

Article 1150
Complaint of Wrongs Against A Superior Outside your Chain of Command

What regulations/statutes apply to Article 1150?

Navy Regulations Article 1150, Complaint of Wrongs Against a Superior

Who may file an Article 1150?

Any person in the naval service who considers him or herself wronged by an act, omission, decision or order of a person who is superior in rank or command may report the wrong to the proper authority for redress.

How much time do I have to file an Article 1150 complaint?

Generally, 90 days.

About what matters may I file an Article 1150 complaint?

First, follow Request Mast procedures to resolve your complaint. If you are unable to get the issue resolved, you may consider filing an 1150 against the Superior. The report should clearly identify the superior against whom it is made, the wrong complained of and the redress desired.

What matters are not appropriate for an Article 1150 complaint?

Article 1150 complaints of wrongs are inapplicable to several circumstances outlined in the JAGMAN, for example, findings of administrative separation boards, non-judicial punishments and courts-martial.

Note: The complainant may be held accountable by the officer responsible for the resolution of the report if the complaint is found to be frivolous or false.

What if the superior is not in the same chain of command?

If the superior is not in the same chain of command, the complaint will be forwarded via the complainant's CO, to the officer exercising General Court Martial Authority (GCMA) over the superior. The GCMA is required to look into the matter.

What if I feel the resolution of my issue was unjust?

You may file an Article 138 complaint against the Commanding Officer.

What if I feel the command did not follow the correct procedures when it addressed my Article 1150 complaint?

Contact your local IG or call the Naval Inspector General.

Who can help me if I wish to file an Article 1150 complaint?

Your legal officer, command Staff Judge Advocate, or a defense counsel to receive further guidance on complaints of wrongs.