

Two CAFB members courts martialled, 21 receive Article 15s

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The following actions were reported by the 437th Judge Advocate Office for March, April and May:

Courts-martial

■ An airman was found guilty by a Summary Court-Martial for failing to report to duty on time, underage drinking and failing to obey a lawful order issued by his commander restricting him to base.

The member was sentenced to reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$670 pay for one month and 30 days confinement.

■ A technical sergeant was found guilty by a Summary Court-Martial for filing a fraudulent travel voucher in the amount of \$415 for expenses associated with evacuation during Hurricane Floyd and making a false statement regarding his evacuation.

He was sentenced to reduction to E-5 and forfeiture of \$830.

Article 15 Actions

A staff sergeant misused his government charge card by making cash advances totaling \$1,869.36, while not on official travel status and he charged the cost of two unauthorized rental cars, totaling \$635. He also made a false official statement denying his use of his government Visa to rent the cars.

Punishment: Reduction to senior airman, suspended 30 days restriction to CAFB, suspended 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

A staff sergeant was stopped at the Dorchester Gate for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level of .11.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to senior airman, 30 days extra duty and 30 days restriction to CAFB.

A staff sergeant was derelict in the performance of his duties when he failed to account for all of the tools issued to him when turning in his tool kit.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$100 pay per month for two months, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

A senior airman failed to report to duty, claiming that her child had an all-day doctor's appointment. She failed to pay her government charge card bill and lied to her supervisor, saying she had paid all but \$150 of the balance, which was \$1,458.88 and was 90 days past due. She also said that she was leaving work early to mentor at a local school.

Punishment: Reduction to airman first class and 21 days extra duty.

A senior airman failed to report to duty on three separate occasions.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to airman first class and 30 days extra duty.

A senior airman misused his government charge card by making cash advances totaling \$2,345.23, while not on official travel status. He was also 90 days past due on his government charge card payments in the amount of \$1,172.86.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to airman first class and 45 days extra duty.

An airman first class solicited an airman basic to enter the dorm room of another individual with a key taken from the dorm manager's office. When questioned about the incident, the airman first class lied, stating that he had returned the key to the individual then later stating he threw the same key away.

Punishment: Reduction to airman, 14 days restriction to CAFB, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman first class stole six compact discs from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

Punishment: Reduction to airman, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman first class failed to report to duty on time. The member had a history of failing to go.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to airman, 30 days extra duty, 30 days restriction to CAFB and a reprimand.

An airman first class altered his military identification card to make it appear he was over the age of 21. The altered card was detected by a club bouncer who took the card and contacted local authorities.

Punishment: 30 days restriction to CAFB, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman first class failed to obey an order to return a piece of government equipment, which he had signed out. When he finally returned the equipment, he had damaged it by removing the government serial number, the PEML calibration sticker with the identification number and the Special Tools identification number. He engraved new identification letters on the front of the equipment.

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Punishment: 14 days restriction to CAFB, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman misused his government charge card by making cash advances, totaling \$425, while not on official travel status.

Punishment: Reduction to airman basic and a reprimand.

An airman was stopped at the Dorchester Gate for mandatory ID checks when the gate guard noticed the member had altered his ID card to make it appear he was 21 years old. The member also had an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.

Punishment: Reduction to airman basic.

A staff sergeant failed to pay his government charge card in the amount of \$1,854.13, which was 150 days overdue.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to senior airman and a reprimand.

A technical sergeant failed to pay his government Charge card, which was 141 days overdue in the amount of \$2,341.97.

Punishment: Reprimand.

A senior airman failed to pay his government charge card, which was 412 days overdue in the amount of \$998.87.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to airman first class and a reprimand.

A senior airman failed to report to duty on time.

Punishment: Suspended reduction to airman first class and 30 days extra duty.

A staff sergeant unlawfully entered his ex-girlfriend's base quarters, pushed her, and took a TV set he had given to her children as a gift.

Punishment: Reduction to senior airman, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman wrongfully appropriated and damaged a helmet (government property) valued at \$318.

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Vacation Actions

■ An airman first class received an Article 15 for writing six bad checks to AAFES totaling \$207.39.

His punishment was a suspended reduction to airman and 14 days extra duty and was vacated after he

wrote another bad check to AAFES in the amount of \$35.

■ An airman first class received an Article 15 for being intoxicated while under the age of 21. He was returning from an off-base establishment with a friend and was stopped at the Dorchester Gate with a BAC of .13.

His punishment was a suspended reduction to airman basic, 30 days restriction to CAFB and 30 days extra duty and was vacated when the individual violated the restriction to base order.

■ An airman received an Article 15 for failing to report to duty on time on three different occasions.

His punishment consisted of a suspended reduction to airman first class and 30 days extra duty, which was vacated when the individual failed to report to duty on time on three different occasions.

Remissions

An airman received an Article 15 for failing to report to duty on time. His punishment was a suspended reduction to airman basic and 15 days extra duty.

His suspended punishment was later remitted for good conduct.

Administrative discharges

■ An airman first class was separated with an honorable discharge for unsatisfactory duty performance after he failed his career development course twice.

■ An airman first class was separated with a general discharge for substance abuse treatment failure.

■ An airman was separated with a general discharge for unsatisfactory duty performance after he received three letters of counseling and one LOR for failing to report to duty on time, and an LOR for operating a government vehicle inattentively and causing an accident.

The member also received two Article 15s for failing to report to duty on time.

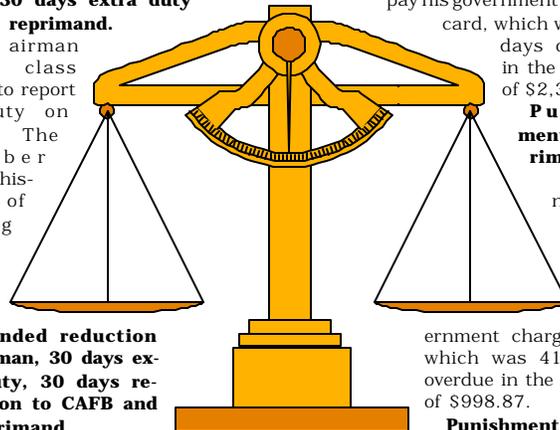
■ An airman was separated with a general discharge for drug abuse. The member received an Article 15 for marijuana use.

■ An airman basic was separated with a general discharge for unsatisfactory duty performance after he received four Article 15s within a two-year time frame.

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The member was convicted in a summary court-martial for two specifications of failing to report to duty on time, one specification of underage drinking, and one specification of failing to obey a lawful order issued by his commander restricting the member to base.

The member was sentenced to reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of two-thirds pay for one month, and 30 days confinement.



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