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Reprimands:

- In June 2026, a WO1 received a GOMOR for driving under the influence. On 1 July 2026, the GOMOR was filed in their permanent record. The Servicemember was subsequently eliminated from flight school and involuntarily released from active duty.

- In July 2026, a WO1 received a permanently filed GOMOR for sexually harassing another servicemember.

Administrative Separations:

- In June 2026, an E-4 was separated from the Army prior to their expiration of current term of service for testing positive for illegal drugs. The servicemember received a less than honorable characterization of service, leading to loss of valuable post-service benefits and significant career hurdles.

- In April 2026, an E-3 was separated from the Army prior to their expiration of current term of service for disrespecting a noncommissioned officer and failing to go to their appointed place of duty. The servicemember received a less than honorable characterization of service, leading to loss of valuable post-service benefits and significant career hurdles.

Non-Judicial Punishment:

- At a Field Grade Article 15 hearing in May 2026, an E-4 was found guilty of wrongfully using a controlled substance (THC-9), in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The punishment imposed was reduction to E-3 and 30 days extra duty (suspended for 2 months).

- At a Company Grade Article 15 hearing in April 2025, an E-3 was found guilty of failing to show up to morning formation and failing to shave on multiple occasions in violation of Articles 86 and 92, UCMJ. The punishment imposed was 14 days extra duty and restriction and an oral reprimand.

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Courts-Martial:

- On 29 April 2026, at a general court-martial convened a WO1 was convicted by a military panel of three specifications of rape, two specifications of wrongful possession of a schedule III controlled substance, and one specification of failure to obey a lawful order, in violation of Articles 120, 112a, and 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 31 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

DID YOU KNOW: *A single GOMOR or Article 15 can affect promotions, the ability to continue serving, security clearances, PCS opportunities, special assignments, and even retirement calculations.*

Traffic Citations:

- 95 Service Members and 159 Civilians received **CVBs** in 2026
- 18 Service Members and 34 Civilians received **1408s** in 2026
  - For a total of 143 issued traffic citations and $16,395 in fines collected

- **CVB** is a traffic citation issued by the Central Violation Bureau (reportable to state DMVs)

- **1408** is a Garrison-type citation tracked locally on Fort Rucker (impacts on-post driving privileges).