

From the desk of the Staff Judge Advocate, 4th Fighter Wing:
The below military justice and administrative actions completed in September 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 Technical Sergeant from the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for engaging in unlawful sexual harassment. The Technical Sergeant received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Staff Sergeant, and a reprimand.

A Technical Sergeant from the 4th Mission Support Group accepted an Article 15 for breaking COVID travel restrictions and engaging in extramarital conduct. The Technical Sergeant received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Staff Sergeant, a forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for 2 months, restriction for 45 days, 14 days of extra duty suspended, and a reprimand.

A Staff Sergeant from the 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for willfully disobeying the lawful order of an NCO, and dereliction of duty. The Staff Sergeant received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Senior Airman, 30 days extra duty with 15 days suspended, and was reprimanded.

A Staff Sergeant from the 4th Logistics Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for assault consummated by battery. The Staff Sergeant was reduced to the grade of Senior Airman and reprimanded.

A Senior Airman from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron accepted an Article 15 for dereliction of duty. The Senior Airman received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Airman First Class, 30 days extra duty with 15 days suspended, and was reprimanded.

An Airman First Class from the 316th Training Squadron accepted an Article 15 for dereliction of duty. The Airman First Class received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Airman, 45 days extra duty, 45 days restriction, and was reprimanded.

An Airman First Class from the 4th Logistic Readiness Squadron accepted an Article 15 for unauthorized absence from his place of duty, and failure to obey a lawful order. The Airman First Class received a suspended reduction of rank to the grade of Airman, 14 days restriction, and was reprimanded.

An Airman First Class from the 4th Communication Squadron accepted an Article 15 for illegal drug abuse. The Airman First Class received a reduction of rank to the grade of Airman Basic, with reduction below the rank of Airman suspended, 30 days extra duty with 15 days suspended, and was reprimanded.

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.

An Airman First Class from the 4th Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively

demoted to Airman for failing to fulfill airman responsibilities by driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol concentration of .17. The Airman First Class also had their on-base driving privileges suspended for one year.

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 4th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for conditions that interfere with military service: condition not constituting a physical disability. The Senior Airman was separated with an honorable service characterization.

An Airman First Class from the 704th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for conditions that interfere with military service: condition not constituting a physical disability. The Airman First Class was separated with an honorable service characterization.