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CORONADO, Calif. AP - No one was "really supervising" destruction of secret material before the USS Pueblo was seized by North Koreans, a member of the ship's intelligence detachment has testified.

Another member of the detachment testified that he saw the unit's commander, Lt. Stephen Harris, walk into the intelligence center shortly after the North Koreans began firing but that he gave no orders and did not participate in destruction of materials.

The Navy released the testimony Wednesday in an official summary of closed sessions Tuesday before a Navy court of inquiry.

Communications Technician 1.C. David L. Ritter, of Mineral Park, Calif., was quoted as saying he saw Harris in the intelligence center "but no one was 'really supervising' destruction," the Navy reported.

Communications Technician 1.C. James D. Layton, of Binghamton, N.Y., testified that Harris walked into the center shortly after the North Koreans began firing.

But, the Navy quoted Layton, Harris "had no orders, no messages to be released and . . . he never saw Lt. Harris participate in the destruction of materials."

Of the 83 aboard the Pueblo, 29 were communications technicians. So far, fewer than half of the technicians have testified. Of these, two told of hearing no orders from Harris. The Navy summary has contained no mention of orders from Harris.

The secret testimony of Ritter and Layton was released as the court went into a Lincoln's Birthday recess to determine whether to shift its focus from the capture of the Pueblo to the imprisonment of its crew.

The five admirals on the court wanted to be sure all questions about the capture were answered before taking testimony dealing with the 14 months the 83 surviving crewmen spent in captivity, the Navy said.

In previous testimony in open court, Harris said he left the intelligence center for only about 10 minutes, to destroy material in a safe in another part of the ship. He said eight technicians were in the center at the time.

Harris said that he had told his men to destroy the material they were working with when the destruct order came from the skipper. Harris said also he ordered documents put in weighted bags for jettisting when the burning process proved too slow and that he ordered a laundry bag brought up from sleeping quarters when the weighted bags were filled.

Harris added that much of the time he was supervising radio transmissions from the Pueblo's intelligence section.

THE TESTIMONY OF Communications Technician 1.C. Michael T. Barrett, of Kalamazoo, Mich., also was released Wednesday. The Navy said he told of recommending "on his own initiative that personnel in the research space (the intelligence section) prepare for emergency destruction."

"He made this decision about the same time that a North Korean submarine chaser signaled 'heave to or I will fire,'" the Navy said.

"When the word was passed to receive boarders, Barrett stated that 'this was it' and looked forward to being shot since he was a communications technician."

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The Navy quoted Communications Technician 1.C. Don Bailey, of Portland, Ore., as saying "that 'an eight-pound sledgehammer on some of the gear just bounded back in your face'."

The only way the Pueblo crew had to destroy electronic equipment was with sledge-hammers and fire axes, previous witnesses said.

Harris has testified the electronic equipment "was virtually

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Donald R. McClaren, a communications technician first class from Chico, Calif., was quoted as saying he had drafted instructions for destroying secret equipment and submitted them to Harris for approval but they never were posted to his knowledge.

However, Communications Technician 1.C. Donald R. Pennard, of Bremerton, Wash., "told the court that at the request of Lt. Harris he typed an emergency destruct bill and posted it in the research space the morning of Jan. 23," the Navy said.

THAT WAS THE DAY THE Pueblo was attacked shortly before noon.

The Navy said "on two different occasions Ritter remembered the presence of Cmdr. (Lloyd M.) Bucher in the intelligence spaces. The first time was when the commander spent 5 to 10 minutes talking with Lt. Harris. The second was when Ritter heard him shouting, 'For God sakes, help this man, he's dying'."

The Navy said Bucher gave the cry when he discovered Fireman Duane Hodges, of Creswell, Ore., fatally wounded by a North Korean shell.

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