



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT

ARTICLE 15 ACTIONS

During July 2016, JBSA commanders administered 4 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. Administrative discharge may also be an option for commanders after the conclusion of an Article 15, depending on the circumstances. The following are some of the NJP actions that closed out in July. Decisions regarding discharge are not included.

Violate of a Lawful Order – A Senior Airman violated a no contact order. The member

received a reduction to the grade of Airman First Class, suspended through 19 December 2016, 45 days of extra duty, with 20 days suspended through 19 December 2016, and a reprimand.

Failure to Go x2– An Airman First Class was late to his appointed place of duty on two separate occasions. The member received a reduction to the grade of Airman, forfeiture of \$878.00 pay per month for two months, suspended through 26 December 2016, and a reprimand.

Going from Place of Duty, Dereliction of Duty: Neglect – A Staff Sergeant left his place of duty without proper authorization and negligently failed to complete an assigned duty. The member received forfeiture of \$1,200.00 pay per month for two months, with \$600.00 pay per month for two months suspended through 31 December 2016, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Assault Consummated by a Battery & Disorderly Conduct – A Technical Sergeant assaulted two individuals and resisted the orders of police when they arrived on the scene. The member received a suspended reduction to Staff Sergeant, forfeitures of \$791.00 pay for two months, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand.

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Special Victims' Counsel (SVCs) are military attorneys whose sole role is to represent crime victims throughout the criminal investigation and prosecution processes. This attorney-client relationship is strictly confidential. JBSA has four SVCs and one Special Victims' Paralegal. These legal professionals do not work for the chain of command. They only represent their clients.

COURTS-MARTIAL AT JBSA IN JULY 2016

US v. SrA M.A., 93 IS, JBSA-Lackland, was tried by a general court-martial consisting of officer members from 11-14 July 2016 at JBSA-Lackland, Texas. SrA M.A. was found not guilty of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

After sentencing, members can request clemency. In some cases, this can change the outcome of their case and/or sentence to something less severe. Acquittals are final results.

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