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Navy Lt. Cmdr. To Be Sentenced Under Federal Espionage Act

After pleading guilty to multiple offenses under the Federal Espionage Act and Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lin will be sentenced during a hearing on Naval Station Norfolk June 1 and 2, 2017.

Lt. Cmdr. Lin pled guilty pursuant to a pre-trial agreement in a hearing held on May 4, 2017. The military judge accepted his pleas of guilty and found him guilty of communicating national defense information under the Federal Espionage Act, as well as, guilty to the offenses of orders violations and making false official statements under the UCMJ.

During the sentencing hearing, the government and Lt. Cmdr. Lin will be permitted to present sentencing evidence. Following this hearing, the court will sentence Lt. Cmdr. Lin. The maximum sentence available for the offenses to which Lt. Cmdr. Lin pled guilty is 36 years confinement, forfeitures of all pay and allowances, and a dismissal from the naval service.

Media wishing to cover the sentencing, please contact Lt. Cmdr. Matt Allen at (757) 836-4430 or matthew.r.allen@navy.mil by 5 p.m., May 31.

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