

From the desk of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Fighter Wing:  
The below military justice and administrative actions completed in February 2021.

**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 Senior Airman from the 4th Maintenance Group accepted an Article 15 for drunk and disorderly conduct. The Senior Airman's punishment included a reduction in rank to Airman First Class, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

An Airman First Class from the 4th Munitions Squadron accepted an Article 15 for dereliction of duty. The Airman First Class' punishment included a reduction in rank to Airman, 30 days extra duty with 15 days suspended, and a reprimand.

A Technical Sergeant from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for sexual harassment. The Technical Sergeant's punishment included a reduction in rank to Staff Sergeant, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

**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 Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.15 and domestic violence. The Senior Airman was demoted to Airman First Class.

A Staff Sergeant from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively demoted for driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of 0.18. The Staff Sergeant was demoted to Senior Airman.

A Technical Sergeant from the 4th Civil Engineering Squadron was administratively demoted for failure to fulfill noncommissioned officer responsibilities.

**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.*

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.

A Senior Airman from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for misconduct: commission of a serious offense. 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.