

Legal Blotter
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30th Space Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
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Courts-Martial

An airman basic within the 30th Security Forces Squadron was convicted at a general court-martial of wrongful use of cocaine. The airman basic was sentenced to 60 days confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

A staff sergeant within the 576th Flight Test Squadron was convicted at a special court-martial of driving under the influence, drunk on duty, child endangerment, possession of drug paraphernalia, and wrongful use of heroin, methamphetamine, fentanyl, Adderall, and morphine. The staff sergeant was sentenced to be confined for 11 months, a bad conduct discharge, reduction to E-1, and a reprimand.

Upcoming Proceedings

The following proceedings are open to the public:

A special court-martial is scheduled to begin 10 December 2018.

Article 15 Actions (Nonjudicial Punishment)

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing received reduction to the grade of airman basic, forfeiture of \$819.00 pay, suspended, and a reprimand, for one violation of Article 134, UCMJ, for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing received a reduction to the grade of airman suspended, for one violation of Article 134, UCMJ, for providing a venue for underage drinking.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing received a reduction to the grade of airman and a reprimand, for one violation of Article 111, UCMJ, drunken driving with injury and one violation of Article 134, for underage drinking.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing received reduction to the grade of airman and a reprimand, for one violation of Article 134, UCMJ, for child endangerment.

An airman first class assigned to the 30th Space Wing received a reduction to the grade of airman and a reprimand, for one violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, for wrongful use of marijuana.

An airman first class assigned to a mission partner received a restriction to base for 30 days and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92, UCMJ, for violating a general order by committing test compromise.

An airman first class assigned to a mission partner received a reduction to the grade of airman, suspended and a reprimand, for two violations of Article 134, UCMJ, for making, uttering, worthless checks, by dishonorably failing to maintain funds, and one violation of Article 107, UCMJ, for making a false official statement.

Involuntary Discharges

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

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

An airman assigned to the 30th Space Wing was administratively discharged for failure to meet minimum fitness standards with an Honorable service characterization.

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.