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Ansbach Justice

Highlighted Cases

A look at some prominent military justice cases from USAG-Ansbach:



"When in doubt, walk it out..."

Facts: At an Article 15 hearing, a 12 CAB SSG was found guilty of drunk driving after the SM was caught driving from lower to upper Bleidorn with a 0.122% BAC.

Results: The SM received a reduction to E-5, 45 days of extra duty, an oral reprimand, and lost pay. The SM's appeal was denied.



"No salute zone..."

Facts: At an Article 15 hearing, A 12 CAB PVT was found guilty of rendering a Nazi salute in public, lying to the German police, using a racial slur against an MP, kicking an MP NCO, driving a scooter while intoxicated, and attempting to flee from the German police.

Results: The SM received 45 days of extra duty, 45 days on restriction, an oral reprimand, and lost pay. The SM's appeal was denied.



"No means no..."

Facts: At an Article 15 hearing, A 12 CAB SGT was found guilty of sexual harassment after the SM was found to have made unwelcome sexual advances on a SPC.

Results: The SM received a reduction to E-4, 30 days of extra duty, and an oral reprimand. The SM's appeal was denied.

Traffic Violations

DUIs

6

Speeding

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Failure to Register

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Accidents

66

Abandoned Vehicles

19

Quick Tips

All traffic accidents **MUST** be reported to the MPs. Failure to report accidents to the MPs will result in a ticket.

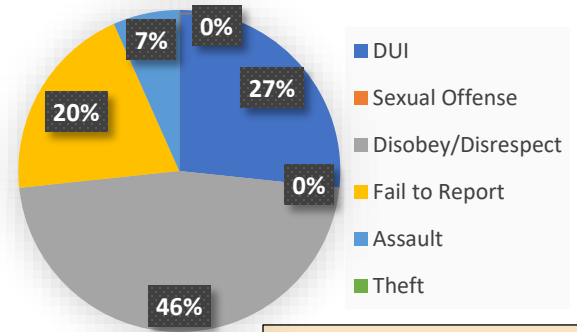
Military Justice Roll-Up:

Article 15s: 15

Separations: 7

GOMORs: 2

Pending Courts-Martial: 1



ALL SOLDIERS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

Terms to Know: Standards of Proof

Probable cause: A relatively low standard used at the end of law enforcement investigations. It means a reasonable person looking at the all the evidence could believe that a certain person committed a certain crime.

Preponderance of the evidence: A standard used for separations and Article 15s. It means that it is more likely than not (more than 50%) that a certain person committed a certain crime.

*Reprisal: Beyond a reasonable doubt: A very high standard used at courts-martial. It means that the decisionmaker believes without a reasonable doubt that a certain person committed a certain crime. They do not have to be 100% sure as long as they do not have any *reasonable* doubt.*

Closing Argument:

Bars to Continued Service

Bars to continued service provide an alternative option for commanders contemplating separation against Soldiers. Specifically, bars preclude reenlistment and may be initiated for any of (but not only for) the following: failures to report, substandard appearance or personal hygiene, failures to be competitive for promotion, inability to pass record ACFTs, or behavior bringing discredit upon the unit or the Army. They are reviewed every 90 days, providing a Soldier the chance to show improvement and overcome the bar. If by the second 90-day review, the Soldier is unable to overcome the bar, commanders can nonetheless initiate separation.