

**Legal Blotter**  
**1 July 2020 to 31 August 2020**

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

**Courts-Martial**

No proceedings closed during this period.

**Upcoming Proceedings**

The following proceedings are open to the public at the Vandenberg AFB courtroom:

A general court-martial is scheduled to occur 19-23 October 2020.

A general court-martial is scheduled to occur 2-6 November 2020.

**Article 15 Actions (Nonjudicial Punishment)**

Rank: Staff Sergeant  
Unit: Mission Partner  
Offense: Article 86, UCMJ – Failure to Go  
Punishment: Reduction to E-4 (suspended) and a reprimand.

Rank: Senior Airman  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offense: Article 92, UCMJ – Sexual Harassment  
Article 134, UCMJ – Indecent Conduct  
Punishment: Reduction to E-2 (suspended), 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offense: Article 92, UCMJ – Underage Drinking  
Punishment: Reduction to E-1 (suspended), 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: Mission Partner  
Offense: Article 134, UCMJ – Underage Drinking  
Punishment: Forfeiture of \$495.00 pay per month for 2 months, that portion of the forfeitures in excess of \$50.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended); suspension conditioned upon member conducting training on alcohol abuse, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offenses: Article 92, UCMJ – Underage Drinking  
Punishment: 14 days extra duty and reprimand.

Rank: Airman  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offenses: Article 128, UCMJ – Assault Consummated by a Battery  
Punishment: Reduction to E-1 (Suspended), 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman Basic  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offenses: Article 134, UCMJ – Underage Drinking  
Punishment: Forfeiture of \$495.00 pay per month for 2 months, that portion of the forfeitures in excess of \$50.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended); suspension conditioned upon member conducting training on alcohol abuse, and a reprimand.

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: 30th Space Wing  
Offenses: Article 134, UCMJ – Underage Drinking  
Punishment: Forfeiture of \$495.00 pay per month for 2 months, that portion of the forfeitures in excess of \$50.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended); suspension conditioned upon member conducting training on alcohol abuse, and a reprimand.

### **Involuntary Discharges**

Rank: Airman Basic  
Unit: 30th Security Forces Squadron  
Characterization: General  
Basis: Pattern of Misconduct (Sleeping on post, false official statement to law enforcement; failure to register a firearm, vandalism, DUI, disturbing the peace, assault consummated by a battery x2)

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: 533rd Training Squadron  
Characterization: General  
Basis: Minor Disciplinary Infractions (4 LOCs – failure to go, reckless driving, failure to obey an order; 3 LORs – failure to go, failure to obey an order, breaking of medical quarters, breaking Phase)

Rank: Airman First Class  
Unit: 30th Security Forces Squadron  
Characterization: Honorable  
Basis: Personality Disorder or Mental Disorder Not Constituting a Physical Disability

Rank: Senior Airman  
Unit: 30th Security Forces Squadron  
Characterization: General  
Basis: Minor Disciplinary Infractions (4 LOCs – failure to go, disrespect towards an officer, disrespect towards a senior NCO, AWOL; 2 LORs – failure to obey an order, assault consummated by a battery)

Rank: Senior Airman  
Unit: 30th Security Forces Squadron  
Characterization: General  
Basis: Failure in Alcohol Abuse Treatment

### **Administrative Demotions**

Rank: Senior Airman  
Unit: 30th Operations Support Squadron  
Basis: Failure to Fulfill Responsibilities (DUI)

*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.*