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CARRIER AIR WING ZERO (CVW-0)
USS LEVIATHAN (CVN-90)

11 January 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lt. Commander Christian “Tesla” W&T CHIEF, VFA-199

FROM:

Col. Peter “Dude” Donnelly
Commander, Carrier Air Wing ZERO (CVW-0)

SUBJECT:

LETTER OF REPRIMAND FOR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT DURING TRAINING OPERATIONS

1. This Letter of Reprimand is issued as a result of your conduct on **10 January 2026 at approximately 2237 hours** during routine dogfighting training operations. While operating on an open radio frequency, you referred to **Lt. Collete “BOA” Davis**—a newly assigned pilot—as *“a bitch.”* This statement was transmitted over squadron common frequencies and was clearly heard by personnel across **VFA-199, VMAQ-101, and the 18th Fighter Squadron.**
2. Your remarks demonstrated a **significant lapse in judgment, professionalism, and leadership.** As a **Lieutenant Commander**, you are expected to set the standard for conduct, especially during training evolutions where discipline, clarity, and mutual respect are critical to mission success and safety. Publicly disparaging a fellow aviator—particularly a new pilot—undermines unit cohesion, erodes trust, and reflects poorly on the command as a whole.
3. CVW-0 operates in a high-performance, high-visibility environment where **professional radio discipline and respect for all aircrew are non-negotiable.** Your behavior was inconsistent with the expectations placed upon you as an officer and leader within this command. Regardless of intent, tone, or perceived humor, such language is unacceptable.
4. As corrective action, you are hereby assigned the following administrative punishment:
 - You will fly **wingman to Lt. Collete “BOA” Davis** for the **entire duration of the next scheduled training exercise**, without exception.

- This assignment is intended to reinforce professional accountability, mutual respect, and teamwork, and to remind you that leadership is demonstrated through actions—not ego or radio bravado.
5. This Letter of Reprimand will be maintained at the command level. Continued behavior of this nature will result in more severe administrative or disciplinary action.
 6. You are expected to reflect on this incident and ensure that your conduct going forward reflects the standards of an officer entrusted with leadership within Carrier Air Wing ZERO.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Donnelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

PETER DONNELLY

Colonel, United States Air Force

Commander, Carrier Air Wing ZERO (CVW-0)