

Legal Blotter

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19th Airlift Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (19 AW/JA)

Article 15 Actions (Non-Judicial Punishment)

A staff sergeant assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to the grade of senior airman and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92 – Failure to Obey a Lawful Order, by violating a No Contact Order.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to the grade of airman first class and a reprimand for one violation of Article 111 – Operating a Vehicle While Drunk, by operating a vehicle while drunk, and one violation of Article 112 – Drunk on Duty, by arriving to work drunk.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Logistics Readiness Squadron received a reduction to the grade of airman first class, suspended forfeiture of \$969.00 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 86 – Failure to Go, by failing to go to his appointed place of duty at the prescribed time.

A senior airman assigned to the 50th Airlift Squadron received a suspended reduction to the grade of airman first class, 15 days of extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92 – Failure to Obey a Lawful Order, by violating a No Contact Order.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Aerospace Medicine Squadron received a reduction to the grade of airman first class, 30 days of extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 107 – False Official Statement, by making a false official statement.

A senior airman assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to the grade of airman first class, forfeiture of \$134.00 pay per month for 2 months, 30 days of extra duty, suspended 15 days of extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation Article 92 – Failure to obey a lawful order, by violating a No Contact Order, and for one violation of Article 107- False Official Statement, by making a false official statement.

Involuntary Discharges

An airman assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a general discharge for making a false official statement, failing to go to his appointed place of duty on several occasions, failing

to lead physical training as it was his duty to do so, failing to maintain proper military discipline by becoming agitated towards a noncommissioned officer, and failing to obey an order.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a general discharge for wrongfully using Amphetamine, physically abusing and threatening his spouse, absenting himself from his place of duty, failing to obey a lawful order, threatening police officers with his dog, and failing a fitness assessment.

An airman first class assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a general discharge for wrongfully using Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (Ecstasy), a Schedule I controlled substance.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Security Forces Squadron received a general discharge for failing to meet financial obligations, failing to report to a medical appointment, failing to pay a Government Travel Card, failing to request leave, and failing a dormitory room inspection.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Operations Support Squadron received an honorable discharge for failing four fitness assessments within 24 months.

A senior airman assigned to the 19th Operations Support Squadron received a general discharge for failing four fitness assessments within 24 months, failing two fitness assessments outside of the 24 month period, and failing to document fitness sessions as he was ordered to do.

A senior airman assigned to the 314 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a general discharge for wrongfully using marijuana.

From the 19th Airlift Wing's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: The Uniform Code of Military Justice authorizes commanders to exercise personal discretion in evaluating each case. Commanders consider the nature of the offense, the record of the servicemember, the need for good order and discipline, the effect of punishment on the servicemember, and the servicemember's record. Every case is unique and is evaluated independently. The Manual for Courts-Martial reminds us that military law promotes justice, assists in the maintenance of good order and discipline in the armed forces, promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of the military establishment, and strengthens the national security of the United States.