

5/1/2012 – **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 April 2012, D-M commanders administered 8 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.

Adultery – A Technical Sergeant received reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant, forfeiture of \$800.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and 21 days extra duty.

Missing Movement, Drunk and Disorderly – A Senior Airman received reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, forfeiture of \$400.00 pay per month for 2 months (suspended), and 14 days extra duty.

False Official Statement, Willful Dereliction – An Airman First Class received reduction to the grade of Airman (suspended), 15 days restriction, and a reprimand.

Spice Use – An Airman First Class received reduction to the grade of Airman Basic.

Failure to Pay Debt – An Airman received reduction to the grade of Airman Basic, 30 days restriction, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Failure to Pay Debt, Negligent Dereliction – An Airman First Class received reduction to the grade of Airman and 30 days extra duty.

Possession of Spice – An Airman First Class received 30 days restriction and 30 days extra duty.

False Official Statement – An Airman First Class received 30 days extra duty.

Administrative Discharges: During the month of April 2012, D-M commanders completed 11 administrative discharge actions. Of those 11 actions, 1 was for DUI related misconduct, 3 were for fitness failure, 6 were for other misconduct, and 1 was for other reasons. 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, only 1 member received P&R out of all the April 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 Kevin Stein, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was tried by general court-martial on 5 April 2012 through 6 April 2012. He pled guilty to one charge of breaking a no contact order, three charges of false official statement, one charge of damaging non-military property, and three charges of assault. He was sentenced by a panel of officer and enlisted members to a reduction to the grade of E-1, 90 days confinement, and a Dishonorable Discharge.