

The Holloman Court Reporter

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Below are the actions taken at Holloman AFB during the month of May 2016.

Names are withheld when appropriate to the forum.

Courts-Martial:

- A Staff Sergeant, 7 ASOS, was court-martialed and convicted of wrongful use of cocaine, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. A panel of officers sentenced the member to a reduction in grade to E-3, hard labor without confinement for 2 months, and a Reprimand.
- An Airman First Class, 49 AMXS, was court-martialed for attempting to damage two Hellfire missiles and actually damaging one Hellfire missile, in violation of UCMJ Articles 80 and 108, respectively, while deployed to Afghanistan. A panel of officer and enlisted members found the member guilty of attempting to damage one missile and acquitted him of the remaining specifications. The panel sentenced the member to a reduction in grade to E-1, forfeitures of \$200 pay per month for 6 months, hard labor without confinement for three months, and restriction to Holloman AFB for 2 months.

Article 15 Actions:

- An Airman First Class, 49 MXS, received an Article 15 for operating a vehicle while drunk. The member received a reduction in grade to Airman, 14 days extra duty, and a Reprimand.
- A Staff Sergeant, 54 MXS, received an Article 15 for being drunk and disorderly. The member received 14 days extra duty and a Reprimand.
- A Senior Airman, 49 AMXS, received an Article 15 for wrongfully using Marijuana. The member received a
 reduction to the grade of Airman First Class and a Reprimand. The member was subsequently discharged
 (see below).

Administrative Discharges:

- A Senior Airman, 54 AMXS, was discharged for Minor Disciplinary Infractions. The member's misconduct consisted of: 7 failures to go to his appointed duty location, failure to perform mandatory physical training, failure in the performance of duties, failure to pay a just debt, and unauthorized purchases on his Government Travel Card x2. The member received a General discharge characterization, resulting in the loss of GI bill benefits.
- A Senior Airman, 49 AMDS, was discharged for Minor Disciplinary Infractions. The member's misconduct consisted of: failure to follow a direct order x2, lying, unprofessional conduct, failure to fulfill duties, disrespect to leadership, soliciting the signature of a provider with unauthorized amount of days, negligence in the performance of assigned duties, and violating the Health and Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. The member received a General discharge characterization, resulting in the loss of GI bill benefits.
- An Airman First Class, 49 AMXS, was discharged for Drug Abuse. The member's misconduct
 consisted of the wrongful use of marijuana. The member received a General discharge characterization,
 resulting in the loss of GI bill benefits.

Tip of the Month:

• Be sure to let your civilian friends and family know that, effective 1 Jun 16, if they receive a ticket (DD Form 1805) on base, the processing fee for magistrate court cases will increase from \$25 to \$30. Note that the processing fee is in addition to any applicable fine assessed for the violation of the law.

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