

From the desk of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Fighter Wing:  
The below military justice and administrative actions completed in August 2020.

**Article 15 (non-judicial punishment) summary:**

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 Major from the 4th Operations Group accepted an Article 15 for engaging in an unprofessional relationship and extramarital conduct. The Major was punished with forfeiture of \$2,500.00 pay per month for 2 months and reprimanded. The Article 15 was placed in the member's Officer Selection Record.

A Captain from the 4<sup>th</sup> Operations Group accepted an Article 15 for engaging in extramarital conduct. The Captain was punished with forfeiture of \$2,000.00 pay per month for 2 months and reprimanded. The Article 15 was placed in the member's Officer Selection Record.

A Staff Sergeant from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for engaging in unlawful sexual harassment. The Staff Sergeant was reduced to the grade of Senior Airman and reprimanded. The Article 15 was placed in the member's Unfavorable Information File.

A Staff Sergeant from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for engaging in extramarital conduct. The Staff Sergeant was reduced to the grade of Senior Airman and reprimanded. The Article 15 was placed in the member's Unfavorable Information File.

A Senior Airman from the 4th Security Forces Squadron accepted an Article 15 for committing larceny. The Senior Airman was reduced to the grade of Airman First Class, received a suspension of a reduction to the grade of Airman, and reprimanded. The Article 15 was placed in the member's Unfavorable Information File. Pursuant to AFI 36-2101 and the Air Force Enlisted Classification Directory, the Squadron Commander initiated withdrawal of the member's AFSC.

**Administrative Demotion Summary:**

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.

A Senior Airman from the 4th Security Forces Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman First Class for failing to fulfill airmen responsibilities by driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of .18. The Senior Airman also had their on-base driving privileges suspended for 1 year.

A Senior Airman from the 4th Munitions Squadron was administratively demoted to Airman first Class for failing to fulfill airmen responsibilities by becoming decertified on crew chief tasks.

**Administrative Discharge Summary:**

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 Senior Airman from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The Senior Airman was separated with a general (under honorable conditions) service characterization.