Background

A married woman was transferred unattached to another Australian Defence Force base.

2.2.2 The Behaviour Of The Sergeant

At the new base her supervisor, a sergeant, would:-

1. Walk about the mess with no pants on
2. Dry hump the females
3. Make lewd and obscene suggestions to the females.

2.2.3 What Happened Next?

This person complained and the sergeant was court martialled.

He was not dismissed from the service.

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2. Did not go on a sex offender's register
3. He was not entered on the National Crime Database – as the Australian Defence Force believes convictions are protected by the Privacy Act.

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2.2.4 What Did The Commanding Officer Do?

The Commanding Officer of this base was, quite rightly, so disgusted with his behaviour he issued the sergeant with a notice to show cause as to why he should not be dismissed from the service.

The sergeant got a senior officer to help him write his Redress Of Grievance and surprise, surprise, he remained in the service.

2.2.5 The Abuser Gets to Stay In And Get Promoted

In the normal scheme of things he will:-

1. Get promoted and
2. By serving his full time get a full retirement pension.

2.2.6 What Happened To The Victim?

She was medically discharged from the Australian Defence Force this year.

No support or pension.

2.2.7 Who Got The Better Deal?

Clearly the abuser!

Annexure A – Type IV Energetic Stupid Officers

“When a man is freed from the bonds of dogma and custom, where will he run? He has gotten loose, of the soul if you like the word, or from whatever keeps a man on two feet instead of four. And now Kritias too is running on the mountains with no more between him and his will than a wolf has.”

Remark About Kritias, pupil of Socrates, one of the Thirty Tyrants of Athens.

“There is a semi-facetious classification of officers long familiar to many of the military fraternity. It does credit to the understanding of its unknown originator as well as to his sense of humour. Its lightly sketched implications when further explored and a little amplified approached conclusions that are not so humorous. Using the terms “brilliant”. “energetic”, “stupid” and “lazy” and applying them to a selected group of whom the stupidest and laziest may still be above the average of brilliance and energy in the general community, a scale for measurement of certain aspects of individual military potential may be constructed

The Class Four officer we must study diligently. To devise the means of identifying him in, and eliminating him from, the military services. The combination of stupidity and energy is the formula of ambition other than a laudable kind. The ambition generated is too often entirely personal and totally unconcerned with any elements contributing to the general welfare that are not also occasions for personal preferment... Morally courageous he is not, since this quality is all too often incompatible with personal ambition. Given experience, he may to a degree be learned. He may be cautious, crafty, cunning and is seldom lacking in decisiveness, but he can never be wise, just, loyal or completely honest. All too often he achieves a personally successful military career. Energetic stupidity, once invested with authority and allowed to accumulate experience can do a convincing imitation of a hard driving professional soldier.....”

Joseph Maxwell Cameron, The Anatomy Of Military Merit 1960

“There is a paradox in the study of individual military merit. In as much people generally believe that the fundamental strength of soldiers is derived from the mutual dependence of comradeship and its assurance of never being left to fight alone. This is superficially true, but only in the sense that the strength of mutual dependence is an end product itself. Nothing can be derived from mutual support among a group of nothings. The man in a unit who has nothing within himself of any positive value is at best a vacant file. Unit strength is built of individual strength in positive quantities, however small. The approbation of his companions in arms is the greatest reward of a soldier’s life. He never wins it by relying wholly on the efforts of others to assure his survival. In battle when a man is not acting by reflex and retains a moment for introspection, the sensation of aloneness is most vivid. It is not to right or left or backward that he looks for

strength of survival but within himself. He is lost if there is nothing there of substance.”

Joseph Maxwell Cameron, The Anatomy Of Military Merit 1960

Annexure B – Article From Canberra Times – Captain Spankee RAN

Naval officer jailed for spanking junior

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Naval officer jailed for spanking junior

14 December 2011 – 5:00pm

A naval officer will spend at least a year in jail after being convicted of spanking a junior female sailor who was left traumatised by the ordeal.



Lieutenant John Alan Jones stood in the dock dressed in a civilian business shirt and slacks during the closing moments of his court martial yesterday afternoon.



Naval officer jailed for spanking junior

The 57-year-old former supply officer aboard HMAS Sirius had first entered the Fyshwick courtroom as a lieutenant-commander just over three weeks ago on November 29 to contest nine charges of committing acts of indecency against a young subordinate on the naval logistics ship.

The real-life military legal drama came to an end just after 4pm with Jones

sentenced to 18 months' jail, demotion by one rank from lieutenant-commander to lieutenant and dismissal from the Royal Australian Navy after being found guilty of seven offences.

He was also fined \$2000, having earlier pleaded guilty to attempting to destroy a navy laptop computer on which spanking pornography had been stored.

Jones can apply to be released on a six-month good behaviour bond after serving the first 12 months of his sentence.

His defence was complicated from the start by the early admission into evidence of a covert smartphone recording, made by his victim while they were driving around Perth together, in which he admitted spanking her on three separate occasions.

While he never took the stand, a fact Judge Advocate Lieutenant-Colonel Jennifer Woodward told the Court Martial panel could not be held against him, Jones's barrister, Lieutenant-Commander Alister Abadee, said the spankings weren't sexual.

Jones had been trying to instil discipline into a wayward and headstrong young female by ordering her to remove her blouse and expose her bra, by spanking her on four occasions - three times on her bare buttocks, making her count the blows and ordering her to say she was a naughty girl.

During her emotionally charged testimony the victim, whose identity cannot be made public, said all the incidents had occurred, she had not wanted them to occur and she had been so distressed she had considered suicide.

She had been scared of Jones and had not thought others would believe her claims because of the difference in their ranks.

Prosecutor, Flight Lieutenant Steven Whybrow, said Jones's abuse of his authority made the offences worse. Panel president, Captain Michael Hickey (RAN), cited this as a key reason to jail the former supply officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Abadee, who told the court the victim could have stopped the spankings if she had complained earlier, said Jones had also had "suicidal ideation". While the demotion takes effect immediately the other punishments do not come into force until the automatic review of the court martial is complete. Jones, who was taken to Duntroon for medical assessment after the sentencing, is to be held at Sydney's Holsworthy military detention centre until then.

- **Support is available for anyone who may be distressed by calling SANE**