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Ansbach Justice

Highlighted Cases

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



"Pool Party Takes a Dive"

Facts: A 1-3AB Soldier went to the Palm Beach indoor pool where he consumed multiple drinks. Intoxicated, he instigated a fight, punched a fellow Soldier in the face, and wrestled another to the ground. The punch resulted in a broken tooth, and multiple individuals intervened in order to break up the locker room throwdown.

Results: A Field Grade Article 15 found the Soldier guilty of all specifications, and the SM was reduced by one rank, pay forfeiture was suspended for 180 days, and he received extra duty for 45 days, restriction for 45 days, and an oral reprimand.



"A Floss of Control"

Facts: During a routine dental exam, a 7EN Soldier threatened to assault the dentist working on his teeth.

Results: A Company Grade Article 15 found the Soldier guilty of communicating a threat, and the SM was given 14 days of extra duty with 7 days suspended for 180 days, and an oral reprimand.



"Not Coming in Clutch..."

Facts: A 5-4ADAR Soldier participated in a drag race through downtown Ansbach. Not only was he going 20km/h over the limit, but he let a local national drive his USAREUR registered car.

Results: A Summarized Article 15 found the Soldier guilty of all specifications, and the SM received extra duty and restriction for 14 days. In addition, the Soldier received multiple tickets (speeding, abuse of USAREUR privileges, and obstruction of view for a decal on his windshield) as well as points on his license.

Victory Through Law!

Traffic Violations

DUIs

4

Speeding

2

Failure to Register

32

Accidents

76

Abandoned Vehicles

7

Quick Tips

All traffic accidents MUST be reported to the MPs. Failure to report accidents to the MPs will result in a ticket. If off-post, you must report to the Polizei AND the MPs.

For more driving rules, see AER 190-1, newly updated on 1OCT.

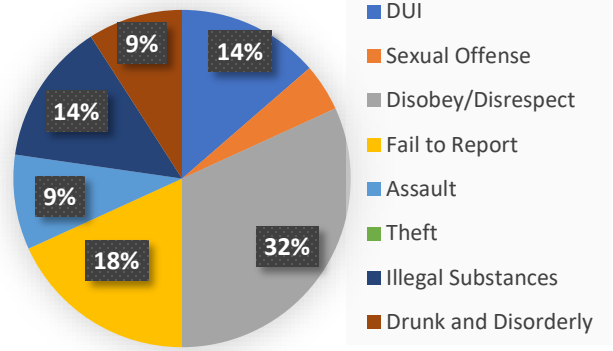
Military Justice Roll-Up:

Article 15s: 23

Separations: 7

GOMORs: 5

Pending Courts-Martial: 2



ALL SOLDIERS ARE
PRESUMED INNOCENT
UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY

Know your Rights! Below are the options you have if facing a non-judicial punishment (also known as an Article 15):

- **Turn down the Article 15 and request trial by court-martial**

(It's a good idea to talk to Trial Defense Service (TDS) before doing this!)

- **Request an open or closed hearing**

Do you want others to be able to observe your hearing?

- **Request that someone speak on your behalf**

Do you have a trusted NCO that you'd like to speak on your behalf?

- **Remain silent**

- **Present matters in extenuation or defense**

Explain why you didn't do it, or why it's not so bad...

- **Discuss the Article 15 with an attorney in private**

Speak with a free lawyer who establishes attorney-client privilege with you

- **Appeal the findings or punishment to the next level of command**

Closing Argument: Political Do's and Don'ts!

The U.S. presidential elections are fast approaching.

Soldiers MAY:

- Vote
- Donate money to a cause
- Display ONE bumper sticker on POV
- Participate in non-partisan political activities (e.g., issue-specific rallies)
- Discuss personal views ONLY at appropriate times and places

Soldiers MAY NOT:

- Display materials related to a campaign while on duty
- Engage in fundraising for a candidate or party
- Share, re-Tweet, or otherwise distribute posts from political candidates or parties