

Legal Blotter
1 January 2020 to 31 January 2020

30th Space Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
(30 SW/JA)

Courts-Martial

A special court-martial is scheduled for 23-26 March 2020. This proceeding is open to the public.

Upcoming Proceedings

A preliminary hearing under Article 32, UCMJ, is scheduled for 13 March 2020. This proceeding is open to the public.

Article 15 Actions (Nonjudicial Punishment)

Rank: Staff Sergeant

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 113, UCMJ – Drunk Driving Causing Personal Injury

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Senior Airman, forfeiture of \$1,317.00 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand. One month of the forfeitures is suspended. An additional punishment of 45 days extra duty is also suspended. Both suspensions are conditioned upon the member completing rehabilitative actions.

Rank: Senior Airman

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 113, UCMJ – Drunk Driving

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$1,116.00 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand.

Rank: Senior Airman

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 134, UCMJ – Underage Drinking

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, 21 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 134, UCMJ – Firearm Discharge; Negligent

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman (suspended) and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 113, UCMJ – Drunk Driving

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 86, UCMJ – Failure to Go

Article 112a, UCMJ – Wrongful Use of Marijuana

Article 112a, UCMJ – Wrongful Use of Tetrahydrocannabinol

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, forfeiture of \$866.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), restriction to the limits of Vandenberg Air Force Base for 45 days, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 92, UCMJ – Willful dereliction in the performance of duties

Punishment: Reduction to the grade of Airman, 30 days extra duty (suspended), and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class

Unit: 30th Space Wing

Offense: Article 107, UCMJ – False Official Statement

Punishment: 25 days extra duty and a reprimand

Involuntary Discharges

None.

Administrative Demotions

None.

From the 30th Space 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 needs 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.