

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

The following military justice and administrative actions completed in **the second quarter (April-June) 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 **Master Sergeant** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for unprofessional relationship and extramarital conduct. The Master Sergeant's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Technical Sergeant, forfeiture of \$2,118.00 pay per month for two months, and a reprimand.

A **Technical Sergeant** from the 4th Fighter Wing accepted an Article 15 for sending indecent language to a minor. The Technical Sergeant's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant, with new date of rank 16 March 2021, forfeiture of \$1,792.00 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with an under other than honorable conditions service characterization.

A **Staff Sergeant** from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for sending inappropriate comments to an Airman. The Staff Sergeant's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Senior Airman and a reprimand.

A **Staff Sergeant** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to refrain from engaging in unlawful sexual harassment by making inappropriate comments towards other Airmen and touching an Airman without consent. The Staff Sergeant's punishment included reduction to the grade of Senior Airman and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of Methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance and for signing false official records. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman Basic and a reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with a general service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to obey a lawful order issued by the commander and assault upon their spouse. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of marijuana. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, with reduction below Airman suspended through 19 May 2021, and a reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with a general service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Operations Support Group accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of marijuana. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, with reduction below Airman suspended through 20 November 2021, after which time it will be remitted without further action, unless sooner vacated. The Airman's new date of rank is 21 May 2021. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with a general service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for Military Protective Order violation. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, with new date of rank of 20 April 2021, and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to go to the place of duty. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction in rank to Airman First Class and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to obey an outstanding military protective order. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction in rank to Airman First Class and a reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force for minor disciplinary infractions and received a general service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Security Forces Squadron accepted an Article 15 for sexual harassment. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, with reduction below Airman First Class suspended through 11 October 2021, and reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for wrongful use of cocaine. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged with a general service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for using CBD. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, with new date of rank 14 April 2021, and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to obey a lawful order and damage to military property in excess of \$1,000. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, with reduction below Airman First Class suspended through 24 September 2021, 45 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Medical Support Squadron accepted an Article 15 for using their Government Travel Charge Card for personal use. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, 30 days extra duty suspended through 3 November 2021, and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to go to his place of duty and false official statement. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reprimand, and a reduction in rank to Airman Basic, with reduction below Airman suspended through 7 December 2021, after which time it will be remitted without further action, unless sooner vacated. The Airman's new date of rank is 8 June 2021.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for being drunk on duty. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reprimand, 45 days extra duty, and a reduction in rank to Airman Basic, with reduction below Airman suspended through 21 August 2021, after which time it will be remitted without further action, unless sooner vacated. The Airman's new date of rank is 8 June 2021.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted Article 15 for possession of marijuana. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reprimand, a reduction in rank to Airman Basic, and forfeiture of \$500.00, suspended through 24 November 2021, after which time it will be

remitted without further action, unless sooner vacated. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with a general service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for possession of marijuana. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, with new date of rank of 12 April 2021, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for two months, suspended through 4 October 2021. The member was subsequently discharged from the United States Air Force with a general service characterization.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for failure to obey a lawful order by using delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta-8). The Airman First Class's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for being incapacitated for the proper performance of duties and for being drunk and disorderly. The Airman First Class's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for 2 months suspended through 27 October 2021, and a reprimand.

An **Airman First Class** from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for underage drinking. The Airman First Class's punishment included a reduction to the grade of Airman, 45 days extra duty with the portion in excess of 30 days suspended through 16 November 2021, 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 **Staff Sergeant** from the 4th Fighter Wing was administratively discharged for misconduct: commission of a serious offense. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

A **Staff Sergeant** from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: ADAPT failure. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

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

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Munitions Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.

A **Senior Airman** 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.

A **Senior Airman** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for defective enlistment: fraudulent entry. The Airman was separated with an honorable service characterization.

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

An **Airman** from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: drug abuse. The Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) 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 First Class** from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron was administratively demoted for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.15. The Airman First Class was demoted to Airman.

An **Airman First Class** from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted for failure to fulfill Airman responsibilities following an off-base public intoxication incident.