

Legal Blotter

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

Courts-Martial

A Senior Airman assigned to the 19th Civil Engineer Squadron was found guilty of one violation of Article 109 – Damage to non-military property and for one violation of Article 111 – Drunk driving and received a reduction to Airman, 15 days confinement, and 22 days hard labor without confinement.

Article 15 Actions (Non-Judicial Punishment)

A Senior Airman assigned to the 19th Maintenance Group received a reduction to Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$1062 pay per month for two months with the second month suspended, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 111 – Drunken Driving.

A Senior Airman assigned to the 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to Airman First Class, thirty days extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92 – Dereliction of duty, and one violation of Article 112 – Drunk on Duty.

A Technical Sergeant assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to Staff Sergeant, forfeiture of \$300 pay per month for one month and a reprimand for one violation of Article 121 – Larceny.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Civil Engineer Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman, restriction to base for forty five days, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 86 – Failure to go.

A Master Sergeant assigned to the 19th Force Support Squadron received a suspended reduction to Technical Sergeant and a reprimand for one violation of Article 111 – Drunken operation of a vehicle.

A Senior Airman assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman First Class, 45 days extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 86 – Failure to go.

A Senior Airman assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman First Class, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 86 – Failure to go.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 714th Training Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman, restriction to base for 30 days, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92 – Dereliction of duty and for one violation of Article 107 – False official statement.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to Airman, suspended forfeiture of \$896 pay per month for two months, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 112a – Wrongful use of marijuana.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman, 15 days extra duty, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 107 – False official statement and for one violation of Article 134 – Disrespect to a sentinel.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Civil Engineer Squadron received a reduction to Airman Basic with reduction below Airman suspended, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 112a – Wrongful use of a controlled substance.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Communication Squadron received a suspended reduction to Airman Basic, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 112a – Wrongful use of marijuana.

A Senior Airman assigned to the 19th Logistics Readiness Squadron received a reduction to Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$189 pay per month for two months, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 111 – Drunken Driving.

A Master Sergeant assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received forfeiture of \$590 pay per month for two months and a reprimand for one violation of Article 107 – False official statement.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 714th Training Squadron received, restriction to base for 30 days, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92 – Dereliction of duty and for one violation of Article 107 – False official statement.

Involuntary Discharges

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Maintenance Squadron received an Under Other than Honorable Conditions discharge for a pattern of misconduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, which consisted of being absent without leave, failing to obey a lawful order, driving while intoxicated, violating a no contact order, assault, interfering with emergency communications, and sent threatening text messages.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Civil Engineer Squadron received an Honorable discharge for conditions that interfere with military service.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 41st Airlift Squadron received a General discharge for minor disciplinary infractions, which consisted of disrespecting a Non-Commissioned Officer, failing to show for an exercise, failing a room inspection, speeding on base, storing alcohol in his dorm when underage, and failing to show up to work at the assigned duty time.

An Airman assigned to the 41st Airlift Squadron received a General discharge for a pattern of misconduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, which consisted of threatening civilians with a handgun, failing to stop at a stop sign, failing to show up to work at the assigned duty time, driving a POV with an expired registration and an inoperable headlight, failed to obtain a hotel pass, and used provoking words to a fellow Airman.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Maintenance Group received a General discharge for minor disciplinary infractions, which consisted of an adulterous relationship with an NCO's wife, failed to provide vehicle registration, lied about having registration, failed to use a hands-free device while driving on base, and failing to show up to work at the assigned duty time.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a General discharge for a pattern of misconduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, which consisted of bringing civilians onto the flight line without obtaining proper authorization, was drunk on duty, drove a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and failed physical fitness assessments.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a General discharge for minor disciplinary infractions, which consisted of sleeping on duty while performing extra duties, left place of duty without authority, failing to be available for duty when on stand-by, failing to schedule a fitness assessment, was disrespectful to fellow Airmen, and failing to show up to work at the assigned duty time.

An Airman First Class assigned to the 314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a General discharge for minor disciplinary infractions, which consisted of failing to go at the prescribed time on several occasions, was delinquent on two car loans, parked in a seeded area, failing to show proof of insurance on his POV, speeding outside the main gate, failing to maintain stewardship of automotive wheels lent to him by a local civilian.

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.