

APPENDIX - U.S. ARMY 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	741	701	40	-6.1%
BCD SPECIAL [A]	312	271	41	-5.2%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	13	8	5	-53.6%
SUMMARY	396	381	15	+66.4%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT				+5.6%

PART 2 – DISCHARGES APPROVED [B]

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL (CA LEVEL)			
NUMBER OF DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES (+ dismissals)		152 (+26)	
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES		391	
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL [A]			
NUMBER OF BAD-CONDUCT DISCHARGES		155	

PART 3 – RECORDS OF TRIAL RECEIVED FOR REVIEW BY JAG

FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	766
FOR REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 66 – BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	156
FOR EXAMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 69 – GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	94

PART 4 – WORKLOAD OF THE U.S. ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

TOTAL ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD (AT ISSUE)		97 [C]
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL	[D]	
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL	[D]	
REFERRED FOR REVIEW (AT ISSUE)		734 [C]
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED		733 [E]
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
TOTAL PENDING AT CLOSE OF PERIOD (AT ISSUE)		98 [C]
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
BCD SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD		-12.0%

PART 5 – APPELLATE COUNSEL REQUESTS BEFORE U.S. ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (CCA)

NUMBER	731 [F]
PERCENTAGE	99.86%

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

PERCENTAGE OF CCA-REVIEWED CASES FORWARDED TO CAAF 361 of 733[G]	49.2%
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD	+ 1.4%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PETITIONS GRANTED 64 of 392 [G]	16.3%
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD	+ 9.3%
PERCENTAGE OF PETITIONS GRANTED OF TOTAL CASES REVIEWED BY CCA [G]	8.7%
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER THE NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED DURING LAST REPORTING PERIOD 39 in FY 96; 50 in FY 97 [H]	+ 28.2%

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PART 7 – APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF UNDER ARTICLE 69, UCMJ			
TOTAL PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD		9	
RECEIVED		18	
DISPOSED OF		22	
GRANTED	1		
DENIED	15		
NO JURISDICTION	6		
WITHDRAWN	0		
TOTAL PENDING AT END OF PERIOD		5	
PART 8 – ORGANIZATION OF COURTS			
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE ALONE			
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		499	
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		217	
TRIALS BY MILITARY JUDGE WITH MEMBERS			
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		242	
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		108	
PART 9 – COMPLAINTS UNDER ARTICLE 138, UCMJ			
NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS			
PART 10 – STRENGTH			
AVERAGE ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH		486668	
PART 11 – NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT (ARTICLE 15, UCMJ)			
NUMBER OF CASES WHERE NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT IMPOSED		39907	
RATE PER 1,000		82.0	
RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD		7.8 increase	

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- [A] Cases convened by GCM convening authority.
- [B] Based on records of trial received during FY for appellate review.
- [C] Includes only cases briefed and at issue.
- [D] No reason being seen for distinguishing, GCM and BCDSPCM appeals are not tracked separately.
- [E] Includes Article 62 appeals, All Writs Act cases, and appeals withdrawn.
- [F] Includes 8 represented by civilian, as well as military, counsel.
- [G] Refers only to cases actually forwarded and petitions acted upon in FY.
- [H] Includes all Army cases decided (including remands) in FY, whether petitioned, certified, or mandatory review.