

## APPENDIX - U. S. AIR FORCE MILITARY JUSTICE STATISTICS

Report Period: FISCAL YEAR 1997

### **PART 1 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)**

TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	527	489	38	+2%
BCD SPECIAL [A]	178	178	0	-1%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	227	202	25	+3%
SUMMARY	70	69	1	+55%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT				

### **PART 2 – DISCHARGES APPROVED**

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL ( CA LEVEL)				
NUMBER OF DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES			87	
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES			283	
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL ( SA LEVEL)				
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES			178	

### **PART 3 – RECORDS OF TRIAL RECEIVED FOR REVIEW BY JAG**

FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	432	
FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	181	
FOR EXAMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 69 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	88	

### **PART 4 – WORKLOAD OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

TOTAL ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD		308
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	231	
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	77	
REFERRED FOR REVIEW		657
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	469	
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	188	
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED		597
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	429	
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	168	
TOTAL PENDING AT CLOSE OF PERIOD		368
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	271	
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	97	
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD		-25%

### **PART 5 – APPELLATE COUNSEL REQUESTS BEFORE U.S. AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (CCA)**

NUMBER	595	
PERCENTAGE	99.8%	

### **PART 6 - ACTIONS OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES (CAAF)**

PERCENTAGE OF CCA-REVIEWED CASES FORWARDED TO CAAF 527/597	88%
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD	+4%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PETITIONS GRANTED 247/527	47% [B]
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD	+ 39%
PERCENTAGE OF PETITIONS GRANTED OF TOTAL CASES REVIEWED BY CCA 247/597]	41%
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER THE NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD	34%

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<b>PART 7 – APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF UNDER ARTICLE 69, UCMJ</b>		
TOTAL PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD		4
RECEIVED		10
DISPOSED OF		14
GRANTED	1	
DENIED	12	
NO JURISDICTION	1	
WITHDRAWN	0	
TOTAL PENDING AT END OF PERIOD		0
<b>PART 8 – ORGANIZATION OF COURTS</b>		
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE ALONE		
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		300
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		236
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE WITH MEMBERS		
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		227
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		169
<b>PART 9 – COMPLAINTS UNDER ARTICLE 138, UCMJ</b>		
NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS		21
<b>PART 10 – STRENGTH</b>		
AVERAGE ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH		370,732
<b>PART 11 – NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT (ARTICLE 15, UCMJ)</b>		
NUMBER OF CASES WHERE NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT IMPOSED		8,481
RATE PER 1,000		22.87
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD		-0.74

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

[A] SPCMs in which BCD is adjudged.

[B] Includes petitions granted in “automatic forfeitures” cases involving Article 58b, UCMJ. U.S. v. Gorski, 47 M.J. 370 (1997).