

Legal Blotter
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1 July 2018 to 31 August 2018

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

Courts-Martial

None during this period.

Upcoming Proceedings

The following proceedings are open to the public:

A general court-martial is scheduled for 10-13 September 2018.

A special court-martial is scheduled for 18-21 September 2018.

A general court-martial is scheduled for 9-12 October 2018.

A general court-martial is scheduled for 22-26 October 2018.

A general court-martial is scheduled for 5-9 November 2018.

Article 15 Actions (Nonjudicial Punishment)

A staff sergeant assigned to the 30th Space Wing received a reduction to the grade of senior airman and reprimand, for one violation of Article 116, UCMJ, for causing a breach of peace, and one violation of Article 128, UCMJ, for unlawfully striking an individual with their fist.

A technical sergeant assigned to the 30th Space Wing received a reduction to the grade of staff sergeant, forfeiture of \$827.00 pay per month for 2 months, suspended through 2 February 2019, and reprimand, for one violation of Article 112a, for wrongful use of marijuana.

Involuntary Discharges

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing was administratively discharged for minor disciplinary infractions with a General service characterization.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing was administratively discharged for unsatisfactory performance with a General service characterization.

A senior airman assigned to a mission partner was administratively discharged for failure to meet minimum fitness standards with an Honorable service characterization.

An airman first class assigned to a mission partner was administratively discharged for failure to meet minimum fitness standards with an Honorable service characterization.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing was administratively discharged for drug abuse with a General service characterization.

Administrative Demotions

A staff sergeant assigned to a mission partner was administratively demoted to the grade of senior airman (E-4) for failure to fulfill responsibilities.

A staff sergeant assigned to the 30th Space Wing was administratively demoted to the grade of senior airman (E-4) for failure to keep fit.

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.