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July 2015

Below are the actions taken at Holloman AFB during the month of July 2015. Names are withheld when appropriate to the forum. See our new feature, the "Tip of the Month."

Courts-Martial:

- None.

Article 15 Actions:

- A Staff Sergeant, 49th Maintenance Squadron, received nonjudicial punishment for using their Government Travel Card for unauthorized expenses. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of Senior Airman, suspended for six months, forfeiture of \$1,225.00 pay per month for two months, suspended for six months, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.
- An Airman First Class, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron, received nonjudicial punishment for wrongfully using Letrozole, wrongfully using Steroids, and wrongfully possessing Testosterone cypionate, a Schedule III controlled substance. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of Airman Basic and a reprimand.
- An Airman First Class, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, received nonjudicial punishment for using their Government Travel Card for unauthorized expenses and failing to keep their dorm room in inspection ready order. Punishment consisted of reduction to the grade of Airman, suspended for six months, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

Administrative Discharges:

- An Airman, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron, was discharged based on Commission of a Serious Offense, Other Serious Offenses. The member drove a truck at excessive speeds while drunk and crashed into a utility pole, a stucco privacy wall, a wooden fence, and a house on Holloman AFB. Furthermore, he attempted to leave the scene of the accident and told his passengers to run. *Member was court-martialed on 15 Apr 15 and was sentenced to reduction to the grade of E-2, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 3 months, hard labor without confinement for 2 months, and 3 months confinement. Member received a General discharge characterization, resulting in the loss of GI bill benefits.
- An Airman Basic, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, was discharged based on Failure to Meet Minimum Fitness Standards. He failed four fitness assessments within a 24 month period. Member received an Honorable discharge characterization.
- An Airman Basic, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron, was discharged based on drug abuse. Member wrongfully used Letrozole and Steroids. Furthermore, he wrongfully possessed Testosterone Cypionate. The member had additional misconduct that was used in the determination of the service characterization, including: reckless operation of a motorcycle (x3), and expired registration. Member received a General discharge characterization, resulting in the loss of GI bill benefits.

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Administrative Demotions:

- A Senior Airman from the 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received an administrative demotion action for Failure to Fulfill Airman Responsibilities after the member was arrested on 2 May 15 for driving under the influence of alcohol . The member was demoted to the rank of Airman First Class.

Tips of the Month:

- The Holidays are a time of giving, and a great time for military organizations to stand down and hold holiday parties with food and entertainment. But it's important to remember that Federal employees must follow certain rules in giving and receiving gifts and donations, even for the holidays. DoD policy is that outside sources NOT be solicited for contributions for holiday parties, to include funds, food and merchandise. If in doubt, check with the base legal office.
- To receive a legal review, please staff packages appropriately through the legal office suspense system. This allows the attorney to review the issue and applicable law or regulation and provide thorough legal guidance.

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