

## Nonjudicial Punishment

Nonjudicial punishment (also referred to as an Article 15, in reference to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) which authorizes the action) is a tool that provides commanders with an essential and swift means of maintaining good order and discipline. A member must accept NJP as a forum for allegations of misconduct or demand trial by court-martial once NJP is offered by a commander. NJP is designed to promote behavioral changes in service members without the stigma that comes with a criminal conviction at trial. NJP lies between a Letter of Reprimand and a court-martial on the spectrum of the continuum of discipline, whose ultimate goal is to promote rehabilitation in service members to encourage them to adhere to standards.

The following NJPs were effectuated at Edwards AFB during the fourth quarter of 2025:

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 412 AMXS violated conditions of their civilian bond issued by civilian court, in violation of Article 134 (General article; service discrediting). The commander imposed a punishment of restriction to base for 60 days and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 AMXS failed to report to their place of duty at the time prescribed, in violation of Article 86 (Fail to go to place of duty). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) and a reprimand.

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 412 AMXS operated a vehicle while drunk, in violation of Article 113 (Drunk driving). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman First Class (E-3), 45 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 CS stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Article 121 (Larceny). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) (Suspended) and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 CS stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Article 121 (Larceny). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) (Suspended) and a reprimand.

**An Airman (E-2)** assigned to 412 CS stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Article 121 (Larceny). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman Basic (E-1) (Suspended) and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 OMRS stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Article 121 (Larceny). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) (Suspended) and a reprimand.

**An Airman (E-2)** assigned to 412 OSS assaulted civilian by punching them and stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Articles 121 (Larceny) and Article 128 (Assault). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman Basic (E-1) and a reprimand.

**A Staff Sergeant (E-5)** assigned to 412 SFS misused Government Travel Card by making unauthorized personal purchases, in violation of Article 92 (Failure to obey). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Senior Airman (E-4), 15 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**An Airman (E-2)** assigned to 412 SFS left firearm at gate, in violation of Article 92 (Failure to obey). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman Basic (E-1) (Suspended), 10 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 SFS left firearm at gate, in violation of Article 92 (Failure to obey). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) (Suspended), 10 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 412 SFS failed to report to place of duty for two months after being discharged from in-patient treatment, in violation of Article 86 (Unauthorized absence). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman First Class (E-3), forfeiture of \$1,540.00 pay per month for 2 months (Suspended), and a reprimand.

**A Technical Sergeant (E-6)** assigned to 418 FLTS failed to report to place of duty, in violation of Article 86 (Absent without leave). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Staff Sergeant (E-5) (Suspended) and a reprimand.

**A Staff Sergeant (E-5)** assigned to 418 FLTS operated vehicle and reported to work drunk, in violation of Articles 112 (Drunk on duty) and 113 (Drunk driving). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Senior Airman (E-4) and a reprimand.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 812 CES wrongfully possessed two cartridges of delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol and four cartridges of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, in violation of Articles 92 (Failure to obey) and 112a (Wrongful possession of a schedule I controlled substance). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman (E-2) and a reprimand.

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 812 CES stole several items from dormitory mini mart, in violation of Article 121 (Larceny). The commander imposed a punishment of forfeiture of \$1,677.00 and a reprimand.

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 912 AMXS violated no contact order twice, and ran over spouses' foot with vehicle, in violation of Articles 92 (Failure to obey) and 128b (Domestic violence). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Airman Basic (E-1) (reduction below E-3 suspended), forfeiture of \$1,159.00 pay per month for 2 months (Suspended), 45 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

**A Staff Sergeant (E-5)** assigned to 912 AMXS forged a quarters slip and did not report to place of duty, in violation of Articles 86 (Absence without leave) and 107 (False official statement). The commander imposed a punishment of reduction to the grade of Senior Airman (E-4) (Suspended), forfeiture of \$1.837.00 pay per month for 2 months, 30 days of extra duty, and a reprimand.

## Administrative Discharges

Involuntarily discharging a service member from the United States Air Force may be an appropriate action for a commander or civilian director to take when a member has demonstrated an inability to meet Air Force standards. Common bases for discharge include, but are not limited to: drug abuse, sexual assault, a civilian court conviction, or a series of minor misconduct. Discharges can result in one of three service characterizations: honorable, under honorable conditions (general), and under other than honorable conditions.

The following discharge action was completed during the fourth quarter of 2025:

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 412 SFS was involuntarily discharged for commission of a serious offense. The member received a general service characterization.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 SFS was involuntarily discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The member received a general service characterization.

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**An Airman (E-2)** assigned to 412 OSS was involuntarily discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The member received a general service characterization.

**An Airman First Class (E-3)** assigned to 412 OSS was involuntarily discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. The member received a honorable service characterization.

**A Senior Airman (E-4)** assigned to 412 AMXS was involuntarily discharged for commission of a serious offense. The member received a Under other than honorable conditions service characterization.