



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**ELECTION TO COMMENCE A SENTENCE OF
DETENTION IMMEDIATELY ON DATE OF AWARD
OF PUNISHMENT** T-SL-SH05

1 Having been awarded a sentence of detention, my CO has informed me:

- a. That the sentence will not start for 14 days unless I choose to start my sentence of detention immediately.
- b. If I do not choose to start my sentence of detention immediately it will commence on the expiry of the 14-day appeal period.
- c. If I choose to start my sentence of detention immediately, I may change my mind within the 14-day appeal period and be released from custody until the appeal period expires or I appeal.
- d. If I appeal within the 14-day appeal period, the sentence of detention may only start when the appeal has been decided or if I abandon my appeal.
- e. I may be allowed to appeal after the expiry of the 14-day appeal period.
- f. I have been advised to discuss all my options in relation to appeal with my assisting officer before making my decision. I also understand that I may seek legal advice on whether to appeal.

2 I choose to commence my sentence of detention immediately

Rate

Full name

Service number

Ship/unit/establishment

Signature

Date

3 Withdrawal of election to commence a sentence of detention immediately

In accordance with paragraph 1 c. above I now choose to be released from custody until the appeal period expires or I appeal. I acknowledge that I have been ordered to:

- Proceed to my ship/unit/establishment
- Wait here to be collected by ship/unit/establishment
- Proceed on leave

until (time and date)

Signature

Date

4 To be passed immediately to the CO or, in his absence, the officer responsible for custody matters

For action by the CO or other officer responsible for custody of the person under the sentence as above

Receipt of your withdrawal above is acknowledged.

You were/are to be released at

Time

Date

You are to return to:

(specify place where the rest of the detention award is to be served at)

Date and time

to serve the rest of your award of detention unless you appeal to the Summary Appeal Court or are given more time to do so in the meantime or receive further instructions.

Rank

Full name

Service number

Ship/unit/establishment

Signature*

Date

*CO or other officer responsible for custody of the person under the sentence

5 This form is to be returned immediately to the custodial facility for acknowledgment by the person under the sentence to be completed below

I acknowledge receipt of and understand the written orders given above.

Full Name

Signature

Date

A completed copy of this form is to be handed to the person under sentence and another copy returned by the custodial facility to the unit of the person under the sentence and kept in the unit file/folder relating to the case.