

From the desk of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Fighter Wing:

The following military justice and administrative actions completed in **the third quarter (July-September) 2021**.

ARTICLE 15

Nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, provides commanders with an essential and prompt means of maintaining good order and discipline and/or promote positive behavior changes in servicemembers.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of a tetrahydrocannabinoid (Delta 8). The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, 10 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

A **Staff Sergeant** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of marijuana. The Staff Sergeant's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Senior Airman and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use and possession of marijuana. The Airman First Class's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, forfeiture of \$103.00 pay per month for two months, and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of marijuana. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, 15 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

A **Technical Sergeant** from the 4 Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for sexual harassment. The Technical Sergeant's punishment included a suspended reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant, suspended forfeitures of \$1,702 pay per month for 2 months, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to go to place of duty and failure to obey a general order or regulation. The Airman First Class' punishment included reduction to the grade of Airman, 45 extra duty days, suspended forfeitures of \$216.00 pay per month for 2 months and a reprimand.

A **Technical Sergeant** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for drunk and disorderly conduct. The Technical Sergeant's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 2 months and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for being drunk on duty. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

DISCHARGES

Commanders and supervisors identify members who show a likelihood for early separation and make reasonable efforts to help these members meet Air Force standards. Members who do not show potential for future service should be discharged.

A **Captain** from the 4th Operations Group was administratively discharged by the Secretary of the Air Force or his designee for serious or recurring misconduct punishable by military or civilian authorities. The Captain was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

An **Airman** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: drug abuse. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Civil Engineer Squadron was administratively discharged for conditions not constituting a physical disability: personality disorder or mental disorder not constituting a physical disability. The Airman was separated with an Honorable service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: drug abuse. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The Airman First Class was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: drug abuse. The Airman First Class was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for conditions not constituting a physical disability: personality disorder or mental disorder not constituting a physical disability. The Airman was separated with an honorable service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Munitions Squadron was administratively discharged for unsatisfactory performance: failure to progress in military training. The Airman First Class was separated with an honorable service characterization.

DEMOTIONS

An administrative demotion is a quality force management tool commanders have to help ensure a quality enlisted force. Administrative demotions are intended to place Airmen at a rank commensurate with their skill level and ability.

An **Airman** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman Basic for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.13.

A **Technical Sergeant** from the 4th Operations Support Squadron was administratively demoted to Staff Sergeant for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.13.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Security Forces Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman First Class for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.17.

An **Airman** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman Basic for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.16.

An **Airman** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman Basic for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.13.

A **Senior Airman** from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman First Class for failure to keep fit.