

4/1/2012 – **DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, Ariz.** -- *Editor's note: Each month, the legal office publishes the results of actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice completed during the previous month. Specific individuals who received Nonjudicial Punishment are not identified.*

**Article 15 Actions:** During March 2012, D-M commanders administered 13 Nonjudicial Punishment actions under Article 15 of the UCMJ. The punishments imposed reflect the commander's determination of an appropriate punishment after considering the circumstances of the offense and the offender's record. A "suspended" punishment does not take effect unless the offender engages in additional misconduct or fails to satisfy the conditions of the suspension. The suspension period usually lasts for six months unless a lesser amount is specified.

**GTC Misuse, Fraudulent Claim** – A Technical Sergeant received reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant and 20 days extra duty.

**AWOL** – A Staff Sergeant received a reprimand.

**Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman, Indecent Acts** – An field grade officer received forfeiture of \$3,991.00 pay per month for 2 months and a reprimand.

**Willful Dereliction** – A Staff Sergeant received reduction to the grade of Senior Airman, forfeiture of \$1,181.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and a reprimand.

**Failure to Go** – An Airman First Class received reduction to the grade of Airman, forfeiture of \$835.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and 45 days extra duty.

**Failure to Obey** – A Staff Sergeant received a reduction to the grade of Senior Airman and 30 days extra duty.

**AWOL, False Official Statement, Failure to Obey** – A Senior Airman received a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$250.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and 21 days extra duty.

**False Official Statement** – A Senior Airman received a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$990.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and 14 days extra duty.

**Willful Dereliction** – An Airman First Class received a reduction to the grade of Airman, forfeiture of \$300.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), 14 days restriction, and 14 days extra duty.

**General Order Violation** – An Airman First Class received a reduction to the grade of Airman and a reprimand.

**AWOL, Willful Dereliction** – A Staff Sergeant received a reduction to the grade of Senior Airman and 30 days extra duty.

**Larceny** – An Airman First Class received a reduction to the grade of Airman, suspended reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay (suspended on the condition that the member make restitution), and 30 days extra duty.

**False Official Statement** – A Master Sergeant received a reduction to the grade of Technical Sergeant and a reprimand.

**Administrative Discharges:** During the month of March 2012, D-M commanders completed 12 administrative discharge actions. Of those 12 actions, 2 were for DUI related misconduct, 3 were for fitness failure, and 7 were for other misconduct. Probation and Rehabilitation (P&R) is a 6 to 12 month conditional suspension of the administrative discharge, similar to a probationary period. Under P&R, execution of the approved discharge is conditionally suspended to give the member a chance to prove that he or she is able to meet Air Force standards. Although P&R is an option for commanders in recommending administrative discharge, no members received P&R for any of the February administrative discharge actions.

**Courts-martial:** All courts-martial are open to the public. If you would like to attend one, please visit our website at <http://www.dm.af.mil/library/staffjudgeadvocate.asp> for more information. Visit our USAF Public Docket website at <http://www.afjag.af.mil/docket/index.asp>.

**Airman First Class Bradley Marshall**, 355th Medical Support Squadron, was tried by special court-martial on 22 March 2012. He pled guilty to two charges of wrongful use of methamphetamine in violation of Article 112a. He was sentenced by a judge to a reduction to the grade of E-1, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for 4 months, restriction for 2 months to the limits of DMAFB and Sonoran Treatment Center, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

**Senior Airman Michael Dunlap**, 355th Security Forces Squadron, was tried by special court-martial on 30 March 2012. He pled guilty to one charge of multiple uses of cocaine in violation of Article 112a. He was sentenced by members to a reduction to E-2, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for 6 months, and confinement for 2 months.

**Second Lieutenant Charles Allen**, 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron, was tried by general court-martial on 27 February 2012 through 7 March 2012. He was found guilty of four charges of wrongful sexual contact, two charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, one charge of false official statement, and one charge of aggravated sexual assault. The member was found not guilty of five charges of wrongful sexual contact, one charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a

gentleman, one charge of attempted rape, and two charges of rape. He was sentenced by members to five years of confinement, a reprimand, and a dismissal from the service.