

## Constitutional Violations by Navy Command

Captain James Bahr, Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS), via HMC "Chief" Andrew Ashcom, threatened ETN3 Grant Hrdlicka with greater punishment if a lawyer became involved in the disciplinary incident. Chief Ashcom threatened (verbatim), "if you want to involve lawyers, it's not going to be an adjudication". NAPS Command originally required ETN3 Grant Hrdlicka to sign disciplinary paperwork for an adjudication (a disciplinary action that DOES NOT create a permanent record in the sailor's career; that disciplinary action stays within NAPS). After learning that ETN3 Grant Hrdlicka was attempting to get counsel from an attorney, NAPS Command, through Chief Ashcom, threatened a higher form of punishment. ETN3 Grant Hrdlicka acquiesced and did not involve counsel, but the disciplinary action was still changed to a Captains Mast (stays on the permanent military record and prevents career advancement). Not only did NAPS and USNA Command deny admission into the Naval Academy, the application of a Captains Mast disciplinary process destroyed any future Naval career.