

7th Cavalry Regiment
Office of the Judge Advocate General
Ft. Hood, Texas

OFFICIAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

DATE: Thursday, September 20, 2012
FROM: Col. Traycer, Steven - CJAG
RE: JAG CASE #12-20-9 – SPC.Gedman,M

Pursuant to the 7th Cavalry Regiment SOP, an investigation has been conducted and concluded by the Judge Advocate General Office. This investigation was conducted by the Chief Judge Advocate General Col.Traycer,S. at the request of the general staff for our review.

On 19-Sept-12, the JAG office was made aware of an incident that occurred via the PM system after submitting a PM questioning the discharge of the prior trooper Disney,J and his dishonorable discharge from the 7th Cavalry Regiment. This PM included various infractions against the UCMJ. There is sufficient evidence to submit the following charges.

Upon review of the incident, 7th Cavalry Regiment Policy and Procedure and the Regimental Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), the following charges are hereby filed with the Regimental Judge Advocate General's Office and Courts:

· Article 80 – Attempts: 2 Counts

- An act, done with specific intent to commit an offense under this chapter, amounting to more than mere preparation and tending, even though failing, to effect its commission, is an attempt to commit that offense
- Any person subject to this chapter who attempts to commit any offense punishable by this chapter shall be punished as a court-martial may direct, unless otherwise specifically prescribed.

· Article 88 - Contempt toward another member of 7th Cavalry

- Code of Conduct, Article II
- Any commissioned officer who uses contemptuous words against any other member of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, regardless of rank, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

· Article 89 - Disrespect toward superior commissioned officer

- Any person subject to this chapter who behaves with disrespect toward his superior commissioned officer shall

be punished as a court-martial may direct.

· Article 90 - Assaulting or willfully disobeying superior commissioned officer

• Any person subject to this chapter who—

(1) assaults his superior commissioned officer by written attacks by any medium while he is in the execution of his office;

· Article 117 - Provoking speeches or gestures

• Any person subject to this chapter who uses provoking or reproachful words or gestures towards any other person subject to this chapter shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

The Jag office has concluded that the facts surrounding the incident question support our recommendation for the dishonorable discharge of SPC.Gedman,M from the 7th Cavalry Regiment be implemented. The defendant's disrespectful and accusatory email questioning the integrity of a General warrants a court-martial trial or an administrative discharge.

This recommendation is submitted with full force and effect of this office, and is submitted to this date, Wednesday, September 20, 2012.

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT SAID DEFENDANT DECLINED COUNSEL AS WELL AS A COURT PROCEEDINGS AND IS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE 7TH CAVALRY

Signed and submitted,

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