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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

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9 An Act relating to militia; authorizing the Adjutant  
10 General to request certain confidential information;  
11 directing the dissemination of certain confidential  
12 information under certain circumstances; amending 44  
13 O.S. 2011, Section 21, which relates to the Military  
14 Department; providing Military Department  
15 composition; establishing certain command and control  
16 over state military forces under certain conditions;  
17 amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 212, which relates to  
18 action against officer or enlisted person; updating  
19 citations; updating military member references;  
20 eliminating liability for certain acts of defense;  
21 creating the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
22 Justice; establishing good order and discipline;  
23 defining terms; providing persons subject to the  
24 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice;  
establishing subject matter jurisdiction;  
establishing primary jurisdiction; authorizing the  
promulgation of regulations; determining jurisdiction  
over certain crimes; authorizing imposition of  
nonjudicial punishment; establishing jurisdiction for  
certain discharged personnel; subjecting certain  
convicted persons to court-martial; prohibiting  
relief from jurisdiction under certain conditions;  
reserving certain statutory sections; providing  
applicability at all times and places; authorizing  
certain courts to convene under certain conditions;  
requiring certain judge advocates make certain  
inspections; requiring certain judge advocate  
communications; prohibiting service as a judge  
advocate for persons serving in certain other

1 capacities; providing for investigation and  
2 disposition of matters pertaining to the fitness of  
3 military judges; listing rights of victims of certain  
4 offense; defining term; construing section;  
5 authorizing victim petition for certain appeal or  
6 relief; defining term; authorizing apprehension of  
7 persons reasonably believed to have committed certain  
8 offenses; authorizing issuance of warrant of arrest;  
9 providing warrant of arrest content requirements;  
10 directing warrant of arrest to certain peace  
11 officers; defining terms; authorizing orders of  
12 arrest and confinement; authorizing certain offenders  
13 be ordered into arrest or confinement; providing  
14 place of confinement; prohibiting refusal of  
15 committed prisoners; requiring report of certain  
16 prisoner information; prohibiting confinement in  
17 immediate association with certain other prisoners;  
18 prohibiting certain punishment before trial;  
19 authorizing delivery of certain offenders to civil  
20 authorities; directing return of certain offender  
21 under certain conditions; authorizing nonjudicial  
22 punishments; limiting or withholding certain  
23 authority; delegating powers; listing nonjudicial  
24 punishments authorized to be imposed by certain  
authorities; limiting duration of nonjudicial  
punishments; providing right to certain trial;  
mitigating nonjudicial punishments; authorizing  
certain appeal; authorizing absence from drill or  
certain training; prohibiting the barring of certain  
trials; prohibiting duplicative nonjudicial  
punishments; limiting time period to impose  
nonjudicial punishments; applying forfeiture of pay  
to certain period; authorizing promulgation of rules;  
classifying courts-martial; defining types of courts-  
martial; establishing courts-martial jurisdiction for  
force components; establishing general courts-  
martial; establishing special courts-martial  
jurisdiction; establishing jurisdiction of summary  
courts-martial; providing for summary courts-martial  
appeal procedure; authorizing certain persons to  
convene general courts-martial; authorizing certain  
persons to convene special courts-martial;  
authorizing certain persons to convene summary  
courts-martial; authorizing certain persons to serve  
on courts-martial; requiring military judge for  
general and special courts-martial; providing for  
military judge selection and qualifications;

1 providing certain counsel for general and special  
2 courts-martial; providing selection and  
3 qualifications for certain counsel; providing for  
4 court reporters and interpreters for courts-martial;  
5 assembling courts-martial with members; providing  
6 certain membership requirements; providing for  
7 certain alternate members; requiring certain amount  
8 of members under certain circumstances; providing for  
9 charges and specifications; providing certain writing  
10 contents; requiring certain notice and determination;  
11 prohibiting compulsory self-incrimination; requiring  
12 disclosure of certain rights; prohibiting immaterial  
13 or degrading statements or evidence; requiring  
14 preliminary hearing before referral to general court-  
15 martial; requiring preliminary hearing be conducted  
16 by an impartial hearing officer; requiring submission  
17 of certain written report; requiring disclosure of  
18 certain rights; requiring preliminary hearing be  
19 recorded; providing effect of evidence of uncharged  
20 offense; providing effect of certain violation;  
21 defining victim; requiring disposition of certain  
22 guidance; requiring certain advice to convening  
23 authority and consultations before referral for  
24 trial; defining term; requiring service of charges;  
determining commencement of trial; authorizing  
continuances of certain hearings; establishing  
procedure for courts-martial trials; prohibiting  
unlawful influencing action of the court; providing  
duties of trial counsel, defense counsel and  
assistant counsel; authorizing military judge to call  
court into session under certain conditions;  
requiring certain proceeding be conducted in certain  
manner; authorizing continuances for parties;  
authorizing certain challenges; establishing  
challenges procedures; requiring certain military  
officials take an oath; establishing statute of  
limitations for military offences; prohibiting  
certain second trials; providing effect of certain  
pleas; requiring opportunity to obtain witnesses and  
other evidence in trials by courts-martial; making  
refusal to appear or testify an indirect contempt  
offense; authorizing punishment for certain contempt  
offenses; establishing contempt proceeding  
requirements; authorizing depositions be ordered;  
establishing deposition proceeding requirements;  
admitting sworn testimony from records of courts of  
inquiry into evidence; establishing affirmative

1 defense of lack of mental responsibility; requiring  
2 certain voting and rulings on military proceedings;  
3 requiring votes for conviction, sentencing and other  
4 matters; requiring announcement of certain findings  
5 and sentencing; authorizing certain plea agreements;  
6 requiring separate record of certain proceedings;  
7 dispersing copies of proceedings; prohibiting cruel  
8 and unusual punishments; providing certain sentencing  
9 guidelines; establishing effective dates of  
10 sentences; providing for execution of confinement;  
11 reducing member pay grade under certain  
12 circumstances; forfeiting pay and allowances during  
13 confinement; authorizing enforcement of fines or  
14 adjudication of pecuniary liability; prohibiting  
15 finding of sentence on the ground of error of law;  
16 authorizing a finding of a lesser included offense;  
17 providing posttrial processing requirements in  
18 general and special courts-martial; limiting  
19 authority to act on sentence in specified posttrial  
20 circumstances; authorizing posttrial actions in  
21 summary courts-martial and certain general and  
22 special courts-martial; authorizing entry of judgment  
23 and providing content requirements; authorizing  
24 waiver to right of appeal; authorizing withdrawal of  
appeal; authorizing the State of Oklahoma to make  
certain appeals; providing rehearing proceeding  
requirements; requiring judge advocate review of  
finding of guilty in summary court-martial; requiring  
transmittal and review of certain records;  
establishing a Military Court of Appeals for the  
State of Oklahoma; requiring review of certain  
decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals;  
authorizing review of certain findings and sentence  
by State Judge Advocate; appointing certain appellate  
counsel; requiring hearing for vacation of the  
suspension of a certain sentence; authorizing  
petition for a new trial on certain grounds;  
authorizing the remittance and suspension of the  
unexecuted part of any sentence; restoring certain  
rights, privileges and property; declaring certain  
proceeds, findings and sentences to be final;  
requiring leave to be taken pending review of certain  
courts-martial convictions; prohibiting trial for  
persons lacking mental capacity or mental  
responsibility; making certain actions those of a  
principal; prohibiting persons acting as accessory  
after the fact; authorizing conviction of certain

1 charged offenses; defining term; making an attempt a  
2 punishable offense; making a conspiracy a punishable  
3 offense; making soliciting others to commit an  
4 offense a punishable offense; making malingering a  
5 punishable offense; making a breach of medical  
6 quarantine a punishable offense; making desertion a  
7 punishable offense; making certain absences a  
8 punishable offense; making missing the movement of or  
9 jumping from certain vessels a punishable offense;  
10 making certain actions of resistance, flight, breach  
11 of arrest, and escape punishable offenses; making use  
12 of contemptuous words against officials a punishable  
13 offense; making certain actions towards a superior  
14 commissioned officer a punishable offense; making  
15 willful disobedience of a superior commissioned  
16 officer a punishable offense; making certain  
17 insubordinate conduct a punishable offense; making  
18 failure to obey an order or regulation a punishable  
19 offense; making cruelty and maltreatment a punishable  
20 offense; making certain activities with military  
21 recruit or trainee a punishable offense; making  
22 mutiny or sedition a punishable offense; making  
23 certain actions of a sentinel or lookout a punishable  
24 offense; making certain actions of disrespect toward  
a sentinel or lookout a punishable offense; making  
release of prisoner without authority and drinking  
with prisoner a punishable offense; making unlawful  
detention a punishable offense; making misconduct as  
a prisoner a punishable offense; making misbehavior  
before the enemy a punishable offense; making actions  
of compelling surrender a punishable offense; making  
improper use of countersign a punishable offense;  
making forcing a safeguard a punishable offense;  
making aiding the enemy a punishable offense; making  
unlawful disclosure of confidential information a  
punishable offense; making certain actions related to  
public records a punishable offense; making certain  
fraudulent actions a punishable offense; making  
unlawful enlistment, appointment or separation a  
punishable offense; making certain false or  
unauthorized actions a punishable offense; making  
wearing certain unauthorized apparel a punishable  
offense; making certain false statements and swearing  
a punishable offense; making certain actions related  
to military property a punishable offense; making  
certain actions related to captured or abandoned  
property a punishable offense; making certain actions

1 related to nonmilitary property a punishable offense;  
2 making improper hazarding of vessel or aircraft a  
3 punishable offense; making drunkenness and  
4 incapacitation a punishable offense; making certain  
5 actions related to controlled substances a punishable  
6 offense; making certain actions related to  
7 endangerment a punishable offense; making riot and  
8 breach of peace a punishable offense; making  
9 provoking speeches or gestures a punishable offense;  
10 making wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate  
11 images a punishable offense; making sexual assault a  
12 punishable offense; providing certain defenses;  
13 making other sexual misconduct a punishable offense;  
14 making fraternization a punishable offense; making  
15 larceny and wrongful appropriation a punishable  
16 offense; making actions of fraud against the  
17 government a punishable offense; making assault a  
18 punishable offense; making stalking a punishable  
19 offense; making perjury a punishable offense; making  
20 subornation of perjury a punishable offense; making  
21 obstructing justice a punishable offense; making  
22 concealing a serious offense a punishable offense;  
23 making wrongful refusal to testify a punishable  
24 offense; making noncompliance with procedural rules a  
punishable offense; making wrongful interference with  
adverse administrative proceeding a punishable  
offense; making retaliation a punishable offense;  
making conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman  
a punishable offense; making certain general conduct  
a punishable offense; authorizing courts of inquiry  
to convene under certain circumstances; providing  
courts of inquiry proceeding requirements;  
authorizing administration of oaths; requiring  
certain sections of law be explained to enlisted  
members; authorizing complaints of wrongdoing;  
requiring certain redress of injuries to property;  
authorizing the Governor to delegate certain  
authorities; establishing precedence of regulations;  
directing publication in the Administrative Code;  
directing payment and collection of certain fines be  
deposited in certain fund; construing the Code;  
providing immunity for certain duties; limiting  
jurisdiction for certain crimes; requiring certain  
continuances for certain military service; amending  
44 O.S. 2011, Section 208, which relates to  
discrimination against officers or enlisted members;  
expanding discrimination prohibition to cover members

1 of the Civil Air Patrol and certain judges;  
2 authorizing all appropriate means necessary to  
3 protect national security; amending 44 O.S. 2011,  
4 Sections 241, 242, 243, 244, 247 and 248, which  
5 relate to the State Guard Act; updating citations;  
6 modifying rule-making authority; providing  
7 applicability; requiring certain executive order;  
8 updating gender-neutral references; eliminating  
9 certain jurisdiction; renaming act; amending 21 O.S.  
10 2011, Section 133, which relates to military  
11 punishment; modifying applicability; amending 75 O.S.  
12 2011, Sections 250.4, as last amended by Section 12,  
13 Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2014, 251, as amended by Section  
14 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 2016, 255 and 256 (75 O.S.  
15 Supp. 2018, Sections 250.4 and 251), which relate to  
16 the Administrative Procedures Act; exempting military  
17 publications from certain provisions of the act;  
18 directing the Secretary of State to publish military  
19 publications; determining certain numberings;  
20 modifying contents of Oklahoma Register; providing  
21 for codification of military publications in the  
22 Oklahoma Administrative Code; establishing deadline  
23 for certain publications; repealing 44 O.S. 2011,  
24 Sections 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206,  
3207, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 3217, 3218,  
3221, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3241, 3242,  
3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3251, 3252,  
3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265,  
3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274,  
3275, 3276, 3277, 3278, 3279, 3280, 3291, 3292, 3293,  
3294, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3298, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304,  
3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313,  
3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3321, 3331,  
3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340,  
3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349,  
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3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367,  
3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376,  
3377, 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385,  
3386, 3387, 3388, 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394,  
3395, 3396, 3397, 3399, 4000, 4001 and 4002, which  
relate to the Uniform State Code of Military Justice;  
providing for codification; providing for  
recodification; and providing an effective date.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 26.2 of Title 44, unless there  
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 The Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee may  
6 request from a district attorney or law enforcement agency  
7 confidential criminal justice information relating to the member of  
8 the National Guard for use in an administrative or court-martial  
9 action. Unless the district attorney or law enforcement agency  
10 determines that dissemination of the requested confidential criminal  
11 justice information would jeopardize a pending investigation or  
12 other pending criminal proceeding, the district attorney or the  
13 investigating law enforcement agency shall disseminate the requested  
14 information to the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's  
15 designee.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 21, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 21. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma is  
19 hereby established and shall be ~~administered and controlled by~~ under  
20 the command and control of the Governor as Commander in Chief, with  
21 the Adjutant General as the executive and administrative head  
22 thereof. The Military Department shall be constituted of the state  
23 military forces, as defined by Section 801 of this title, and is  
24 hereby organized into a joint headquarters ~~with separate branches~~



1 ~~for the~~ which shall be identified as the joint forces headquarters.  
2 The joint forces headquarters shall be jointly staffed by Army  
3 National Guard and the Air National Guard, and there personnel who,  
4 under the authority and direction of the Adjutant General, shall  
5 support and assist the Adjutant General in the exercise of command  
6 and control over state military forces when not activated for  
7 federal duty under Title 10 of the United States Code. There shall  
8 be assigned to each the joint force headquarters, officers, enlisted  
9 men personnel and civilian employees as may be considered necessary  
10 by the Governor as Commander in Chief and as may be authorized by  
11 law and Army National Guard regulations and Air National Guard  
12 regulations.

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 212, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 212. A. If a suit or proceeding shall be commenced in  
16 any court by any person against any ~~officer or enlisted person~~  
17 member of the military forces for any act done by ~~such officer or~~  
18 ~~enlisted person~~ the member in his or her official capacity in the  
19 discharge of any duty under Sections 1 through 117, 208 through  
20 ~~235.2~~ 237, or 241 through 250, or 800 through 946 of this title, or  
21 against any ~~soldier~~ member of the state military forces as defined  
22 in Section 801 of this title acting under the authority or order of  
23 any such officer, or by virtue of any warrant issued by him or her  
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1 pursuant to law, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or  
2 Judge Advocate to defend such person.

3 The actual court costs of such a defense shall be a legal charge  
4 against the state and shall be submitted to the Legislature for  
5 payment. Before any suit or proceeding shall be filed or maintained  
6 against any ~~officer or soldier~~ member of state military forces as  
7 herein provided, the plaintiff shall be required to give security,  
8 to be approved by the court in a sum not less than One Hundred  
9 Dollars (\$100.00), to secure the costs. If the plaintiff fails to  
10 recover judgment such costs shall be taxed and judgment rendered  
11 therefor against him or her and his or her sureties.

12 B. Any officer or enlisted person of the state military forces  
13 acting in his or her official capacity in the discharge of any duty  
14 under Sections 1 through 117, 208 through 235.3, or 241 through 250  
15 of this title, or any member of state military forces acting under  
16 the authority or order of any such officer, or by virtue of any  
17 warrant issued by him or her pursuant to law, shall be immune from  
18 personal liability for any acts that include the use of deadly force  
19 in self-defense or in defense of another person from what the member  
20 reasonably believes is the imminent use of unlawful deadly force.

21 PART I.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 800 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Sections 800 through 946 of this title shall be known and may be  
5 cited as the "Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice". With the  
6 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, good order and discipline  
7 shall be established and safeguarded within state military forces  
8 pursuant to Section 40 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

9 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 801 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 1. Definitions.

13 A. As used in the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice,  
14 unless the context otherwise requires:

15 1. "Accuser" means a person who signs and swears to charges,  
16 any person who directs that charges nominally be signed and sworn to  
17 by another, and any other person who has an interest other than an  
18 official interest in the prosecution of the accused;

19 2. "Adjutant General" means the commander and most senior  
20 military officer of the Oklahoma National Guard appointed by the  
21 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Adjutant  
22 General exercises command and control over the Oklahoma National  
23 Guard when it is not activated for federal duty under Title 10 of  
24 the United States Code. The Adjutant General serves as the

1 executive and administrative head of the Military Department of the  
2 State of Oklahoma as provided for in Section 21 of this title;

3 3. "Administrative control (ADCON)" means the control or  
4 exercise of authority over subordinate units and other organizations  
5 or units with respect to administration and support, including  
6 control of resources and equipment, personnel management, unit  
7 logistics, individual and unit training, readiness, mobilization,  
8 demobilization and other matters not included in the operational  
9 missions of the subordinate units or other organizations or units.  
10 Lawfully issued orders implementing administrative control may  
11 incorporate references to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
12 Justice (OUCMJ) for disciplinary purposes;

13 4. "Allowance" means an amount of money provided to members of  
14 the state military forces when adequate services or facilities are  
15 not provided by the military. Allowances are usually provided tax-  
16 free for basic housing, basic subsistence, cost of living, clothing  
17 expenses and separation from family members;

18 5. "Arrest in quarters" means moral restraint, as opposed to  
19 physical restraint, limiting the liberty of an officer. The limits  
20 of arrest in quarters are set by the authority imposing nonjudicial  
21 punishment and may extend beyond the physical quarters of an  
22 officer;

23 6. "Assistant Adjutant General" means an officer appointed by  
24 the Adjutant General to assist the Adjutant General in the discharge

1 and performance of his or her duties. An Assistant Adjutant General  
2 shall meet the qualifications prescribed by law for the Adjutant  
3 General. At least one Assistant Adjutant General for the Army  
4 National Guard and one Assistant Adjutant General for the Air  
5 National Guard are customarily appointed to establish lines of  
6 command and administration into each component of the state military  
7 forces. Additional assistant adjutants general may be appointed  
8 pursuant to law, custom or National Guard regulations;

9 7. "Cadet" or "officer candidate" means a person who is  
10 enrolled in or attending a state military academy, a regional  
11 training institute, or any other formal education program for the  
12 purpose of becoming a commissioned officer in the state military  
13 forces;

14 8. "Classified information" means:

- 15 a. any information or material that has been determined  
16 pursuant to federal law, by an Executive Order issued  
17 by the President in execution of federal law, or a  
18 lawfully promulgated federal regulation, to require  
19 protection against unauthorized disclosure for reasons  
20 of national security and that is so designated, and  
21 b. any restricted data, as defined in Section 11(y) of  
22 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C., Section  
23 2014(y));

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1 9. "Code" means the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice  
2 (OUCMJ);

3 10. "Command authority" means the authority that a commander  
4 lawfully exercises over subordinates by virtue of rank or  
5 assignment. Disciplinary authority under the OUCMJ is inherent to  
6 command authority;

7 11. "Commander" means a designated commissioned officer vested  
8 with command authority pursuant to law, regulation, assignment,  
9 lawful order or custom;

10 12. "Commanding officer" includes only commissioned officers of  
11 the state military forces and shall include officers in charge only  
12 when administering nonjudicial punishment under Section 815 (Article  
13 15) of this title. "Commander" has the same meaning as "commanding  
14 officer" unless the context otherwise requires;

15 13. "Component" means one of two constituent parts that make up  
16 the state military forces, namely the army force responsible for  
17 land-based operations and the air force responsible for aerial  
18 operations and related support activities;

19 14. "Confidential information" means any information or  
20 material that shall be designated as confidential pursuant to  
21 Section 24A.27 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes and any  
22 information or material that may be kept confidential pursuant to  
23 Section 24A.28 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes that has not  
24 previously been released by an appropriate authority;

1 15. "Convening authority" includes, in addition to the person  
2 who convened the court, a commissioned officer commanding for the  
3 time being or a successor in command to the convening authority;

4 16. "Day" means calendar day and is not synonymous with the  
5 term "unit training assembly". Any punishment authorized by this  
6 act which is measured in terms of days shall, when served in a  
7 status other than annual field training, be construed to mean  
8 succeeding duty days;

9 17. "Court of Criminal Appeals" means the Oklahoma Court of  
10 Criminal Appeals, the highest court in the State of Oklahoma with  
11 appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases. It is the court of last  
12 resort for courts-martial conducted under the Code;

13 18. "Duty status" means duty in the state military forces under  
14 an order issued by authority of law, and includes travel to and from  
15 such duty;

16 19. "Enlisted member" means a person in an enlisted grade;

17 20. "Fatigue duty" means general labor performed by members of  
18 the state military forces when unarmed, including but not limited to  
19 cleaning, digging, loading, organizing, etc.;

20 21. "Fine" means a type of punishment that makes a member  
21 pecuniarily liable to the State of Oklahoma for the amounts  
22 specified by nonjudicial punishment or adjudged by a court-martial.  
23 A fine may be paid in cash by a member, collected by deduction from  
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1 the current pay of a member or collected by deduction on settlement  
2 of the pay account of a member upon discharge;

3 22. "Forfeiture" means a loss of monetary compensation provided  
4 to members of the Oklahoma National Guard or Oklahoma State Guard  
5 for performance of military duties as a result of nonjudicial  
6 punishment or as adjudged by a court-martial. A forfeiture is  
7 applicable to basic pay and allowances if total forfeitures of pay  
8 and allowances are specifically adjudged by a general court-martial;  
9 provided, that forfeitures other than total forfeitures shall not  
10 apply to special pay, other than hardship duty pay, or proficiency  
11 or incentive pay;

12 23. "Grade" means a step or degree in a graduated scale of  
13 office or military rank which is established and designated as a  
14 grade by law or regulation;

15 24. "Installation commander" means a commissioned officer  
16 responsible for the protection of assigned forces and assets,  
17 lodging, dining and administrative reporting, regardless of the  
18 command relations of the various types of forces present on the  
19 installation. For purposes of this definition, an installation is  
20 an Armed Forces Reserve Center, air base, armory, camp, post,  
21 readiness center, office building, the joint forces headquarters or  
22 other facility, location, structure or property so designated as an  
23 "installation" by the Adjutant General;

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1       25. "Joint forces headquarters" means the joint headquarters  
2 provided for and established in Section 21 of this title;

3       26. "Judge advocate" means a commissioned officer of the  
4 organized state military forces who is a member in good standing of  
5 the bar of the highest court of a state, and is certified or  
6 designated as a judge advocate in the Judge Advocate General's Corps  
7 of the Army or the Air Force, or a reserve component of the same;

8       27. "May" is used in a permissive sense. The phrase "no person  
9 may" means that no person is required, authorized, or permitted to  
10 do the act prescribed;

11       28. "Military court" means a court-martial or a court of  
12 inquiry;

13       29. "Military Court of Appeals" means the intermediate  
14 appellate court of record established in Section 866 of this title  
15 (Article 66) and charged with conducting an appellate review of  
16 questions of law arising from general and special courts-martial  
17 proceedings conducted by the state military forces and, when  
18 necessary in furtherance of its jurisdiction, reviewing all  
19 petitions for extraordinary relief properly brought before it;

20       30. "Military department" means the administrative agency  
21 established in Section 21 of this title charged with coordinating  
22 and supervising state military forces. The military department  
23 consists of a joint forces headquarters, an army component and an  
24 air force component under the command and control of the Adjutant

1 General when not activated for federal duty under Title 10 of the  
2 United States Code;

3 31. "Military judge" means a judicial officer who presides over  
4 a general or special court-martial and is detailed in accordance  
5 with Section 826 of this title (Article 26);

6 32. "Military offenses" means those offenses designated as  
7 punitive articles under Sections 877 (Article 77, Principals), 878  
8 (Article 78, Accessory after the fact), 879 (Article 79, Conviction  
9 of offense charged, lesser included offenses, and attempts), 880  
10 (Article 80, Attempts), 881 (Article 81, Conspiracy), 882 (Article  
11 82, Soliciting commission of offenses), 883 (Article 83,  
12 Malingering), 884 (Article 84, Breach of medical quarantine), 885  
13 (Article 85, Desertion), 886 (Article 86, Absence without leave),  
14 887 (Article 87, Missing movement; jumping from vessel), 887A  
15 (Article 87A, Resistance, flight, breach of arrest, and escape), 888  
16 (Article 88, Contempt toward officials), 889 (Article 89, Disrespect  
17 toward superior commissioned officer; assault of superior  
18 commissioned officer), 890 (Article 90, Willfully disobeying  
19 superior commissioned officer), 891 (Article 91, Insubordinate  
20 conduct toward warrant officer, or noncommissioned officer), 892  
21 (Article 92, Failure to obey order or regulation), 893 (Article 93,  
22 Cruelty and maltreatment), 893A (Article 93A, Prohibited activities  
23 with military recruit or trainee by person in position of special  
24 trust), 894, (Article 94, Mutiny or sedition), 895 (Article 95,

1 Offenses by sentinel or lookout), 895A (Article 95A, Disrespect  
2 toward sentinel or lookout), 896 (Article 96, Release of prisoner  
3 without authority; drinking with prisoner), 897 (Article 97,  
4 Unlawful detention), 898 (Article 98, Misconduct as prisoner), 899  
5 (Article 99, Misbehavior before the enemy), 900 (Article 100,  
6 Subordinate compelling surrender), 901 (Article 101, Improper use of  
7 countersign), 902 (Article 102, Forcing a safeguard), 903B (Article  
8 103B, Aiding the enemy), 903C (Article 103C, Unlawful disclosure of  
9 confidential information), 904 (Article 104, Public records  
10 offenses), 904A (Article 104A, Fraudulent enlistment, appointment,  
11 or separation), 904B (Article 104B, Unlawful enlistment,  
12 appointment, or separation), 905A (Article 105A, False or  
13 unauthorized pass offenses), 906A (Article 106A, Wearing  
14 unauthorized insignia, decoration, badge, ribbon, device, or lapel  
15 button), 907 (Article 107, False official statements; false  
16 swearing), 908 (Article 108, Military property-loss, damage,  
17 destruction, or wrongful disposition), 908A (Article 108A, Captured  
18 or abandoned property), 909 (Article 109, Property other than  
19 military property-waste, spoilage, or destruction), 910 (Article  
20 110, Improper hazarding of vessel or aircraft), 912 (Article 112,  
21 Drunkenness and other incapacitation offenses), 912A (Article 112A,  
22 Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substances), 914  
23 (Article 114, Endangerment offenses), 916 (Article 116, Riot or  
24 breach of peace), 917 (Article 117, Provoking speeches or gestures),

1 917A (Article 117A, Wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate  
2 visual images), 920 (Article 120, Sexual assault generally), 920C  
3 (Article 120C, Other sexual misconduct), 920D (Article 120D,  
4 Fraternization), 921 (Article 121, Larceny and wrongful  
5 appropriation), 924 (Article 124, Frauds against the government),  
6 928 (Article 128, Assault), 930 (Article 130, Stalking), 931  
7 (Article 131, Perjury), 931A (Article 131A, Subornation of perjury),  
8 931B (Article 131B, Obstructing justice), 931C (Article 131C,  
9 Misprision of serious offense), 931D (Article 131D, Wrongful refusal  
10 to testify), 931F (Article 131F, Noncompliance with procedural  
11 rules), 931G (Article 131G, Wrongful interference with adverse  
12 administrative proceeding), 932 (Article 132, Retaliation), 933  
13 (Article 133, Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman), 934  
14 (Article 134, General article) of this title;

15 33. "Military publication" means a written publication of an  
16 administrative nature such as a regulation, instruction, pamphlet,  
17 circular, permanent or general order, numbered adjutant general  
18 policy memorandum or blank form promulgated or published by or under  
19 the authority of the Adjutant General. An order or directive issued  
20 by the Adjutant General that is operational in nature or issued in  
21 execution of a military mission shall not be included within the  
22 meaning of military publication. Rules of procedure published by  
23 the State Judge Advocate for the Military Court of Appeals are  
24 included in the meaning of military publication;

1       34. "Month's pay" means the amount of basic pay that would be  
2 paid to a member if that member were serving on active duty;

3       35. "National security" means the national defense and foreign  
4 relations of the United States;

5       36. "Nexus" means the appearance of a connection between a  
6 nonmilitary offense and the state military forces which brings  
7 discredit or dishonor to the state military forces due to  
8 representations of membership in the state military forces by a  
9 member. Such representations may be made directly or indirectly,  
10 including but not limited to publication on social media or other  
11 electronic communication platforms;

12       37. "Noncommissioned officer" means an enlisted member above  
13 the pay grade of E-4 or an enlisted member in the army component of  
14 state military forces holding the rank of corporal;

15       38. "Nonjudicial punishment" means punishment imposed  
16 administratively by a commander or officer in charge for minor  
17 offenses in lieu of a court-martial;

18       39. "Officer" means a commissioned or warrant officer;

19       40. "Officer in charge" means a commissioned or warrant officer  
20 designated as such by appropriate authority;

21       41. "Pay" means monetary compensation provided to members of  
22 the state military forces in exchange for performance of military  
23 duties carried out pursuant to a lawful order or otherwise under the  
24 authority of law, including basic pay, special pay, proficiency pay

1 and incentive pay. "Pay" shall not mean allowances as defined in  
2 this section;

3 42. "Rank" means the order of precedence among members of the  
4 state military forces;

5 43. "Record", when used in connection with the proceedings of a  
6 court-martial, means:

7 a. an official written transcript, written summary, or  
8 other writing relating to the proceedings, or

9 b. an official audiotape, videotape, digital image or  
10 file, or similar material from which sound, or sound  
11 and visual images, depicting the proceedings may be  
12 reproduced;

13 44. "Regulation" means a written, administrative expression of  
14 executive authority issued by an executive branch officer which  
15 carries with it the force and effect of law due to inherent command  
16 authority or express delegation of authority by the legislative  
17 branch; regulations provided for in the Code are published and  
18 indexed in the Oklahoma Administrative Code;

19 45. "Rehearing" means a new trial on the findings, on the  
20 sentence, or on both;

21 46. "Restriction" means moral restraint, as opposed to physical  
22 restraint, limiting access to physical places or participation in  
23 certain activities. In comparison to arrest in quarters,  
24 "restriction" is a lesser punishment;

1       47. "Senior Assistant Adjutant General" means an Assistant  
2 Adjutant General who either possesses the most time in grade or has  
3 been designated in writing by the Adjutant General as the Senior  
4 Assistant Adjutant General for his or her force component  
5 irrespective of time in grade;

6       48. "Senior force component judge advocate" means the judge  
7 advocate assigned as chief legal advisor to the Senior Assistant  
8 Adjutant General of the same component of the state military forces  
9 as the accused. Unless there is a conflict of interest, a senior  
10 force component judge advocate may also serve as legal counsel to  
11 the Adjutant General and may be designated as the State Judge  
12 Advocate. The customary duty station of a senior force component  
13 judge advocate is joint forces headquarters;

14       49. "Shall" is used in an imperative sense;

15       50. "State" means one of the several states, the District of  
16 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin  
17 Islands;

18       51. "State active duty" means full-time duty in the state  
19 military forces under an order of the Governor or otherwise issued  
20 by authority of law, and paid by state funds, and includes travel to  
21 and from such duty;

22       52. "State Judge Advocate" means a member of the Oklahoma  
23 National Guard qualified as a judge advocate, as defined in this  
24

1 section, and who is designated in writing by the Adjutant General as  
2 the State Judge Advocate;

3 53. "State military forces" means the National Guard of the  
4 State of Oklahoma, which includes an army component and an air force  
5 component, as defined in Title 32, United States Code, and Section  
6 41 of this title; the Oklahoma State Guard, organized pursuant to  
7 Section 109 of Title 32, United States Code, and established  
8 pursuant to the Oklahoma State Guard Act; and any other military  
9 force organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of  
10 Oklahoma when not in a status placing them under exclusive federal  
11 jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 47 of Title 10, United States Code.  
12 Unless otherwise established by Oklahoma law, the unorganized  
13 militia, as provided for in Section 41 of this title, or any other  
14 state military force that does not meet this definition shall not be  
15 considered part of the "state military forces" under the Code;

16 54. "Superior commissioned officer" means a commissioned  
17 officer superior in rank or command;

18 55. "Supplies" means materiel, equipment and stores of all  
19 types possessed or lawfully controlled by state military forces; and

20 56. "Title 32 active duty" means training or other duty, other  
21 than inactive duty, performed by a member of the Army National Guard  
22 of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States  
23 in the member's status as a member of the Oklahoma National Guard  
24 pursuant to Section 316, 502, 503, 504 or 505 of Title 32 of the



1 United States Code for which the member is entitled to pay from the  
2 United States or for which the member has waived pay from the United  
3 States.

4 B. Other terms not specifically defined herein shall be defined  
5 by military rules or regulations and customs and usage of the  
6 National Guard and the Armed Forces of the United States.

7 C. If a term is not defined in either subsection A of this  
8 section nor defined as provided in subsection B of this section, it  
9 shall receive the construction and usage customarily accorded by  
10 reference to dictionaries of the English language in existence at  
11 the time of adoption of this act.

12 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 802 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 2. Persons subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
16 Military Justice.

17 A. The Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice applies to all  
18 members of the state military forces at all times who are not in  
19 active federal service, as defined by Title 10 of the United States  
20 Code.

21 B. Subject matter jurisdiction is established if more likely  
22 than not a nexus exists between an offense, either military or  
23 nonmilitary, and the state military forces. Courts-martial shall  
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1 have primary jurisdiction over military offenses as defined in the  
2 Code.

3 C. The civilian courts shall have primary jurisdiction over  
4 nonmilitary offenses when an act or omission violates both the Code  
5 and local criminal law. In such a case, a court-martial may be  
6 initiated only after the civilian authority has declined to  
7 prosecute or has dismissed the charge, provided jeopardy has not  
8 attached. When a member is not in a duty status under Title 32 of  
9 the United States Code or on state active duty orders, there shall  
10 be a rebuttable presumption that subject matter jurisdiction does  
11 not exist under the Code. The Governor or Adjutant General may  
12 promulgate additional regulations prescribing how a convening  
13 authority shall determine the existence of a nexus between a  
14 nonmilitary offense and state military forces.

15 D. Jurisdiction over attempted crimes, conspiracy crimes,  
16 solicitation and accessory crimes shall be determined by the  
17 underlying offense.

18 E. If a commander or officer in charge determines that a nexus  
19 exists between a nonmilitary offense and the state military forces,  
20 for purposes of administrative action, the commander or officer in  
21 charge may impose nonjudicial punishment regardless of whether  
22 courts-martial jurisdiction is then possessed or later acquired by  
23 the state military forces.

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1 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 803 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 3. Jurisdiction to try certain personnel.

5 A. Each person discharged from the state military forces who is  
6 later charged with having fraudulently obtained a discharge is,  
7 subject to Section 904A of this title, subject to trial by court-  
8 martial on that charge and is, after apprehension, subject to the  
9 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice while in custody under the  
10 direction of the state military forces for that trial. Upon  
11 conviction of the charge, the person shall be subject to trial by  
12 court-martial for all offenses under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
13 Military Justice committed before the fraudulent discharge.

14 B. No person who has deserted from the state military forces  
15 shall be relieved from amenability to the jurisdiction of the  
16 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice by virtue of a separation  
17 from any later period of service.

18 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 804 of Title 44, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 RESERVED.

22 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 805 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 ARTICLE 5. Territorial applicability of Oklahoma Uniform Code  
2 of Military Justice.

3 The Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice applies at all  
4 times and in all places. Courts-martial and courts of inquiry may  
5 be convened while state military forces are deployed outside the  
6 state with the same jurisdiction and powers as if the proceedings  
7 were held inside the state, and offenses committed outside the state  
8 may be tried and punished either inside or outside of the state.

9 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 806 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 6. Judge advocates.

13 A. The senior force component judge advocates in each of the  
14 state's military force components or those judge advocates'  
15 delegates shall make frequent inspections in the field in  
16 supervision of the administration of military justice in that force  
17 component.

18 B. Convening authorities shall at all times communicate  
19 directly with their judge advocates in matters relating to the  
20 administration of military justice. The judge advocate of any  
21 command is entitled to communicate directly with the judge advocate  
22 of a superior or subordinate command, or with the State Judge  
23 Advocate.

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1 C. No person who, with respect to a case, serves in a capacity  
2 specified in subsection D of this section may later serve as a judge  
3 advocate to any reviewing or convening authority upon the same case.

4 D. The capacities referred to in subsection C of this section  
5 are, with respect to the case involved, any of the following:

6 1. Preliminary hearing officer, court member, military judge,  
7 military magistrate, or appellate judge; or

8 2. Counsel who have acted in the same case or appeared in any  
9 proceeding before a military judge, preliminary hearing officer, or  
10 appellate court.

11 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 806A of Title 44, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 6A. Investigation and disposition of matters pertaining  
15 to the fitness of military judges.

16 The Adjutant General shall promulgate regulations prescribing  
17 procedures for the investigation and disposition of charges,  
18 allegations, or information pertaining to the fitness of a military  
19 judge to perform the duties of the judge's position. To the extent  
20 practicable, the procedures shall be uniform for both force  
21 components.

22 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 806B of Title 44, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 ARTICLE 6B. Rights of the victim of an offense under the  
2 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice.

3 A. A victim of an offense under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
4 Military Justice has the following rights:

5 1. The right to be reasonably protected from the accused;

6 2. The right to reasonable, accurate and timely notice of any  
7 of the following:

8 a. a public hearing concerning the continuation of  
9 confinement prior to trial of the accused,

10 b. a preliminary hearing under Section 832 of this title  
11 (Article 32) relating to the offense,

12 c. a court-martial relating to the offense,

13 d. a public proceeding of the parole board relating to  
14 the offense, and

15 e. the release or escape of the accused;

16 3. The right not to be excluded from any public hearing or  
17 proceeding described in paragraph 2 of this subsection unless the  
18 military judge or preliminary hearing officer, as applicable, after  
19 receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony  
20 by the victim of an offense under the Code would be materially  
21 altered if the victim heard other testimony at that hearing or  
22 proceeding;

23 4. The right to be reasonably heard at any of the following:  
24

- a. a public hearing concerning the continuation of confinement prior to trial of the accused,
- b. a sentencing hearing relating to the offense, and
- c. a public proceeding of the parole board relating to the offense;

5. The reasonable right to confer with the counsel representing the government at any proceeding described in paragraph 2 of this subsection;

6. The right to receive restitution as provided in law;

7. The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; and

8. The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the dignity and privacy of the victim of an offense under the Code.

B. In this section, the term "victim of an offense under the Code" means an individual who has suffered direct physical, emotional, or pecuniary harm as a result of the commission of an offense under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed:

1. To authorize a cause of action for damages; or

2. To create, to enlarge, or to imply any duty or obligation to any victim of an offense under the Code or other person for the breach of which the State of Oklahoma or any of its officers or employees could be held liable in damages.

D. Enforcement by Military Court of Appeals.

1           1. If the victim of an offense under the Code believes that a  
2 preliminary hearing ruling under Section 832 of this title (Article  
3 32) or a court-martial ruling violates the rights of the victim  
4 afforded by paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section the victim  
5 may petition the Military Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus to  
6 require the preliminary hearing officer or the court-martial to  
7 comply with the provisions of paragraph 4 of subsection A of this  
8 section.

9           2. If the victim of an offense under the Code is subject to an  
10 order to submit to a deposition, notwithstanding the availability of  
11 the victim to testify at the court-martial trying the accused for  
12 the offense, the victim may petition the Military Court of Appeals  
13 for a writ of mandamus to quash such order.

14           3. A petition for a writ of mandamus described in this  
15 subsection shall be forwarded directly to the Military Court of  
16 Appeals, by such means as may be prescribed by regulations  
17 promulgated by the Adjutant General, and, to the extent practicable,  
18 shall have priority over all other proceedings before the court.

19           4. Paragraph 1 of this subsection applies with respect to the  
20 protections afforded by the following:

- 21           a. this section,
- 22           b. Section 832 (Article 32) of the Code,

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- 1 c. Military Rule of Evidence 412, relating to the  
2 admission of evidence regarding a victim's sexual  
3 background,  
4 d. Military Rule of Evidence 513, relating to the  
5 psychotherapist-patient privilege,  
6 e. Military Rule of Evidence 514, relating to the victim  
7 advocate-victim privilege,  
8 f. Military Rule of Evidence 615, relating to the  
9 exclusion of witnesses.

10 PART II.

11 APPREHENSION AND RESTRAINT

12 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 807 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 7. Apprehension.

16 A. Apprehension is the taking of a person into custody.

17 B. Any person authorized by the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
18 Military Justice or by Chapter 47 of Title 10 of the United States  
19 Code, or by regulations issued under either, to apprehend persons  
20 subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, any  
21 marshal of a court-martial appointed pursuant to the provisions of  
22 the Code, and any civil officer or peace officer having authority to  
23 apprehend offenders under the laws of the United States or of a  
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1 state, may do so upon reasonable belief that an offense has been  
2 committed and that the person apprehended committed it.

3 C. Commissioned officers, warrant officers and noncommissioned  
4 officers have authority to quell quarrels, frays, and disorders  
5 among persons subject to the Code and to apprehend persons subject  
6 to the Code who take part therein.

7 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 808 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 8. Warrant of arrest, issuance, contents, service.

11 A. A warrant of arrest for the purposes of securing the  
12 presence of an accused at any court-martial proceedings or in  
13 execution of a sentence of confinement may be issued by a general or  
14 special court-martial convening authority.

15 B. The warrant issued under this section shall:

16 1. Be in writing and in the name of the State of Oklahoma;

17 2. State the date when issued and the municipality or county  
18 where issued;

19 3. State the name and rank of the person to be arrested;

20 4. State the offense charged against the person to be arrested;

21 5. Command that the person against whom the complaint was made  
22 be arrested, conducted to a designated civil or military facility  
23 under the control of the state or federal government, placed in  
24 custody as directed, and booked;

1           6. Be signed by an authorized officer of the armed forces of  
2 this state; and

3           7. Specify the amount of bail.

4           C. The warrant shall be directed to all peace officers in the  
5 state or federal government and the provost marshal of the Oklahoma  
6 National Guard. Such officers shall have the power and authority to  
7 conduct the arrested person to the designated facility without  
8 regard to territorial jurisdiction.

9           SECTION 15.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 809 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12           ARTICLE 9. Imposition of restraint.

13           A. Arrest is the restraint of a person by an order, not imposed  
14 as a punishment for an offense, directing that person to remain  
15 within certain specified limits. Confinement is the physical  
16 restraint of a person.

17           B. An enlisted member may be ordered into arrest or confinement  
18 by any commissioned officer by an order, oral or written, delivered  
19 in person or through other persons subject to the Oklahoma Uniform  
20 Code of Military Justice. A commanding officer may authorize  
21 warrant officers or noncommissioned officers to order enlisted  
22 members of his or her command or subject to his or her authority  
23 into arrest or confinement.

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1 C. A commissioned officer or a warrant officer may be ordered  
2 into arrest or confinement only by a commanding officer to whose  
3 authority he or she is subject, by an order, oral or written,  
4 delivered in person, or by another commissioned officer. The  
5 authority to order such persons into arrest or confinement shall not  
6 be delegated.

7 D. No person may be ordered into arrest or confinement except  
8 for probable cause.

9 E. Nothing in this section limits the authority of persons  
10 authorized to apprehend offenders to secure the custody of an  
11 alleged offender until proper authority may be notified.

12 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 810 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 10. Restraint of persons charged.

16 A. 1. Unless otherwise provided in paragraph 2 of this  
17 subsection, any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
18 Military Justice who is charged with an offense under the Code may  
19 be ordered into arrest or confinement, as the circumstances require.

20 2. When a person subject to the Code is charged only with an  
21 offense that is normally tried by summary court-martial, the person  
22 ordinarily shall not be ordered into confinement.

23 B. 1. When a person subject to the Code is ordered into arrest  
24 or confinement before trial, immediate steps shall be taken:

- 1           a.    to inform the person of the specific offense of which  
2                    the person is accused, and  
3           b.    to try the person or to dismiss the charges and  
4                    release the person.

5           2.    To facilitate compliance with paragraph 1 of this  
6 subsection, the Adjutant General shall promulgate regulations  
7 setting forth procedures relating to referral for trial, including  
8 procedures for prompt forwarding of the charges and specifications  
9 and, if applicable, the preliminary hearing report submitted under  
10 Section 832 of this title (Article 32).

11           SECTION 17.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 811 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14           ARTICLE 11.   Place of confinement, reports and receiving of  
15 prisoners.

16           A.    Persons confined before or during trial by court-martial  
17 shall be confined in any place of confinement under the control of  
18 any of the armed forces, in any county jail or in any penal or  
19 correctional facility under the control of the Oklahoma Department  
20 of Corrections.

21           B.    No provost marshal, commander of a guard, master at arms,  
22 warden, keeper, or officer of a place of confinement designated in  
23 subsection A of this section shall refuse to receive or keep any  
24 prisoner committed to his or her charge, when the committing person

1 furnishes a statement, signed by him or her, of the offense charged  
2 against the prisoner.

3 C. Every commander of a guard, master at arms, warden, keeper,  
4 or officer of a place of confinement designated in subsection A of  
5 this section, to whose charge a prisoner is committed shall, within  
6 twenty-four (24) hours after that commitment or as soon as he or she  
7 is relieved from guard, report to the commanding officer of the  
8 prisoner the name of the prisoner, the offense charged against him  
9 or her, and the name of the person who ordered or authorized the  
10 commitment.

11 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 812 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 12. Prohibition of confinement of members of the state  
15 military forces with enemy prisoners and certain others.

16 No member of the state military forces shall be placed in  
17 confinement in immediate association with:

- 18 1. Enemy prisoners; or
- 19 2. Other individuals:
  - 20 a. who are detained under the law of war and are foreign
  - 21 nationals, and
  - 22 b. who are not members of the armed forces.

1 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 813 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 13. Punishment prohibited before trial.

5 No person, while being held for trial, shall be subjected to  
6 punishment or penalty other than arrest or confinement upon the  
7 charges pending against him or her, nor shall the arrest or  
8 confinement imposed upon him or her be any more rigorous than the  
9 circumstances required to insure his or her presence, but he or she  
10 may be subjected to minor punishment during that period for  
11 infractions of discipline.

12 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 814 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 14. Delivery of offenders to civil authorities.

16 A. Under such regulations as the Adjutant General may  
17 prescribe, a person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
18 Justice who is in a duty status and who is accused of an offense  
19 against civil authority may be delivered, upon request, to the civil  
20 authority for trial.

21 B. When delivery under this section is made to any civil  
22 authority of a person undergoing sentence of a court-martial, the  
23 delivery, if followed by conviction in a civil tribunal, interrupts  
24 the execution of the sentence of the court-martial, and the

1 offender, after having answered to the civil authorities of his or  
2 her offense shall, upon the request of competent military authority,  
3 be returned to the place of original custody for the completion of  
4 his or her sentence.

5 PART III.

6 NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT

7 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 815 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 15. Commanding officer's nonjudicial punishment.

11 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, any  
12 commanding officer and, for purposes of this section, any officer in  
13 charge, may impose disciplinary punishments for minor offenses  
14 arising under the punitive articles of the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
15 Military Justice without the intervention of a court-martial.

16 B. Any superior commander may limit or withhold the exercise of  
17 nonjudicial punishment authority by subordinate commanders,  
18 including limiting authority over certain categories of military  
19 personnel or offenses. Likewise, individual cases may be reserved  
20 by a superior commander. A superior authority may limit or withhold  
21 any power that a subordinate might otherwise exercise under this  
22 article.

23 C. Except as provided in subsection K of this section, the  
24 Governor, the Adjutant General, or a general officer in command may



1 delegate the powers established under this section to a principal  
2 assistant who is a member of the state military forces and is also a  
3 member of the same force component as the accused.

4 D. Any commanding officer may impose upon enlisted members of  
5 the officer's command:

6 1. An admonition;

7 2. A reprimand;

8 3. The withholding of privileges for not more than six (6)  
9 months which need not be consecutive;

10 4. The forfeiture of pay of not more than seven (7) days' pay;

11 5. A fine of not more than seven (7) days' pay;

12 6. A reduction to the next inferior pay grade, if the grade  
13 from which demoted is within the promotion authority of the officer  
14 imposing the reduction or any officer subordinate to the one who  
15 imposes the reduction;

16 7. Extra duties, including fatigue or other duties, for not  
17 more than fourteen (14) days, which need not be consecutive; and

18 8. Restriction to certain specified limits, with or without  
19 suspension from duty, for not more than fourteen (14) days, which  
20 need not be consecutive.

21 E. Any commanding officer of the grade of major or above may  
22 impose upon enlisted members of the officer's command:

23 1. An admonition;

24 2. A reprimand;

1           3. The withholding of privileges for not more than six (6)  
2 months which need not be consecutive;

3           4. The forfeiture of not more than one-half (1/2) of one (1)  
4 month's pay per month for two (2) months;

5           5. A fine of not more than one (1) month's pay;

6           6. A reduction to the lowest or any intermediate pay grade, if  
7 the grade from which demoted is within the promotion authority of  
8 the officer imposing the reduction or any officer subordinate to the  
9 one who imposes the reduction, but an enlisted member in a pay grade  
10 above E-4 shall not be reduced more than two pay grades;

11          7. Extra duties, including fatigue or other duties, for not  
12 more than forty-five (45) days which need not be consecutive; and

13          8. Restriction to certain specified limits, with or without  
14 suspension from duty, for not more than sixty (60) days which need  
15 not be consecutive.

16          F. The Governor, the Adjutant General, an officer exercising  
17 general or special court-martial convening authority, or a general  
18 officer in command may impose:

19           1. Upon officers of the officer's command:

20           a. any punishment authorized in subsection E of this  
21 section, except for the punishments provided in  
22 paragraphs 6 and 7 of subsection E of this section,  
23 and  
24

1           b.    arrest in quarters for not more than thirty (30) days  
2                    which need not be consecutive; and

3           2.    Upon enlisted members of the officer's command, any  
4 punishment authorized in subsection E of this section.

5 Admonitions or reprimands given as nonjudicial punishment to  
6 commissioned officers and warrant officers shall be administered in  
7 writing. In all other cases, unless otherwise prescribed by  
8 regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General, such punishments  
9 may be administered either orally or in writing.

10          G.    Whenever any punishments are combined to run consecutively,  
11 the total length of the combined punishment shall not exceed the  
12 authorized duration of the longest punishment included in the  
13 combination, and there shall be an apportionment of punishments so  
14 that no single punishment in the combination exceeds its authorized  
15 length under this section.

16          H.    The right to demand trial by court-martial in lieu of  
17 nonjudicial punishment shall arise only when arrest in quarters or  
18 restriction will be considered as punishments. If the commanding  
19 officer determines that arrest in quarters or restriction will be  
20 considered as punishments, prior to the offer of nonjudicial  
21 punishment, the accused shall be notified in writing of the right to  
22 demand trial by court-martial. Should the commanding officer  
23 determine that the punishment options will not include arrest in  
24 quarters or restriction, the accused shall be notified that there is

1 no right to trial by court-martial in lieu of nonjudicial  
2 punishment. Upon notification by the commander or officer in charge  
3 of his or her intent to impose nonjudicial punishment, the accused  
4 shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time to confer with legal  
5 counsel and to prepare a response.

6 I. The officer who imposes the punishment, or the successor in  
7 command, may, at any time, suspend, set aside, mitigate, or remit  
8 any part or amount of the punishment and restore all rights,  
9 privileges, and property affected. The officer also may:

- 10 1. Mitigate reduction in grade to forfeiture of pay;
- 11 2. Mitigate arrest in quarters to restriction; or
- 12 3. Mitigate extra duties to restriction.

13 The mitigated punishment shall not be for a greater period than the  
14 punishment mitigated. When mitigating reduction in grade to  
15 forfeiture of pay, the amount of the forfeiture shall not be greater  
16 than the amount that could have been imposed initially under this  
17 section by the officer who imposed the punishment mitigated.

18 J. A person punished under this section who considers the  
19 punishment unjust or disproportionate to the offense may, through  
20 his or her chain of command, appeal to the Senior Assistant Adjutant  
21 General of the same component of the state military forces as the  
22 accused within fifteen (15) days after the punishment is announced  
23 to the accused. The officer exercising appellate authority may, at  
24 his or her discretion, extend the deadline for an appeal. The

1 appeal shall be promptly forwarded and decided, and the member shall  
2 not be punished until the appeal is decided. The Senior Assistant  
3 Adjutant General exercising appellate authority may exercise the  
4 same powers with respect to the punishment imposed as may be  
5 exercised under subsection I of this section by the officer who  
6 imposed the punishment. Before acting on an appeal from a  
7 punishment, the Senior Assistant Adjutant General shall refer the  
8 case to a judge advocate for consideration and advice.

9 K. Except for nonjudicial punishment imposed by the Governor or  
10 the Adjutant General, the final appellate authority for nonjudicial  
11 punishment imposed within state military forces is the Adjutant  
12 General. A person punished under this article whose appeal was  
13 previously denied by a Senior Assistant Adjutant General may lodge  
14 an additional appeal with the Adjutant General within five (5) days  
15 after the appeal is denied. In the event the officer imposing  
16 nonjudicial punishment is the Senior Assistant Adjutant General, an  
17 appeal thereof shall be addressed directly to the Adjutant General.  
18 In the event the officer imposing nonjudicial punishment is the  
19 Adjutant General, an appeal thereof shall be addressed directly to  
20 the Governor. An appeal offered pursuant to this subsection shall  
21 be made only in writing. Neither the Governor nor the Adjutant  
22 General shall delegate their duties as an appellate authority under  
23 this subsection.

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1 L. Whenever nonjudicial punishment is imposed under this  
2 article:

3 1. After adjudication and while the punishment is being carried  
4 out or while the adjudged punishment is pending before the appellate  
5 authority, the commander or officer in charge who imposed the  
6 nonjudicial punishment, upon the request of the accused, may:

7 a. excuse the accused from attendance at scheduled unit  
8 training assemblies, or

9 b. arrange for the accused to drill on alternate dates  
10 and in alternate locations; or

11 2. If necessary to maintain good order and discipline within  
12 the unit, the commander or officer in charge who imposed the  
13 nonjudicial punishment may order the accused to drill on alternate  
14 dates and in alternate locations. The order shall be reduced to  
15 writing and shall become part of the record of nonjudicial  
16 punishment.

17 M. The imposition and enforcement of disciplinary punishment  
18 under this section for any act or omission shall not be a bar to  
19 trial by court-martial or a civilian court of competent jurisdiction  
20 for a crime or offense arising out of the same act or omission; but  
21 the fact that a disciplinary punishment has been enforced may be  
22 demonstrated by the accused upon trial and, when so demonstrated, it  
23 shall be considered in determining the measure of punishment to be  
24 adjudged in the event of a finding or verdict of guilty.

1 Nonjudicial punishment shall not be imposed for an offense  
2 previously tried by a civilian court unless so authorized by  
3 regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

4 N. When nonjudicial punishment has been imposed for an offense,  
5 punishment shall not again be imposed for the same offense under  
6 this section. Once nonjudicial punishment has been imposed, it may  
7 not be increased, upon appeal or otherwise. When a commander or  
8 officer in charge determines that nonjudicial punishment is  
9 appropriate for a particular member, all known offenses determined  
10 to be appropriate for disposition by nonjudicial punishment and  
11 ready to be considered at that time, including all offenses arising  
12 from a single incident or course of conduct, shall be considered  
13 together and shall not be made the basis for multiple punishments.  
14 This subsection shall in no way restrict the right of a commander to  
15 prefer court-martial charges for an offense previously punished  
16 under the provisions of this article.

17 O. In accordance with subsection B of Section 843 of this title  
18 (Article 43, subsection B), a person accused of an offense is not  
19 liable to be punished under this section if the offense was  
20 committed more than two (2) years before the imposition of  
21 punishment. Periods in which the accused is absent without  
22 authority shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation  
23 prescribed in this section.

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1 P. Whenever a punishment of forfeiture of pay is imposed under  
2 this section, the forfeiture shall not apply to pay accruing before  
3 the date that punishment is imposed, but only pay accruing on or  
4 after the date that punishment is imposed.

5 Q. The Adjutant General may promulgate regulations prescribing  
6 the type and form of records to be kept of proceedings conducted  
7 pursuant to this section. The Adjutant General may promulgate any  
8 other regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
9 section.

10 PART IV.

11 COURTS-MARTIAL JURISDICTION

12 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 816 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 16. Courts-martial classified.

16 A. The three kinds of courts-martial in the state military  
17 forces are the following:

18 1. General courts-martial, as described in subsection B of this  
19 section;

20 2. Special courts-martial, as described in subsection C of this  
21 section; and

22 3. Summary courts-martial, as described in subsection D of this  
23 section.

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1 B. General courts-martial. General courts-martial are of the  
2 following two types:

3 1. A general court-martial consisting of a military judge and  
4 eight members, subject to paragraph 3 of subsection E of Section 825  
5 and Section 829 of this title (Article 25, subsection E, paragraph  
6 3, and Article 29); and

7 2. A general court-martial consisting of a military judge  
8 alone, if, before the court is assembled, the accused, knowing the  
9 identity of the military judge and after consultation with defense  
10 counsel, requests, orally on the record or in writing, a court  
11 composed of a military judge alone and the military judge approves  
12 the request.

13 C. Special courts-martial. Special courts-martial are of the  
14 following two types:

15 1. A special court-martial consisting of a military judge and  
16 four members, subject to paragraph 3 of subsection E of Section 825  
17 and Section 829 of this title (Article 25, subsection E, paragraph  
18 3, and Article 29); and

19 2. A special court-martial consisting of a military judge  
20 alone:

21 a. if the case is so referred by the convening authority,  
22 subject to Section 819 of this title (Article 19) and  
23 such limitations as may be prescribed by regulations  
24 promulgated by the Adjutant General, or

1           b.    if the case is referred under paragraph 1 of this  
2                subsection and, before the court is assembled, the  
3                accused, knowing the identity of the military judge  
4                and after consultation with defense counsel, requests,  
5                orally on the record or in writing, a court composed  
6                of a military judge alone and the military judge  
7                approves the request.

8           D.    Summary court-martial.   A summary court-martial consists of  
9 one commissioned officer.

10          SECTION 23.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 817 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13          ARTICLE 17.   Jurisdiction of courts-martial in general.

14          A.    Each force component shall have court-martial jurisdiction  
15 over all persons subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
16 Justice.   The exercise of jurisdiction by one force component over  
17 personnel of the other force component shall be in accordance with  
18 regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

19          B.    In all cases, the force component review after that by the  
20 officer with authority to convene a general court-martial for the  
21 command which held the trial, where that review is required under  
22 the Code, shall be carried out by the same force component of which  
23 the accused is a member.

1 SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 818 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 18. General courts-martial.

5 Subject to Section 817 of this title (Article 17), general  
6 courts-martial shall have jurisdiction to try persons subject to the  
7 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice for any offense made  
8 punishable by the Code and may, under such limitations as the  
9 Governor or Adjutant General may prescribe by regulation, adjudge  
10 any punishment not forbidden by the Code.

11 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 819 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 19. Jurisdiction of special courts-martial.

15 A. Subject to Section 817 of this title (Article 17), special  
16 courts-martial have jurisdiction to try persons subject to the  
17 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice for any offense made  
18 punishable by the Code and may, under such limitations prescribed by  
19 regulation promulgated by the Governor or Adjutant General, adjudge  
20 any punishment not forbidden by the Code except dishonorable  
21 discharge, dismissal, confinement for more than one (1) year,  
22 forfeiture of pay exceeding two-thirds (2/3) pay per month, or  
23 forfeiture of pay for more than one (1) year.

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1 B. Neither confinement for more than six (6) months, nor  
2 forfeiture of pay for more than six (6) months may be adjudged if  
3 charges and specifications are referred to a special court-martial  
4 consisting of a military judge alone under subparagraph a of  
5 paragraph 2 of subsection C of Section 816 of this title (Article  
6 16, subsection C, paragraph 2, subparagraph a).

7 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 820 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 20. Jurisdiction and appeals of summary courts-martial.

11 A. Subject to Section 817 of this title (Article 17), summary  
12 courts-martial have jurisdiction to try persons subject to the  
13 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, except officers, cadets  
14 and officer candidates for any offense made punishable by the Code  
15 under such limitations as may be prescribed by regulation  
16 promulgated by the Governor or Adjutant General. No person with  
17 respect to whom summary courts-martial have jurisdiction shall be  
18 brought to trial before a summary court-martial if he or she objects  
19 thereto. If objection to trial by summary court-martial is made by  
20 an accused, trial may be ordered by special or general court-martial  
21 as may be appropriate. Summary courts-martial may, under such  
22 limitations as may be prescribed by regulation promulgated by the  
23 Governor or Adjutant General, adjudge any punishment not forbidden  
24 by the Code except dismissal, dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge,

1 confinement for more than one (1) month, hard labor without  
2 confinement for more than forty-five (45) days, restriction to  
3 specified limits for more than two (2) months, or forfeiture of more  
4 than two-thirds (2/3) of one (1) month's pay.

5 B. A summary court-martial is a noncriminal forum. A finding  
6 of guilty at a summary court-martial does not constitute a criminal  
7 conviction.

8 C. Regular appeals. A person found guilty at a summary court-  
9 martial who considers the punishment unjust or disproportionate to  
10 the offense may appeal to the Senior Assistant Adjutant General of  
11 the same component of the state military forces as the accused  
12 within thirty (30) calendar days after the date the accused receives  
13 written notice from the convening authority that the convening  
14 authority has complied with the requirements of subsection B of  
15 Section 860C of this title (Article 860C, subsection B). Before  
16 acting on an appeal submitted pursuant to this subsection, the  
17 Senior Assistant Adjutant General shall refer the case to a judge  
18 advocate for consideration and advice.

19 D. Appeals in certain instances. Except for summary courts-  
20 martial convened by the Governor or the Adjutant General, the final  
21 appellate authority for summary courts-martial convened pursuant to  
22 this Code shall be the Adjutant General. A person found guilty at a  
23 summary court-martial whose appeal was previously denied by the  
24 Senior Assistant Adjutant General may lodge an additional appeal

1 with the Adjutant General within fifteen (15) calendar days after  
2 the appeal is denied. In the event the officer who convened the  
3 summary court-martial is the Senior Assistant Adjutant General, an  
4 appeal thereof shall be addressed directly to the Adjutant General.  
5 In the event the officer who convened the summary court-martial is  
6 the Adjutant General, an appeal thereof shall be addressed directly  
7 to the Governor. An appeal offered pursuant to this subsection  
8 shall be made only in writing. Neither the Governor nor the  
9 Adjutant General shall delegate their duties as an appellate  
10 authority under this subsection.

11 E. The Adjutant General may promulgate regulations prescribing  
12 the type and form of records to be kept of appellate proceedings  
13 undertaken pursuant to subsections C and D of this section.

14 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 821 of Title 44, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 RESERVED.

18 PART V.

19 COMPOSITION OF COURTS-MARTIAL

20 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 822 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 ARTICLE 22. Who may convene general courts-martial.

24 A. General courts-martial may be convened by:

- 1 1. The Governor;
- 2 2. The Adjutant General;
- 3 3. Any other commanding officer in the state military forces
- 4 designated by the Adjutant General; or
- 5 4. Any other commanding officer in the state military forces
- 6 designated by the Governor.

7 B. If any such officer is an accuser, the court shall be  
8 convened by superior competent authority, and may in any case be  
9 convened by such authority if considered desirable by that superior  
10 authority.

11 SECTION 29. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 823 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 23. Who may convene special courts-martial.

15 A. Special courts-martial may be convened by:

- 16 1. Any person who may convene a general court-martial;
- 17 2. The Senior Assistant Adjutant General of the same component
- 18 of the state military forces as the accused;
- 19 3. The officer designated as the army land component commander
- 20 when the accused is a member of the army component of state military
- 21 forces;
- 22 4. The officer designated as the air component commander when
- 23 the accused is a member of the air component of state military
- 24 forces;

1           5. The commanding officer of a brigade in the army component of  
2 state military forces;

3           6. The commanding officer of a wing in the air component of  
4 state military forces; or

5           7. Any other commanding officer designated by the Adjutant  
6 General.

7           B. If any such officer is an accuser, the court shall be  
8 convened by superior competent authority, and may in any case be  
9 convened by such authority if considered desirable by that superior  
10 authority.

11           SECTION 30.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 824 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14           ARTICLE 24. Who may convene summary courts-martial.

15           A. Summary courts-martial may be convened by:

16           1. Any person who may convene a general or special court-  
17 martial;

18           2. The commanding officer of a battalion in the army component  
19 of state military forces;

20           3. The commanding officer of a group in the air component of  
21 state military forces; or

22           4. Any other commanding officer designated by the Adjutant  
23 General.

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1 B. If any such officer is an accuser, the court shall be  
2 convened by superior competent authority, and may in any case be  
3 convened by such authority if considered desirable by that superior  
4 authority.

5 SECTION 31. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 825 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 ARTICLE 25. Who may serve on courts-martial.

9 A. Any commissioned officer who is a member of the same force  
10 component as the accused is eligible to serve on all courts-martial  
11 for the trial of any person who may lawfully be brought before such  
12 courts for trial.

13 B. Any warrant officer who is a member of the same force  
14 component as the accused is eligible to serve on general and special  
15 courts-martial for the trial of any person, other than a  
16 commissioned officer, who may lawfully be brought before such courts  
17 for trial.

18 C. 1. Any enlisted member from the same force component as the  
19 accused is eligible to serve on a general or special court-martial  
20 for the trial of an enlisted member.

21 2. Before a court-martial with a military judge and members is  
22 assembled for trial, an enlisted member who is an accused may  
23 personally request, orally on the record or in writing, that:  
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1 a. the membership of the court-martial be comprised  
2 entirely of officers, or

3 b. enlisted members comprise at least one-third of the  
4 membership of the court-martial, regardless of whether  
5 enlisted members have been detailed to the court-  
6 martial.

7 3. After such a request, the accused may not be tried by a  
8 general or special court-martial if the membership of the court-  
9 martial is inconsistent with the request.

10 D. The accused in a court-martial with a military judge and  
11 members may, after the findings are announced and before any matter  
12 is presented in the sentencing phase, request, orally on the record  
13 or in writing, sentencing by members.

14 E. 1. No person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
15 Military Justice may be tried by a court-martial any member of which  
16 is junior to him or her in rank or grade.

17 2. When convening a court-martial, the convening authority  
18 shall detail as members thereof such members of the same force  
19 component as the accused as, in his or her opinion, are best  
20 qualified for the duty by reason of age, education, training,  
21 experience, length of service, and judicial temperament. No member  
22 of the state military force is eligible to serve as a member of a  
23 general or special court-martial when he or she is the accuser or a  
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1 witness or has acted as preliminary hearing officer or as counsel in  
2 the same case.

3 3. The convening authority shall detail not less than the  
4 number of members necessary to impanel the court-martial under  
5 Section 829 of this title (Article 29).

6 F. Before a court-martial is assembled for the trial of a case,  
7 the convening authority may excuse a member of the court from  
8 participating in the case. Under regulations promulgated by the  
9 Adjutant General, the convening authority may delegate his or her  
10 authority under this subsection to his or her staff judge advocate,  
11 to an assistant staff judge advocate or to any other principal  
12 assistant.

13 SECTION 32. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 826 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 26. Military judge of a general or special court-  
17 martial.

18 A. A military judge shall be detailed to each general and  
19 special court-martial. The Adjutant General shall promulgate  
20 regulations prescribing the manner of selection, certification and  
21 detailing of military judges for such general and special courts-  
22 martial. The military judge shall preside over each open session of  
23 the court-martial to which he or she has been detailed.

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1 B. A military judge shall be a member of the bar of the highest  
2 court of a state, or a member of the bar of a federal court.

3 C. A military judge shall be qualified, by reason of education,  
4 training, experience, and judicial temperament, for duty as a  
5 military judge and shall be one of the following:

6 1. A commissioned officer of the state military forces who is a  
7 member of the bar of the highest court of a state, or a member of  
8 the bar of a federal court, and who is certified to be qualified for  
9 such duty by the State Judge Advocate;

10 2. A retired commissioned officer of the state military forces  
11 who is a member of the bar of the highest court of a state, or a  
12 member of the bar of a federal court, and who is certified to be  
13 qualified for such duty by the State Judge Advocate;

14 3. A judge advocate in any department of the Armed Forces of  
15 the United States serving on active duty within the meaning of Title  
16 10 of the United States Code who is certified to be qualified for  
17 duty as a military judge by the Judge Advocate General of the armed  
18 force of which such military judge is a member;

19 4. A judge presently serving in any judicial district within  
20 the State of Oklahoma who possesses at least one (1) year of trial  
21 experience and who currently serves or previously served as a judge  
22 advocate in any department of the Armed Forces of the United States,  
23 to include reserve components of the same;

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1           5. A retired judge or justice who served in any judicial  
2 capacity within the judicial department of the State of Oklahoma and  
3 who previously served as a judge advocate in any department of the  
4 Armed Forces of the United States, to include reserve components of  
5 the same;

6           6. A federal district court judge presently serving in any  
7 federal judicial district within the State of Oklahoma who possesses  
8 at least one (1) year of trial experience and who previously served  
9 as a judge advocate in any department of the Armed Forces of the  
10 United States, to include reserve components of the same; or

11           7. A retired federal district court judge or retired federal  
12 appellate court judge who previously served as a judge advocate in  
13 any department of the Armed Forces of the United States, to include  
14 reserve components of the same.

15           D. 1. In accordance with regulations prescribed under  
16 subsection A of this section, a military judge of a general or  
17 special court-martial shall be designated for detail by the senior  
18 force component judge advocate of the same force component as the  
19 accused.

20           2. Neither the convening authority nor any member of the staff  
21 of the convening authority shall prepare or review any report  
22 concerning the effectiveness, fitness, or efficiency of the military  
23 judge so detailed, which relates to the military judge's performance  
24 of duty as a military judge.

1           3. A commissioned officer of the state military forces who is  
2 certified to be qualified for duty as a military judge of a general  
3 court-martial:

4           a. may perform such duties only when the officer is  
5 assigned and directly responsible to the senior force  
6 component judge advocate of the force component of  
7 which the military judge is a member, and

8           b. may perform duties of a judicial or nonjudicial nature  
9 other than those relating to the officer's primary  
10 duty as a military judge of a general court-martial  
11 only when such duties are assigned to the officer by  
12 or with the approval of that senior force component  
13 judge advocate.

14           4. A commissioned officer of any department of the Armed Forces  
15 of the United States serving on active duty within the meaning of  
16 Title 10 of the United States Code who, pursuant to the Oklahoma  
17 Uniform Code of Military Justice and the regulations promulgated  
18 pursuant to subsection A of this section, is certified to be  
19 qualified for duty as a military judge of a general court-martial  
20 shall not be assigned other duties of a judicial or nonjudicial  
21 nature other than those relating to the officer's primary duty as a  
22 military judge of a general court-martial, except when such duties  
23 are assigned to the officer by or with the approval of the Judge  
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1 Advocate General of the armed force of which the military judge is a  
2 member.

3 5. In accordance with regulations promulgated by the Adjutant  
4 General, assignments of military judges under this Article who are  
5 members of the state military forces shall be for appropriate  
6 minimum periods, subject to such exceptions as may be authorized in  
7 the regulations.

8 E. No person is eligible to act as military judge in a case if  
9 he or she is the accuser, a witness or has acted as preliminary  
10 hearing officer or a counsel in the same case.

11 F. The military judge of a court-martial may not consult with  
12 the members of the court except in the presence of the accused,  
13 trial counsel, and defense counsel, nor may he or she vote with the  
14 members of the court.

15 G. A military judge who is a commissioned officer in the state  
16 military forces may be detailed under subsection A of this section  
17 to a court-martial or a proceeding under subsection A of Section 830  
18 of this title (Article 30, subsection A) that is convened in a  
19 different force component of the state military forces, when so  
20 permitted by the senior force component judge advocate of the force  
21 component of which the military judge is a member.

22 SECTION 33. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 826 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 RESERVED.

2 SECTION 34. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 827 of Title 44, unless there is  
4 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 ARTICLE 27. Detail of trial counsel and defense counsel.

6 A. 1. Trial counsel and defense counsel shall be detailed for  
7 each general and special court-martial. Assistant trial counsel and  
8 assistant and associate defense counsel may be detailed for each  
9 general and special court-martial. The Adjutant General shall  
10 promulgate regulations providing for the manner in which counsel are  
11 detailed for such courts-martial and for the persons who are  
12 authorized to detail counsel for such courts-martial.

13 2. No person who, with respect to a case, has served as a  
14 preliminary hearing officer, court member, military judge, military  
15 magistrate, or appellate judge, may later serve as trial counsel,  
16 assistant trial counsel, or, unless expressly requested by the  
17 accused, as defense counsel or assistant or associate defense  
18 counsel in the same case. No person who has acted for the  
19 prosecution may act later in the same case for the defense, nor may  
20 any person who has acted for the defense act later in the same case  
21 for the prosecution.

22 B. Trial counsel, defense counsel, or assistant defense counsel  
23 detailed for a general or a special court-martial:  
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1           1. Shall be a judge advocate who is a graduate of an accredited  
2 law school or is a member of the bar of a federal court or of the  
3 highest court of a state; and

4           2. Shall be certified as competent to perform such duties by  
5 the senior force component judge advocate of the same force  
6 component of the state military forces of which he or she is a  
7 member.

8           SECTION 35.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 828 of Title 44, unless there is  
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11           ARTICLE 28. Detail or employment of reporters and interpreters.  
12           Under such regulations as the Adjutant General may prescribe,  
13 the convening authority of a court-martial or court of inquiry shall  
14 detail or employ qualified court reporters, who shall record the  
15 proceedings of and testimony taken before that court. Under like  
16 regulations the convening authority of a court-martial or court of  
17 inquiry may detail or employ interpreters who shall interpret for  
18 the court.

19           SECTION 36.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 829 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22           ARTICLE 29. Assembly and impaneling of members; detail of new  
23 members and military judges.

24

1 A. The military judge shall announce the assembly of a general  
2 or special court-martial with members. After such a court-martial  
3 is assembled, no member may be absent, unless the member is excused:

4 1. As a result of a challenge;

5 2. Under subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection B of this  
6 section; or

7 3. By order of the military judge or the convening authority  
8 for disability or other good cause.

9 B. 1. Under rules promulgated by the Adjutant General, the  
10 military judge of a general or special court-martial with members  
11 shall:

12 a. after determination of challenges, impanel the court-  
13 martial, and

14 b. excuse the members who, having been assembled, are not  
15 impaneled.

16 2. In a general court-martial, the military judge shall impanel  
17 eight members.

18 3. In a special court-martial, the military judge shall impanel  
19 four members.

20 C. In addition to members specified in subsection B of this  
21 section, the military judge shall impanel alternate members, if the  
22 convening authority authorizes alternate members.

23 D. 1. If, after members are impaneled, the membership of the  
24 court-martial is reduced to:

- 1           a.    fewer than six members with respect to a general  
2                    court-martial, or  
3           b.    fewer than four members with respect to a special  
4                    court-martial,

5 the trial may not proceed unless the convening authority details new  
6 members and, from among the members so detailed, the military judge  
7 impanels new members sufficient in number to provide the membership  
8 specified in paragraph 2 of this subsection.

9           2. The membership referred to in paragraph 1 of this subsection  
10 is as follows:

- 11           a.    at least six but not more than eight members with  
12                    respect to a general court-martial, and  
13           b.    four members with respect to a special court-martial.

14           E. If the military judge is unable to proceed with the trial  
15 because of disability or otherwise, a new military judge shall be  
16 detailed to the court-martial.

17           F. 1. In the case of new members detailed under subsection D  
18 of this section, the trial may proceed with the new members present  
19 after the evidence previously introduced is read or, in the case of  
20 audiotape, videotape, or similar recording, is played, in the  
21 presence of the new members, the military judge, the accused, and  
22 counsel for both sides.

23           2. In the case of a new military judge under subsection E of  
24 this section, the trial shall proceed as if no evidence had been

1 introduced, unless the evidence previously introduced is read or, in  
2 the case of audiotape, videotape, or similar recording, is played,  
3 in the presence of the new military judge, the accused, and counsel  
4 for both sides.

5 PART VI.

6 PRETRIAL PROCEDURE

7 SECTION 37. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 830 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 30. Charges and specifications.

11 A. Charges and specifications:

12 1. May be preferred only by a person subject to the Oklahoma  
13 Uniform Code of Military Justice; and

14 2. Shall be preferred by presentment in writing, signed under  
15 oath before a commissioned officer of the armed forces who is  
16 authorized to administer oaths.

17 B. The writing specified in paragraph 2 of subsection A of this  
18 section shall state that the signer:

19 1. Has personal knowledge of, or has investigated, the matters  
20 set forth in the charges and specifications; and

21 2. The matters set forth in the charges and specifications are  
22 true, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the signer.

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1 C. When charges and specifications are preferred under  
2 subsection A of this section, the proper authority shall, as soon as  
3 practicable:

4 1. Inform the person accused of the charges and specifications;  
5 and

6 2. Determine what disposition should be made of the charges and  
7 specifications in the interest of justice and discipline.

8 SECTION 38. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 831 of Title 44, unless there is  
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 ARTICLE 31. Compulsory self-incrimination prohibited.

12 A. No person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
13 Justice shall compel any person to incriminate himself or herself or  
14 to answer any question the answer to which may tend to incriminate  
15 him or her.

16 B. No person subject to the Code shall interrogate or request  
17 any statement from an accused or a person suspected of an offense  
18 without first informing that person of the nature of the accusation  
19 and advising that person that the person does not have to make any  
20 statement regarding the offense of which the person is accused or  
21 suspected and that any statement made by the person may be used as  
22 evidence against the person in an administrative board proceeding,  
23 in nonjudicial punishment, or in a trial by court-martial.

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1 C. No person subject to the Code shall compel any person to  
2 make a statement or produce evidence in the course of an  
3 administrative board proceeding, nonjudicial punishment or before  
4 any military court if the statement or evidence is not material to  
5 the issue and may tend to degrade the person.

6 D. No statement obtained from any person in violation of this  
7 section or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence, or  
8 unlawful inducement may be received in evidence against the person  
9 in an administrative board proceeding, in nonjudicial punishment or  
10 in a trial by court-martial.

11 SECTION 39. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 832 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 32. Preliminary hearing required before referral to  
15 general court-martial.

16 A. In general.

17 1. a. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this  
18 paragraph, a preliminary hearing shall be held before  
19 referral of charges and specifications for trial by  
20 general court-martial. The preliminary hearing shall  
21 be conducted by an impartial hearing officer, detailed  
22 by the convening authority in accordance with  
23 subsection B of this section.

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1           b. Under regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General,  
2           a preliminary hearing need not be held if the accused  
3           submits a written waiver to the convening authority  
4           and the convening authority determines that a hearing  
5           is not required.

6           2. The purpose of the preliminary hearing shall be limited to  
7 determining the following:

8           a. whether or not the specification alleges an offense  
9           under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice,

10          b. whether or not there is probable cause to believe that  
11          the accused committed the offense charged,

12          c. whether or not the convening authority has court-  
13          martial jurisdiction over the accused and over the  
14          offense, and

15          d. a recommendation as to the disposition that should be  
16          made of the case.

17          B. Hearing officer.

18           1. A preliminary hearing under this section shall be conducted  
19 by an impartial hearing officer, who shall be a judge advocate who  
20 is certified under paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 827 of  
21 this title (Article 27, subsection B, paragraph 2).

22           2. Whenever practicable, the hearing officer shall be equal in  
23 grade or senior in grade to military counsel who are detailed to  
24 represent the accused or the Government at the preliminary hearing.

1 C. Report to convening authority. After a preliminary hearing  
2 under this section, the hearing officer shall submit to the  
3 convening authority a written report, accompanied by a recording of  
4 the preliminary hearing as required under subsection E of this  
5 section, that includes the following:

6 1. For each specification, a statement of the reasoning and  
7 conclusions of the hearing officer with respect to determinations  
8 under paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, including a  
9 summary of relevant witness testimony and documentary evidence  
10 presented at the hearing and any observations of the hearing officer  
11 concerning the testimony of witnesses and the availability and  
12 admissibility of evidence at trial;

13 2. Recommendations for any necessary modifications to the form  
14 of the charges or specifications;

15 3. An analysis of any additional information submitted after  
16 the hearing by the parties or by a victim of an offense that, under  
17 such rules as the Adjutant General may promulgate, is relevant to  
18 disposition under Sections 830 and 834 of this title (Articles 30  
19 and 34); and

20 4. A statement of action taken on evidence adduced with respect  
21 to uncharged offenses, as described in subsection F of this section.

22 D. Rights of accused.

23 1. The accused shall be advised of the charges against the  
24 accused and of the accused's right to be represented by counsel at



1 the preliminary hearing under this section. The accused has the  
2 right to be represented at the preliminary hearing as provided in  
3 Section 838 of this title (Article 38) and in regulations prescribed  
4 under that article.

5 2. The accused may cross-examine witnesses who testify at the  
6 preliminary hearing and present additional evidence that is relevant  
7 to the issues for determination under paragraph 2 of subsection A of  
8 this section.

9 3. The presentation of evidence and examination, including  
10 cross-examination, of witnesses at a preliminary hearing shall be  
11 limited to the matters relevant to determinations under paragraph 2  
12 of subsection A of this section.

13 E. Effect of evidence of uncharged offense. If evidence  
14 adduced in a preliminary hearing conducted under subsection A of  
15 this section indicates that the accused committed an uncharged  
16 offense, the hearing officer may consider the subject matter of that  
17 offense without the accused having first been charged with the  
18 offense if the accused:

19 1. Is present at the preliminary hearing;

20 2. Is informed of the nature of each uncharged offense  
21 considered; and

22 3. Is afforded the opportunities for representation, cross-  
23 examination, and presentation consistent with subsection D of this  
24 section.

1 F. Effect of violation. The requirements of this section are  
2 binding on all persons administering the Code, but failure to follow  
3 the requirements does not constitute jurisdictional error. A defect  
4 in a report under subsection C of this section is not a basis for  
5 relief if the report is in substantial compliance with subsection C  
6 of this section.

7 SECTION 40. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 833 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 33. Disposition guidance.

11 The Adjutant General shall issue nonbinding guidance regarding  
12 factors that commanders, convening authorities, staff judge  
13 advocates, and judge advocates should take into account when  
14 exercising their duties with respect to disposition of charges and  
15 specifications in the interest of justice and discipline under  
16 Sections 830 and 834 of this title (Articles 30 and 34). Such  
17 guidance shall take into account, with appropriate consideration of  
18 military requirements, the principles contained in official guidance  
19 of the United States Attorney General to attorneys for the  
20 government with respect to disposition of federal criminal cases in  
21 accordance with the principle of fair and evenhanded administration  
22 of federal criminal law.

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1 SECTION 41. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 834 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 34. Advice to convening authority before referral for  
5 trial.

6 A. General court-martial.

7 1. Staff judge advocate advice required before referral.

8 Before referral of charges and specifications to a general court-  
9 martial for trial, the convening authority shall submit the matter  
10 to the staff judge advocate for advice, which the staff judge  
11 advocate shall provide to the convening authority in writing. The  
12 convening authority may not refer a specification under a charge to  
13 a general court-martial unless the staff judge advocate advises the  
14 convening authority in writing that:

15 a. the specification alleges an offense under the  
16 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice,

17 b. there is probable cause to believe that the accused  
18 committed the offense charged, and

19 c. a court-martial would have jurisdiction over the  
20 accused and the offense.

21 2. Staff judge advocate recommendation as to disposition.

22 Together with the written advice provided under paragraph 1 of this  
23 subsection, the staff judge advocate shall provide a written  
24 recommendation to the convening authority as to the disposition that

1 should be made of the specification in the interest of justice and  
2 discipline.

3 3. Staff judge advocate advice and recommendation to accompany  
4 referral. When a convening authority makes a referral for trial by  
5 general court-martial, the written advice of the staff judge  
6 advocate under paragraph 1 of this subsection and the written  
7 recommendation of the staff judge advocate under paragraph 2 of this  
8 subsection with respect to each specification shall accompany the  
9 referral.

10 B. Special court-martial; convening authority consultation with  
11 judge advocate. Before referral of charges and specifications to a  
12 special court-martial for trial, the convening authority shall  
13 consult a judge advocate on relevant legal issues.

14 C. General and special courts-martial; correction of charges  
15 and specifications before referral. Before referral for trial by  
16 general court-martial or special court-martial, changes may be made  
17 to charges and specifications:

18 1. To correct errors in form; and

19 2. When applicable, to conform to the substance of the evidence  
20 contained in a report under subsection C of Section 832 of this  
21 title (Article 32, subsection C).

22 D. Referral defined. In this section, the term "referral"  
23 means the order of a convening authority that charges and  
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1 specifications against an accused be tried by a specified court-  
2 martial.

3 SECTION 42. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 835 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 35. Service of charges; commencement of trial.

7 A. In general. Trial counsel detailed for a court-martial  
8 under Section 827 of this title (Article 27) shall cause to be  
9 served upon the accused a copy of the charges and specifications  
10 referred for trial.

11 B. Commencement of trial.

12 1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this subsection, no trial or other  
13 proceeding of a general court-martial or a special court-martial,  
14 including any session under subsection A of Section 839 of this  
15 title (Article 39, subsection A) may be held over the objection of  
16 the accused:

17 a. with respect to a general court-martial, from the time  
18 of service through the fifth day after the date of  
19 service, or

20 b. with respect to a special court-martial, from the time  
21 of service through the third day after the date of  
22 service.

23 2. An objection under paragraph 1 of this subsection may be  
24 raised only at the first session of the trial or other proceeding

1 and only if the first session occurs before the end of the  
2 applicable periods under subparagraph a or b of paragraph 1 of this  
3 subsection. If the first session occurs before the end of the  
4 applicable period, the military judge shall, at that session,  
5 inquire as to whether the defense objects under this subsection.

6 C. Continuances. Upon a showing of good cause, the military  
7 judge in a general or special court-martial may grant a continuance  
8 of any hearing in which the presence of the accused is required.

9 PART VII.

10 TRIAL PROCEDURE

11 SECTION 43. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 836 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 36. Procedure for courts-martial.

15 A. The procedure, in all cases tried by courts-martial under  
16 the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, shall be the federal  
17 Rules for Courts-Martial, as prescribed in the most recent edition  
18 of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, including all  
19 amendments thereto adopted from time to time, except when such rules  
20 are contrary to or inconsistent with the Code.

21 B. The federal Military Rules of Evidence shall govern the  
22 modes of proof in all cases tried by courts-martial under the Code,  
23 as prescribed in the most recent edition of the Manual for Courts-  
24 Martial, United States, including all amendments thereto adopted

1 from time to time, except when such rules are contrary to or  
2 inconsistent with the Code.

3 C. The Governor or Adjutant General may promulgate additional  
4 regulations applicable to courts-martial procedure. All regulations  
5 made under this article shall be uniform insofar as practicable.

6 SECTION 44. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 837 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 37. Unlawfully influencing action of court.

10 A. No authority convening a general, special, or summary court-  
11 martial nor any other commanding officer, or officer serving on the  
12 staff thereof, shall censure, reprimand, or admonish the court or  
13 any member, military judge, or counsel thereof, with respect to the  
14 findings or sentence adjudged by the court, or with respect to any  
15 other exercise of its or his or her functions in the conduct of the  
16 proceeding. No person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
17 Military Justice shall attempt to coerce or, by an unauthorized  
18 means, influence the action of the court-martial or any other  
19 military tribunal or any member thereof, in reaching the findings or  
20 sentence in any case, or the action of any convening, approving, or  
21 reviewing authority with respect to his or her judicial acts. The  
22 foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect  
23 to:  
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1        1. General instructional or informational courses in military  
2 justice if such courses are designed solely for the purpose of  
3 instructing members of a command in the substantive and procedural  
4 aspects of courts-martial; or

5        2. To statements and instructions given in open court by the  
6 military judge or counsel.

7        B. In the preparation of an effectiveness, fitness, or  
8 efficiency report or any other report or document used in whole or  
9 in part for the purpose of determining whether a member of the state  
10 military forces is qualified to be advanced in grade, or in  
11 determining the assignment or transfer of a member of the state  
12 military force, or in determining whether a member of the state  
13 military forces should be retained, no person subject to the Code  
14 may, in preparing any such report:

15        1. Consider or evaluate the performance of duty of any such  
16 member as a member of a court-martial; or

17        2. Give a less favorable rating or evaluation of any member of  
18 the state military forces because of the zeal with which such  
19 member, as counsel, represented any accused before a court-martial.

20        SECTION 45.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 838 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23        ARTICLE 38. Duties of trial counsel and defense counsel.  
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1       A. The trial counsel of a general or special court-martial  
2 shall prosecute in the name of the State of Oklahoma, and shall,  
3 under the direction of the court, prepare the record of the  
4 proceedings.

5       B. 1. The accused has the right to be represented in his or  
6 her defense before a general or special court-martial or at a  
7 preliminary hearing under Section 832 of this title (Article 32) as  
8 provided in this subsection.

9       2. The accused may be represented by civilian counsel if  
10 provided by the accused.

11       3. The accused may be represented:

12           a. by military counsel detailed under Section 827 of this  
13 title (Article 27), or

14           b. by military counsel of his or her own selection if  
15 that counsel is reasonably available as determined  
16 under regulations prescribed under paragraph 7 of this  
17 subsection.

18       4. If the accused is represented by civilian counsel, military  
19 counsel detailed or selected under paragraph 3 of this subsection  
20 shall act as associate counsel unless excused at the request of the  
21 accused.

22       5. Except as provided under paragraph 6 of this subsection, if  
23 the accused is represented by military counsel of his or her own  
24 selection under subparagraph b of paragraph 3 of this subsection,

1 any military counsel detailed under subparagraph a of paragraph 3 of  
2 this subsection shall be excused.

3 6. The accused is not entitled to be represented by more than  
4 one military counsel. However, the person authorized under  
5 regulations prescribed under Section 827 of this title (Article 27)  
6 to detail counsel, in his or her sole discretion:

7 a. may detail additional military counsel as assistant  
8 defense counsel, and

9 b. if the accused is represented by military counsel of  
10 his or her own selection under subparagraph b of  
11 paragraph 3 of this subsection, may approve a request  
12 from the accused that military counsel detailed under  
13 subparagraph a of paragraph 3 of this subsection, act  
14 as associate defense counsel.

15 7. The Adjutant General shall, by regulation, define  
16 "reasonably available" for the purpose of subparagraph b of  
17 paragraph 3 of this subsection, and establish procedures for  
18 determining whether the military counsel selected by an accused  
19 under that paragraph is reasonably available. Such regulations may  
20 not prescribe any limitation based on the reasonable availability of  
21 counsel solely on the grounds that the counsel selected by the  
22 accused is from a force component other than the one of which the  
23 accused is a member. To the maximum extent practicable, such  
24 regulations shall establish uniform policies between the force

1 components of the state military forces while recognizing the  
2 differences in the circumstances and needs of both force components.

3 C. In any court-martial proceeding resulting in a conviction,  
4 the defense counsel:

5 1. May forward for attachment to the record of proceedings a  
6 brief of such matters as he or she determines should be considered  
7 in behalf of the accused on review (including any objection to the  
8 contents of the record which he or she considers appropriate);

9 2. May assist the accused in the submission of any matter under  
10 Section 860, 860A or 860B of this title (Article 60, 60A or 60B);  
11 and

12 3. May take other action authorized by the Oklahoma Uniform  
13 Code of Military Justice.

14 D. An assistant trial counsel of a general court-martial may,  
15 under the direction of the trial counsel or when he or she is  
16 qualified to be a trial counsel as required by Section 827 of this  
17 title (Article 27), perform any duty imposed by law, regulation, or  
18 the custom of the service upon the trial counsel of the court. An  
19 assistant trial counsel of a special court-martial may perform any  
20 duty of the trial counsel.

21 E. An assistant defense counsel of a general or special court-  
22 martial may perform any duty imposed by law, regulation, or the  
23 custom of the service upon counsel for the accused.

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1 SECTION 46. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 839 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 39. Sessions.

5 A. At any time after the service of charges which have been  
6 referred for trial to a court-martial composed of a military judge  
7 and members, the military judge may, subject to Section 835 of this  
8 title (Article 35), call the court into session without the presence  
9 of the members for the purpose of:

10 1. Hearing and determining motions raising defenses or  
11 objections which are capable of determination without trial of the  
12 issues raised by a plea of not guilty;

13 2. Hearing and ruling upon any matter which may be ruled upon  
14 by the military judge under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
15 Justice, whether or not the matter is appropriate for later  
16 consideration or decision by the members of the court;

17 3. Holding the arraignment and receiving the pleas of the  
18 accused;

19 4. Conducting a sentencing proceeding and sentencing the  
20 accused under paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 853 of this  
21 title (Article 53, subsection B, paragraph 1); and

22 5. Performing any other procedural function which may be  
23 performed by the military judge under the Code or under rules  
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1 prescribed pursuant to Section 836 of this title (Article 36) and  
2 which does not require the presence of the members of the court.

3 B. Proceedings under subsection A of this section shall be  
4 conducted in the presence of the accused, the defense counsel, and  
5 the trial counsel and shall be made a part of the record. These  
6 proceedings may be conducted notwithstanding the number of members  
7 of the court and without regard to Section 829 of this title  
8 (Article 29). If authorized by regulations promulgated by the  
9 Adjutant General, and if at least one defense counsel is physically  
10 in the presence of the accused, the presence required by this  
11 subsection may otherwise be established by audiovisual technology,  
12 such as videoteleconferencing technology.

13 C. When the members of a court-martial deliberate or vote, only  
14 the members may be present. All other proceedings, including any  
15 other consultation of the members of the court with counsel or the  
16 military judge, shall be made a part of the record and shall be in  
17 the presence of the accused, the defense counsel, the trial counsel,  
18 and the military judge.

19 D. The findings, holdings, interpretations, and other  
20 precedents of military commissions under Chapter 47A of Title 10 of  
21 the United States Code:

22 1. May not be introduced or considered in any hearing, trial,  
23 or other proceeding of a court-martial under the Code; and  
24

1        2. May not form the basis of any holding, decision, or other  
2 determination of a court-martial.

3        SECTION 47.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6        ARTICLE 40. Continuances.

7        The military judge or a summary court-martial may, for  
8 reasonable cause, grant a continuance to any party for such time,  
9 and as often, as may appear to be just.

10       SECTION 48.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 841 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13       ARTICLE 41. Challenges.

14       A. 1. The military judge and members of a general or special  
15 court-martial may be challenged by the accused or the trial counsel  
16 for cause stated to the court. The military judge shall determine  
17 the relevancy and validity of challenges for cause, and may not  
18 receive a challenge to more than one person at a time. Challenges  
19 by the trial counsel shall ordinarily be presented and decided  
20 before those by the accused are offered.

21       2. If exercise of a challenge for cause reduces the court below  
22 the number of members required by Section 816 of this title (Article  
23 16), all parties shall, notwithstanding Section 829 of this title  
24 (Article 29), either exercise or waive any challenge for cause then

1 apparent against the remaining members of the court before  
2 additional members are detailed to the court. However, peremptory  
3 challenges shall not be exercised at that time.

4 B. 1. Each accused and the trial counsel are entitled  
5 initially to one peremptory challenge of the members of the court.  
6 The military judge may not be challenged except for cause.

7 2. If exercise of a peremptory challenge reduces the court  
8 below the number of members required by Section 816 of this title  
9 (Article 16), the parties shall, notwithstanding Section 829 of this  
10 title (Article 29), either exercise or waive any remaining  
11 peremptory challenge (not previously waived) against the remaining  
12 members of the court before additional members are detailed to the  
13 court.

14 C. Whenever additional members are detailed to the court, and  
15 after any challenges for cause against such additional members are  
16 presented and decided, each accused and the trial counsel are  
17 entitled to one peremptory challenge against members not previously  
18 subject to peremptory challenge.

19 SECTION 49. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 842 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 42. Oaths.

23 A. Before performing their respective duties, military judges,  
24 members of general and special courts-martial, trial counsel,

1 assistant trial counsel, defense counsel, assistant or associate  
2 defense counsel, reporters, and interpreters shall take an oath to  
3 perform their duties faithfully. The form of the oath, the time and  
4 place of the taking thereof, the manner of recording the same, and  
5 whether the oath shall be taken for all cases in which these duties  
6 are to be performed or for a particular case, shall be as prescribed  
7 in regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General. These  
8 regulations may provide that an oath to perform faithfully duties as  
9 a military judge, trial counsel, assistant trial counsel, defense  
10 counsel, or assistant or associate defense counsel may be taken at  
11 any time by any judge advocate or other person certified to be  
12 qualified or competent for the duty, and if such an oath is taken it  
13 need not again be taken at the time the judge advocate, or other  
14 person is detailed to that duty.

15 B. Each witness before a court-martial shall be examined on  
16 oath.

17 SECTION 50. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 843 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 ARTICLE 43. Statute of limitations.

21 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person  
22 charged with a military offense is not liable to be tried by court-  
23 martial if the offense was committed more than three (3) years  
24



1 before the receipt of sworn charges and specifications by an officer  
2 exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction over the command.

3 B. A person accused of an offense is not liable to be punished  
4 under Section 815 of this title (Article 15) if the offense was  
5 committed more than two (2) years before the imposition of  
6 punishment.

7 C. Periods in which the accused is absent without authority or  
8 fleeing from justice shall be excluded in computing the period of  
9 limitation prescribed in this article.

10 D. Periods in which the accused was absent from territory in  
11 which the State of Oklahoma has the authority to apprehend him or  
12 her, or in the custody of civil authorities, or on active duty  
13 within the meaning of Title 10 of the United States Code, or in the  
14 hands of the enemy, shall be excluded in computing the periods of  
15 limitation prescribed in this article.

16 E. When the United States is at war, the running of any statute  
17 of limitations applicable to any offense under the Oklahoma Uniform  
18 Code of Military Justice:

19 1. Involving fraud or attempted fraud against the United  
20 States, the State of Oklahoma, or any agency of the foregoing in any  
21 manner, whether by conspiracy or not;

22 2. Committed in connection with the acquisition, care,  
23 handling, custody, control, or disposition of any real or personal  
24 property of the United States, or the State of Oklahoma; or

1           3. Committed in connection with the negotiation, procurement,  
2 award, performance, payment, interim financing, cancellation, or  
3 other termination or settlement, of any contract, subcontract, or  
4 purchase order which is connected with or related to the prosecution  
5 of the war, or with any disposition of termination inventory by any  
6 war contractor or government agency,  
7 is suspended until three (3) years after the termination of  
8 hostilities as proclaimed by the President of the United States or  
9 by a joint resolution of Congress.

10           F. Defective or insufficient charges.

11           1. If charges or specifications are dismissed as defective or  
12 insufficient for any cause and the period prescribed by the  
13 applicable statute of limitations:

14               a. has expired, or

15               b. will expire within one hundred eighty (180) days after  
16 the date of dismissal of the charges and  
17 specifications,

18 trial and punishment under new charges and specifications are not  
19 barred by the statute of limitations if the conditions specified in  
20 paragraph 2 of this subsection are met.

21           2. The conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this subsection  
22 are that the new charges and specifications shall:

23               a. be received by an officer exercising summary court-  
24 martial jurisdiction over the command within one

1           hundred eighty (180) days after the dismissal of the  
2           charges or specifications, and

3           b.   allege the same acts or omissions that were alleged in  
4           the dismissed charges or specifications (or allege  
5           acts or omissions that were included in the dismissed  
6           charges or specifications).

7           G.   A person charged with fraudulent enlistment or fraudulent  
8           appointment under Section 904A of this title (Article 104A) may be  
9           tried by court-martial if the sworn charges and specifications are  
10          received by an officer exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction  
11          with respect to that person, as follows:

12          1.   In the case of an enlisted member, during the period of the  
13          enlistment or five (5) years, whichever provides a longer period;  
14          and

15          2.   In the case of an officer, during the period of the  
16          appointment or five (5) years, whichever provides a longer period.

17          H.   If deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing implicates an  
18          identified person in the commission of an offense punishable by  
19          confinement for more than one (1) year, no statute of limitations  
20          that would otherwise preclude prosecution of the offense shall  
21          preclude such prosecution until a period of time following the  
22          implication of the person by DNA testing has elapsed that is equal  
23          to the otherwise applicable limitation period.

1 SECTION 51. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 844 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 44. Former jeopardy.

5 A. No person may, without his or her consent, be tried a second  
6 time for the same offense.

7 B. No proceeding in which an accused has been found guilty by  
8 court-martial upon any charge or specification is a trial in the  
9 sense of this article until the finding of guilty has become final  
10 after review of the case has been fully completed.

11 C. 1. A court-martial with a military judge alone is a trial  
12 for the purposes of this section if, without fault of the accused:

13 a. after introduction of evidence, and

14 b. before announcement of findings under Section 853 of  
15 this title (Article 53),

16 the case is dismissed or terminated by the convening authority or on  
17 motion of the prosecution for failure of available evidence or  
18 witnesses.

19 2. A court-martial with a military judge and members is a trial  
20 in the sense of this section if, without fault of the accused:

21 a. after the members, having taken an oath as members  
22 under Section 842 of this title (Article 42) and after  
23 completion of challenges under Section 841 of this  
24 title (Article 41), are impaneled, and

1           b.     before announcement of findings under Section 853 of  
2                     this title (Article 53),  
3 the case is dismissed or terminated by the convening authority or on  
4 motion of the prosecution for failure of available evidence or  
5 witnesses.

6           SECTION 52.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 845 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9           ARTICLE 45.   Pleas of the accused.

10          A.   Irregular and similar pleas.   If an accused after  
11 arraignment makes an irregular pleading, or after a plea of guilty  
12 sets up matter inconsistent with the plea, or if it appears that he  
13 or she has entered the plea of guilty improvidently or through lack  
14 of understanding of its meaning and effect, or if he or she fails or  
15 refuses to plead, a plea of not guilty shall be entered in the  
16 record, and the court shall proceed as though he or she had pleaded  
17 not guilty.

18          B.   Pleas of guilty.   With respect to any charge or  
19 specification to which a plea of guilty has been made by the accused  
20 and accepted by the military judge, a finding of guilty of the  
21 charge or specification may be entered immediately without vote.  
22 This finding shall constitute the finding of the court unless the  
23 plea of guilty is withdrawn prior to announcement of the sentence,  
24

1 in which event the proceedings shall continue as though the accused  
2 had pleaded not guilty.

3 C. Harmless error. A variance from the requirements of this  
4 article is harmless error if the variance does not materially  
5 prejudice the substantial rights of the accused.

6 SECTION 53. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 846 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 46. Opportunity to obtain witnesses and other evidence  
10 in trials by court-martial.

11 A. Opportunity to obtain witnesses and other evidence. In a  
12 case referred for trial by court-martial, the trial counsel, the  
13 defense counsel, and the court-martial shall have equal opportunity  
14 to obtain witnesses and other evidence in accordance with such  
15 regulations as may be promulgated by the Adjutant General.

16 B. Subpoena and other process generally. Any subpoena or other  
17 process issued under this section:

18 1. Shall be similar to that which courts of the State of  
19 Oklahoma having criminal jurisdiction may issue pursuant to Title 22  
20 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21 2. Shall be executed in accordance with regulations promulgated  
22 by the Adjutant General; and

23 3. Shall run to any part of the State of Oklahoma.  
24

1 C. Subpoena and other process for witnesses. A subpoena or  
2 other process may be issued to compel a witness to appear and  
3 testify:

4 1. Before a court-martial or court of inquiry;

5 2. At a deposition under Section 849 of this title (Article  
6 49); or

7 3. As otherwise authorized under the Oklahoma Uniform Code Of  
8 Military Justice.

9 D. Subpoena and other process for evidence.

10 1. In general. A subpoena or other process may be issued to  
11 compel the production of evidence:

12 a. for a court-martial or court of inquiry,

13 b. for a deposition under Section 849 of this title  
14 (Article 49),

15 c. for an investigation of an offense under the Code, or

16 d. as otherwise authorized under the Code.

17 2. Investigative subpoena. An investigative subpoena under  
18 subparagraph c of paragraph 1 of this subsection may be issued  
19 before referral of charges to a court-martial only if a general  
20 court-martial convening authority has authorized counsel for the  
21 government to issue such a subpoena or a military judge issues such  
22 a subpoena pursuant to subsection A of Section 830 of this title  
23 (Article 30, subsection A).

1           3. Warrant or order for wire or electronic communications.  
2 With respect to an investigation of an offense under the Code, a  
3 military judge detailed in accordance with Section 826 or subsection  
4 A of Section 830 of this title (Article 26 or Article 30, subsection  
5 A) may issue warrants or court orders for the contents of, and  
6 records concerning, wire or electronic communications in the same  
7 manner as such warrants and orders may be issued by a district court  
8 of the State of Oklahoma under the provisions of Title 22 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed  
10 by regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

11           E. Request for relief from subpoena or other process. If a  
12 person requests relief from a subpoena or other process under this  
13 section (article) on grounds that compliance is unreasonable or  
14 oppressive or is prohibited by law, a military judge detailed in  
15 accordance with Section 826 or subsection A of Section 830 of this  
16 title (Article 26 or Article 30, subsection A) shall review the  
17 request and shall:

18           1. Order that the subpoena or other process be modified or  
19 withdrawn, as appropriate; or

20           2. Order the person to comply with the subpoena or other  
21 process.

22           SECTION 54.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 847 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 ARTICLE 47. Refusal to appear or testify.

2 A. In general.

3 1. Any person described in paragraph 2 of this subsection who:

4 a. willfully neglects or refuses to appear, or

5 b. willfully refuses to qualify as a witness or to

6 testify or to produce any evidence which that person

7 is required to produce,

8 shall be guilty of indirect contempt of the court-martial or court  
9 of inquiry from which the subpoena issued.

10 2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this subsection  
11 are the following:

12 a. any person not subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
13 Military Justice who:

14 (1) is issued a subpoena or other process described  
15 in subsection C of Section 846 of this title  
16 (Article 46, subsection C), and

17 (2) is provided a means for payment of fees and  
18 mileage pursuant to subsection D of this section,  
19 and

20 b. any person not subject to the Code who is issued a  
21 subpoena or other process described in subsection D of  
22 Section 846 of this title (Article 46, subsection D).

1 B. Any person who commits indirect contempt shall be punished  
2 in accordance with Sections 566, 567 and 568 of Title 21 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

4 C. The district attorney exercising jurisdiction in the county  
5 where the court-martial or court of inquiry is convened, shall, upon  
6 the certification of the facts to him or her by the military court,  
7 court of inquiry or convening authority, file an information against  
8 and prosecute any person violating this article.

9 D. The fees and mileage of witnesses shall be paid as follows:

10 1. Any civilian witness, who is not a federal employee,  
11 appearing in obedience to an order, subpoena, or other lawful  
12 compulsion at any stage of a general or special court-martial or  
13 court of inquiry where the party seeking the attendance of the  
14 witness is the trial counsel, the defense counsel or the defendant  
15 appearing pro se, shall be paid from any monies available in the  
16 Military Justice Fund established in Section 941 of Title 44 of the  
17 Oklahoma Statutes, the fees and mileage at the rate prescribed by  
18 Section 81 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

19 2. Any witness appearing in obedience to an order, subpoena, or  
20 other lawful compulsion at any stage of a court-martial for which no  
21 provision in this subsection is applicable, shall be paid at the  
22 discretion of the military judge presiding over a general or special  
23 court-martial proceeding from any monies available in the Military  
24 Justice Fund established in Section 941 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes, the fees and mileage at the rate prescribed by Section 81  
2 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 3. The comptroller of the military department, or any other  
4 person designated by the Adjutant General, shall, upon proof of  
5 claim, issue to witnesses, summoned pursuant to this subsection,  
6 certificates showing the names of witnesses, number of days'  
7 attendance, distance traveled and the amount of such fees and  
8 mileage; and

9 4. The Adjutant General may promulgate additional regulations  
10 governing the method and process for payment of fees and mileage to  
11 a civilian witness, who is not a federal employee, appearing in  
12 obedience to an order, subpoena, or other lawful compulsion at any  
13 stage of a general, special or summary court-martial or court of  
14 inquiry.

15 SECTION 55. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 848 of Title 44, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 ARTICLE 48. Contempt.

19 A. Authority to punish.

20 1. With respect to any proceeding under the Oklahoma Uniform  
21 Code of Military Justice, a judicial officer specified in paragraph  
22 2 of this subsection may punish for contempt any person who:  
23  
24

- a. uses any menacing word, sign, or gesture in the presence of the judicial officer during the proceeding,
- b. disturbs the proceeding by any riot or disorder, or
- c. willfully disobeys a lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree, or command issued with respect to the proceeding.

2. A judicial officer referred to in paragraph 1 of this subsection is either of the following:

- a. any military judge detailed to a court-martial,
- b. the chief judge of the Military Court of Appeals, or
- c. the president of a court of inquiry.

B. Opportunity to be heard and warning. A judicial officer, as specified in paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, may punish a person cited for contempt after an opportunity to be heard has been given. Censure shall be imposed by the judicial officer only if:

1. It is clear from the identity of the offender and the character of his or her acts that disruptive conduct is willfully contemptuous; or

2. The conduct warranting the sanction is preceded by a clear warning that the conduct is impermissible and that specified sanctions may be imposed for its repetition.

1 C. Notification of contempt proceedings. The judicial officer,  
2 as specified in paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, as soon  
3 as practicable after he or she is satisfied that courtroom  
4 misconduct requires contempt proceedings, should inform the alleged  
5 offender of his or her intention to institute said proceedings.

6 D. Notice and opportunity to provide evidence or testimony.  
7 Before imposing any punishment for contempt, the judicial officer  
8 shall give the offender notice of the charges and an opportunity to  
9 adduce evidence or argument relevant to guilt or punishment.

10 E. Imposition of sanctions. The judicial officer before whom  
11 the misconduct occurs may impose appropriate sanctions including  
12 punishment for contempt.

13 F. Punishment. The punishment for contempt under subsection A  
14 of this section shall not exceed the punishments provided in  
15 subsection A of Section 566 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 G. Review. A punishment under this section:

17 1. If imposed by a military judge, may be reviewed by the  
18 Military Court of Appeals in accordance with the uniform rules of  
19 procedure for the Military Court of Appeals under subsection L of  
20 Section 866 of this title (Article 66, subsection L);

21 2. If imposed by the chief judge of the Military Court of  
22 Appeals, shall constitute a judgment of the court, subject to review  
23 under the applicable provisions of Section 867 of this title  
24 (Article 67); and

1 3. If imposed by a court of inquiry, shall be subject to review  
2 by the convening authority in accordance with regulations  
3 promulgated by the Adjutant General.

4 SECTION 56. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 849 of Title 44, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 ARTICLE 49. Depositions.

8 A. In general.

9 1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this subsection, a convening  
10 authority or a military judge may order depositions at the request  
11 of any party.

12 2. A deposition may be ordered under paragraph 1 of this  
13 subsection only if the requesting party demonstrates that, due to  
14 exceptional circumstances, it is in the interest of justice that the  
15 testimony of a prospective witness be preserved for use at a court-  
16 martial or court of inquiry.

17 3. A party who requests a deposition under this section shall  
18 give to every other party reasonable written notice of the time and  
19 place for the deposition.

20 4. A deposition under this section shall be taken before, and  
21 authenticated by, an impartial officer, as follows:

22 a. whenever practicable, by an impartial judge advocate  
23 certified under subsection B of Section 827 of this  
24 title (Article 27, subsection B), and

1           b.    in exceptional circumstances, by an impartial military  
2                    or civil officer authorized to administer oaths by:  
3                    (1)   the laws of the United States, or  
4                    (2)   the laws of the place where the deposition is  
5                            taken.

6           B.   Representation by counsel.   Representation of the parties  
7 with respect to a deposition shall be by counsel detailed in the  
8 same manner as trial counsel and defense counsel are detailed under  
9 Section 827 of this title (Article 27).   In addition, the accused  
10 shall have the right to be represented by civilian or military  
11 counsel in the same manner as such counsel is provided for in  
12 subsection B of Section 838 of this title (Article 38, subsection  
13 B).

14           C.   Admissibility and use as evidence.   A deposition order under  
15 subsection A of this section does not control the admissibility of  
16 the deposition in a court-martial or other proceeding under the  
17 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice.   A party may use all or  
18 part of a deposition as provided by the federal Military Rules of  
19 Evidence.

20           SECTION 57.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 850 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23           ARTICLE 50.   Admissibility of sworn testimony from records of  
24 courts of inquiry.

1       A. Use as evidence by any party. In any case not extending to  
2 the dismissal of a commissioned officer, the sworn testimony,  
3 contained in the duly authenticated record of proceedings of a court  
4 of inquiry, of a person whose oral testimony cannot be obtained,  
5 may, if otherwise admissible under the rules of evidence, be read in  
6 evidence by any party before a court-martial if the accused was a  
7 party before the court of inquiry and if the same issue was involved  
8 or if the accused consents to the introduction of such evidence.

9       B. Use as evidence by defense. Such testimony may be read in  
10 evidence only by the defense in cases extending to the dismissal of  
11 a commissioned officer.

12       C. Use in courts of inquiry and military boards. Such  
13 testimony may also be read in evidence before a court of inquiry or  
14 an administrative board.

15       D. Audiotape or videotape. Sworn testimony that:

- 16       1. Is recorded by audiotape, videotape, or similar method; and
- 17       2. Is contained in the duly authenticated record of proceedings  
18 of a court of inquiry,  
19 shall be admissible before a court-martial, court of inquiry, or  
20 military board, to the same extent as sworn testimony may be read in  
21 evidence before any such body under this section.

22       SECTION 58.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 850A of Title 44, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 ARTICLE 50A. Defense of lack of mental responsibility.

2 A. It is an affirmative defense in a trial by court-martial  
3 that, at the time of the commission of the acts constituting the  
4 offense, the accused, as a result of a severe mental disease or  
5 defect, was unable to appreciate the nature and quality or the  
6 wrongfulness of the acts. Mental disease or defect does not  
7 otherwise constitute a defense.

8 B. The accused has the burden of proving the defense of lack of  
9 mental responsibility by clear and convincing evidence.

10 C. Whenever lack of mental responsibility of the accused with  
11 respect to an offense is properly at issue, the military judge shall  
12 instruct the members of the court as to the defense of lack of  
13 mental responsibility under this article and shall charge them to  
14 find the accused:

- 15 1. Guilty;
- 16 2. Not guilty; or
- 17 3. Not guilty only by reason of lack of mental responsibility.

18 D. Subsection C of this section does not apply to a court-  
19 martial composed of a military judge only. In the case of a court-  
20 martial composed of a military judge only, whenever lack of mental  
21 responsibility of the accused with respect to an offense is properly  
22 at issue, the military judge shall find the accused:

- 23 1. Guilty;
- 24 2. Not guilty; or

1 3. Not guilty only by reason of lack of mental responsibility.

2 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 852 of this title  
3 (Article 52), the accused shall be found not guilty only by reason  
4 of lack of mental responsibility if:

5 1. A majority of the members of the court-martial present at  
6 the time the vote is taken determines that the defense of lack of  
7 mental responsibility has been established; or

8 2. In the case of a court-martial composed of a military judge  
9 only, the military judge determines that the defense of lack of  
10 mental responsibility has been established.

11 SECTION 59. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 851 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 51. Voting and rulings.

15 A. Voting by members of a general or special court-martial on  
16 the findings and on the sentence shall be by secret written ballot.  
17 The junior member of the court shall count the votes. The count  
18 shall be checked by the president, who shall forthwith announce the  
19 result of the ballot to the members of the court.

20 B. The military judge shall rule upon all questions of law and  
21 all interlocutory questions arising during the proceedings. Any  
22 such ruling made by the military judge upon any question of law or  
23 any interlocutory question other than the factual issue of mental  
24 responsibility of the accused is final and constitutes the ruling of

1 the court, except that the military judge may change a ruling at any  
2 time during trial.

3 C. Before a vote is taken on the findings, the military judge  
4 shall, in the presence of the accused and counsel, instruct the  
5 members of the court as to the elements of the offense and charge  
6 them:

7 1. That the accused shall be presumed to be innocent until his  
8 or her guilt is established by legal and competent evidence beyond  
9 reasonable doubt;

10 2. That in the case being considered, if there is a reasonable  
11 doubt as to the guilt of the accused, the doubt shall be resolved in  
12 favor of the accused and he or she shall be acquitted;

13 3. That, if there is reasonable doubt as to the degree of  
14 guilt, the finding shall be in a lower degree as to which there is  
15 no reasonable doubt; and

16 4. That the burden of proof to establish the guilt of the  
17 accused beyond reasonable doubt is upon the government.

18 D. This section does not apply to a court-martial composed of a  
19 military judge only. The military judge of such a court-martial  
20 shall determine all questions of law and fact arising during the  
21 proceedings and, if the accused is convicted, adjudge an appropriate  
22 sentence. The military judge of such a court-martial shall make a  
23 general finding and shall in addition on request find the facts

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1 specially. If an opinion or memorandum of decision is filed, it  
2 will be sufficient if the findings of fact appear therein.

3 SECTION 60. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 852 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 52. Votes required for conviction, sentencing and other  
7 matters.

8 A. In general. No person may be convicted of an offense in a  
9 general or special court-martial, other than:

10 1. After a plea of guilty under subsection B of Section 845 of  
11 this title (Article 45, subsection B);

12 2. By a military judge in a court-martial with a military judge  
13 alone, under Section 816 of this title (Article 16); or

14 3. In a court-martial with members under Section 816 of this  
15 title (Article 16), by the concurrence of at least three-fourths of  
16 the members present when the vote is taken.

17 B. Level of concurrence required.

18 1. In general. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of subsection  
19 A of this section, all matters to be decided by members of a general  
20 or special court-martial shall be determined by a majority vote, but  
21 a reconsideration of a finding of guilty or reconsideration of a  
22 sentence, with a view toward decreasing the sentence, may be made by  
23 any lesser vote which indicates that the reconsideration is not  
24

1 | opposed by the number of votes required for that finding or  
2 | sentence.

3 |       2. Sentencing. All sentences imposed by members under the  
4 | Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice shall be determined by the  
5 | concurrence of at least three-fourths of the members present when  
6 | the vote is taken.

7 |       SECTION 61.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 853 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 | created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 |       ARTICLE 53. Findings and sentencing.

11 |       A. A court-martial shall announce its findings and sentence to  
12 | the parties as soon as determined.

13 |       B. Sentencing generally.

14 |       1. General and special courts-martial.

15 |           a. Sentencing by military judge. Except as provided in  
16 |           subparagraph b of this paragraph, if the accused is  
17 |           convicted of an offense in a trial by general or  
18 |           special court-martial, the military judge shall  
19 |           sentence the accused.

20 |           b. Sentencing by members. If the accused is convicted of  
21 |           an offense by general or special court-martial  
22 |           consisting of a military judge and members and the  
23 |           accused elects sentencing by members under Section 825  
24 |

1 of this title (Article 25), the members shall sentence  
2 the accused.

3 c. Sentence of the accused. The sentence determined  
4 pursuant to this paragraph constitutes the sentence of  
5 the accused.

6 2. Summary courts-martial. If the accused is convicted of an  
7 offense in a trial by summary court-martial, the court-martial shall  
8 sentence the accused.

9 SECTION 62. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 853A of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 53A. Plea agreements.

13 A. In general.

14 1. At any time before the announcement of findings under  
15 Section 853 of this title (Article 53), the convening authority and  
16 the accused may enter into a plea agreement with respect to such  
17 matters as:

18 a. the manner in which the convening authority will  
19 dispose of one or more charges and specifications, and

20 b. limitations on the sentence that may be adjudged for  
21 one or more charges and specifications.

22 2. The military judge of a general or special court-martial may  
23 not participate in discussions between the parties concerning  
24 prospective terms and conditions of a plea agreement.

1 B. Limitation on acceptance of plea agreements. The military  
2 judge of a general or special court-martial shall reject a plea  
3 agreement that:

4 1. Contains a provision that has not been accepted by both  
5 parties; or

6 2. Contains a provision that is not understood by the accused.

7 C. Binding effect of plea agreement. Upon acceptance by the  
8 military judge of a general or special court-martial, a plea  
9 agreement shall bind the parties and the court-martial.

10 SECTION 63. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 854 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 ARTICLE 54. Record of trial.

14 A. General and special courts-martial. Each general or special  
15 court-martial shall keep a separate record of the proceedings in  
16 each case brought before it. The record shall be certified by a  
17 court-reporter, except that in the case of death, disability, or  
18 absence of a court reporter, the record shall be certified by an  
19 official selected as the Adjutant General may prescribe by  
20 regulation.

21 B. Summary courts-martial. Each summary court-martial shall  
22 keep a separate record of the proceedings in each case, and the  
23 record shall be certified in the manner required by such regulations  
24 as the Adjutant General may prescribe.

1 C. Contents of record.

2 1. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, the  
3 record shall contain such matters as the Adjutant General may  
4 prescribe by regulation.

5 2. In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Adjutant  
6 General, a complete record of proceedings and testimony shall be  
7 prepared in any case of a sentence of dismissal, discharge,  
8 confinement for more than six months, or forfeiture of pay for more  
9 than six (6) months.

10 D. A copy to the accused. A copy of the record of the  
11 proceedings of each general and special court-martial shall be given  
12 to the accused as soon as it is certified.

13 E. Copy to victim. In the case of a general or special court-  
14 martial upon request, a copy of all prepared records of the  
15 proceedings of the court-martial shall be given to the victim of the  
16 offense if the victim testified during the proceedings. The record  
17 of the proceedings shall be provided without charge and as soon as  
18 the records are certified. The victim shall be notified of the  
19 opportunity to receive the records of the proceedings.

20 PART VIII.

21 SENTENCES

22 SECTION 64. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 855 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 ARTICLE 55. Cruel and unusual punishments prohibited.

2 Punishment by flogging, or by branding, marking, or tattooing on  
3 the body, or any other cruel or unusual punishment, may not be  
4 adjudged by any court-martial or inflicted upon any person subject  
5 to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice. The use of irons,  
6 single or double, except for the purpose of safe custody, is  
7 prohibited.

8 SECTION 65. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 856 of Title 44, unless there is  
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 ARTICLE 56. Sentencing.

12 A. Sentence maximums. The punishment which a court-martial may  
13 direct for an offense may not exceed such limits as the Governor or  
14 Adjutant General may prescribe for that offense.

15 B. Imposition of sentence.

16 1. In general. In sentencing an accused under Section 853 of  
17 this title (Article 53), a court-martial shall impose punishment  
18 that is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to promote  
19 justice and to maintain good order and discipline in the state  
20 military forces, taking into consideration:

- 21 a. the nature and circumstances of the offense and the  
22 history and characteristics of the accused,  
23 b. the impact of the offense on:  
24

- 1 (1) the financial, social, psychological, or medical
- 2 well-being of any victim of the offense, and
- 3 (2) the mission, discipline, or efficiency of the
- 4 command of the accused and any victim of the
- 5 offense,

6 c. the need for the sentence:

- 7 (1) to reflect the seriousness of the offense,
- 8 (2) to promote respect for the law,
- 9 (3) to provide just punishment for the offense,
- 10 (4) to promote adequate deterrence of misconduct,
- 11 (5) to protect others from further crimes by the
- 12 accused,
- 13 (6) to rehabilitate the accused, and
- 14 (7) to provide, in appropriate cases, the opportunity
- 15 for retraining and return to duty to meet the
- 16 needs of the service, and

17 d. the sentences available under this chapter.

18 2. Sentencing by military judge. In announcing the sentence in  
19 a general or special court-martial in which the accused is sentenced  
20 by a military judge alone under Section 853 of this title (Article  
21 53), the military judge shall, with respect to each offense of which  
22 the accused is found guilty, specify the term of confinement, if  
23 any, and the amount of the fine, if any. If the accused is  
24 sentenced to confinement for more than one offense, the military

1 judge shall specify whether the terms of confinement are to run  
2 consecutively or concurrently.

3 3. Sentencing by members. In a general or special court-  
4 martial in which the accused has elected sentencing by members, the  
5 court-martial shall announce a single sentence for all of the  
6 offenses of which the accused was found guilty.

7 C. Appeal of sentence by the State of Oklahoma.

8 1. With the approval of the State Judge Advocate and consistent  
9 with standards and procedures set forth in regulations prescribed by  
10 the Governor or the Adjutant General, the government may appeal a  
11 sentence to the Military Court of Appeals, on the grounds that:

12 a. the sentence violates the law, or

13 b. the sentence is plainly unreasonable, as determined in  
14 accordance with standards and procedures prescribed by  
15 the Governor or the Adjutant General.

16 2. An appeal under this subsection shall be filed within sixty  
17 (60) days after the date on which the judgment of a court-martial is  
18 entered into the record under Section 860C of this title (Article  
19 60C).

20 SECTION 66. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 857 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 ARTICLE 57. Effective date of sentences.

24 A. Execution of sentences. A court-martial sentence shall be

1 executed and take effect as follows:

2 1. Forfeiture and reduction. A forfeiture of pay or allowances  
3 shall be applicable to pay and allowances accruing on and after the  
4 date on which the sentence takes effect. Any forfeiture of pay or  
5 allowances or reduction in grade that is included in a sentence of a  
6 court-martial takes effect on the earlier of:

7 a. the date that is fourteen (14) days after the date on  
8 which the sentence is adjudged, or

9 b. in the case of a summary court-martial, the date on  
10 which the sentence is approved by the convening  
11 authority;

12 2. Confinement. Any period of confinement included in a  
13 sentence of a court-martial begins to run from the date the sentence  
14 is adjudged by the court-martial, but periods during which the  
15 sentence to confinement is suspended or deferred shall be excluded  
16 in computing the service of the term of confinement;

17 3. Approval of dismissal. If in the case of a commissioned  
18 officer, or cadet, the sentence of a court-martial extends to  
19 dismissal, that part of the sentence providing for dismissal may not  
20 be executed until approved by the Adjutant General or by the Senior  
21 Assistant Adjutant General of the same component as the accused if  
22 such authority is so delegated by the Adjutant General. In such a  
23 case, the Adjutant General, or Senior Assistant Adjutant General, as  
24 the case may be, may commute, remit, or suspend the sentence, or any

1 part of the sentence, as the Adjutant General or Senior Assistant  
2 Adjutant General sees fit. In time of war or national emergency he  
3 or she may commute a sentence of dismissal to reduction to any  
4 enlisted grade. A person so reduced may be required to serve for  
5 the duration of the war or emergency and six (6) months thereafter;

6 4. Completion of appellate review. If a sentence extends to  
7 dismissal, or a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge, that part of  
8 the sentence extending to dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct  
9 discharge may be executed, in accordance with applicable  
10 regulations, after completion of appellate review and, with respect  
11 to dismissal, approval under paragraph 3 of this subsection, as  
12 appropriate; and

13 5. Other sentences. Except as otherwise provided in this  
14 subsection, a general or special court-martial sentence is effective  
15 upon entry of judgment and a summary court-martial sentence is  
16 effective when the convening authority acts on the sentence.

17 B. Deferral of sentences.

18 1. In general. On application by an accused, the convening  
19 authority or, if the accused is no longer under his or her  
20 jurisdiction, the officer exercising general court-martial  
21 jurisdiction over the command to which the accused is currently  
22 assigned, may, in his or her sole discretion, defer the effective  
23 date of a sentence of confinement, reduction, or forfeiture. The  
24 deferment shall terminate upon entry of judgment or, in the case of

1 a summary court-martial, when the convening authority acts on the  
2 sentence. The deferment may be rescinded at any time by the officer  
3 who granted it or, if the accused is no longer under his or her  
4 jurisdiction, by the officer exercising general court-martial  
5 jurisdiction over the command to which the accused is currently  
6 assigned.

7 2. Deferral of certain persons sentenced to confinement. In  
8 any case in which a court-martial sentences a person referred to in  
9 paragraph 3 of this subsection to confinement, the convening  
10 authority may defer the service of the sentence to confinement,  
11 without the consent of that person, until after the person has been  
12 permanently released to the state military forces by a state or  
13 foreign country referred to in that paragraph.

14 3. Covered persons. Paragraph 2 of this subsection applies to  
15 a person subject to this chapter who:

16 a. while in the custody of a state or foreign country is  
17 temporarily returned by that state or foreign country  
18 to the state military forces for trial by court-  
19 martial, and

20 b. after the court-martial, is returned to that state or  
21 foreign country under the authority of a mutual  
22 agreement or treaty, as the case may be.

23 4. State defined. In this subsection, the term "state"  
24 includes the District of Columbia and any commonwealth, territory,

1 or possession of the United States.

2 5. Deferral while review pending. In any case in which a  
3 court-martial sentences a person to confinement, but in which review  
4 of the case under subsection A of Section 867 of this title (Article  
5 67, subsection A) is pending, the Adjutant General may defer further  
6 service of the sentence to confinement while that review is pending.

7 C. Appellate review.

8 1. Completion of appellate review. Appellate review is  
9 complete under this section when:

10 a. a review under Section 865 of this title (Article 65)  
11 is completed, or

12 b. a review under Section 866 of this title (Article 66)  
13 is completed by the Military Court of Appeals and:

14 (1) the time for the accused to file a Petition for  
15 Review by the Court of Criminal Appeals has  
16 expired and the accused has not filed a timely  
17 petition for such review and the case is not  
18 otherwise under review by that Court,

19 (2) such a petition is rejected by the Court of  
20 Criminal Appeals, or

21 (3) review is completed in accordance with the  
22 judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

23 2. Completion as final judgment of legality of proceedings.

24 The completion of appellate review shall constitute a final judgment

1 as to the legality of the proceedings.

2 SECTION 67. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858 of Title 44, unless there is  
4 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 ARTICLE 58. Execution of confinement.

6 A. Under such regulations as the Governor or Adjutant General  
7 may prescribe, a sentence of confinement adjudged by a court-  
8 martial, whether or not the sentence includes discharge or  
9 dismissal, and whether or not the discharge or dismissal has been  
10 executed, may be carried into execution by confinement in any place  
11 of confinement under the control of the state military forces or in  
12 any penal or correctional institution used or under the control of  
13 the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Persons so confined in a  
14 penal or correctional institution not under the control of the state  
15 military forces are subject to the same discipline and treatment as  
16 persons confined or committed by the courts of this state.

17 B. No confinement ordered by a court-martial shall include hard  
18 labor.

19 SECTION 68. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858A of Title 44, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 58A. Sentences: reduction in enlisted grade.

23 A. A court-martial sentence of an enlisted member in a pay  
24 grade above E-1, as set forth in the judgment of the court-martial



1 entered into the record under Section 860C of this title (Article  
2 60C), that includes:

- 3 1. A dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge; or
- 4 2. Confinement,

5 reduces that member to pay grade E-1, if such a reduction is  
6 authorized by regulation prescribed by the Governor or Adjutant  
7 General. The reduction in pay grade shall take effect on the date  
8 on which the judgment is so entered.

9 B. If the sentence of a member who is reduced in pay grade  
10 under subsection A of this section is set aside or reduced, or, as  
11 finally affirmed, does not include any punishment named in  
12 paragraphs 1 or 2 of subsection A of this section, the rights and  
13 privileges of which he or she was deprived because of that reduction  
14 shall be restored to him or her and he or she is entitled to the pay  
15 and allowances to which he or she would have been entitled, for the  
16 period the reduction was in effect, had he or she not been so  
17 reduced.

18 SECTION 69. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858B of Title 44, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 ARTICLE 58B. Sentences: forfeiture of pay and allowances during  
22 confinement.

23 A. 1. A court-martial sentence described in paragraph 2 of  
24 this subsection shall result in the forfeiture of pay, or of pay and

1 allowances, due that member during any period of confinement or  
2 parole. The forfeiture pursuant to this article shall take effect  
3 on the date determined under Section 857 of this title (Article 57)  
4 and may be deferred as provided in that article. The pay and  
5 allowances forfeited, in the case of a general court-martial, shall  
6 be all pay and allowances due that member during such period and, in  
7 the case of a special court-martial, shall be two-thirds of all pay  
8 due that member during such period.

9 2. A sentence covered by this section is any sentence that  
10 includes:

- 11 a. confinement for more than six (6) months; or
- 12 b. confinement for six (6) months or less and a  
13 dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge or dismissal.

14 B. In a case involving an accused who has dependents, the  
15 convening authority or other person acting under Section 860A or  
16 860B of this title (Article 60A or 60B) may waive any or all of the  
17 forfeitures of pay and allowances required by subsection A of this  
18 section for a period not to exceed six (6) months. Any amount of  
19 pay or allowances that, except for a waiver under this subsection,  
20 would be forfeited shall be paid, as the convening authority or  
21 other person taking action directs, to the dependents of the  
22 accused.

23 C. If the sentence of a member who forfeits pay and allowances  
24 under subsection A of this section is set aside or disapproved or,

1 as finally approved, does not provide for a punishment referred to  
2 in paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, the member shall be  
3 paid the pay and allowances which the member would have been paid,  
4 except for the forfeiture, for the period which the forfeiture was  
5 in effect.

6 SECTION 70. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858C of Title 44, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 58C. Enforcement of fines or adjudication of pecuniary  
10 liability.

11 When a sentence, including a fine, or a finally approved  
12 adjudication of pecuniary liability under a report of survey or  
13 financial liability investigation of property loss (FLIPL) has been  
14 ordered executed pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Adjutant  
15 General, the collection of the fine or the adjudication of pecuniary  
16 liability may be made executory and enforced by the Oklahoma  
17 Attorney General, or his or her designee, in the judicial district  
18 as described in Section 22 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes in  
19 which the court martial was held or in the district court judicial  
20 district, where nonjudicial punishment was decided or district court  
21 judicial district of residence of the accused or person against whom  
22 the pecuniary charge was raised in the same manner as a money  
23 judgment in a civil case or by the withholding of any funds due the  
24 accused from the state or any of its agencies in accordance with

1 regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General. To the extent not  
2 prohibited by federal law or regulation, a fine may be enforced by  
3 withholding federal funds due the accused.

4 PART IX.

5 POSTTRIAL PROCEDURE AND REVIEW OF COURTS-MARTIAL

6 SECTION 71. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 859 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 59. Error of law; lesser included offense.

10 A. A finding or sentence of court-martial may not be held  
11 incorrect on the ground of an error of law unless the error  
12 materially prejudices the substantial rights of the accused.

13 B. Any reviewing authority with the power to approve or affirm  
14 a finding of guilty may approve or affirm, instead, so much of the  
15 finding as includes a lesser included offense.

16 SECTION 72. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 860 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 ARTICLE 60. Posttrial processing in general and special courts-  
20 martial

21 A. Statement of trial results.

22 1. The military judge of a general or special court-martial  
23 shall enter into the record of trial a document entitled "Statement  
24 of Trial Results", which shall set forth:

- 1 a. each plea and finding,
- 2 b. the sentence, if any, and
- 3 c. such other information as the Adjutant General may
- 4 prescribe by regulation.

5 2. Copies of the Statement of Trial Results shall be provided  
6 promptly to the convening authority, the accused, and any victim of  
7 the offense.

8 B. Posttrial motions. In accordance with regulations  
9 prescribed by the Adjutant General, the military judge in a general  
10 or special court-martial shall address all posttrial motions and  
11 other posttrial matters that:

12 1. May affect a plea, a finding, the sentence, the Statement of  
13 Trial Results, the record of trial, or any posttrial action by the  
14 convening authority; and

15 2. Are subject to resolution by the military judge before entry  
16 of judgment.

17 SECTION 73. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in  
18 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 860A of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 ARTICLE 60A. Limited authority to act on sentence in specified  
21 posttrial circumstances

22 A. In general.

23 1. The convening authority of a general or special court-  
24 martial described in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- 1           a.    may act on the sentence of the court-martial only as  
2                    provided in subsection B, C or D of this section, and  
3           b.    may not act on the findings of the court-martial.

4           2.    The courts-martial referred to in paragraph 1 of this  
5 subsection are the following:

- 6           a.    a general or special court-martial in which the  
7                    maximum sentence of confinement established under  
8                    subsection A of Section 856 of this title (Article 56,  
9                    subsection A) for any offense of which the accused is  
10                  found guilty is more than two (2) years,  
11           b.    a general or special court-martial in which the total  
12                  of the sentences of confinement imposed, running  
13                  consecutively, is more than six (6) months, and  
14           c.    a general or special court-martial in which the  
15                  sentence imposed includes a dismissal, dishonorable  
16                  discharge, or bad-conduct discharge.

17           3.    Except as provided in subsection D of this section, the  
18 convening authority may act under this section only before entry of  
19 judgment.

20           4.    Under regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General, a  
21 commissioned officer commanding for the time being, a successor in  
22 command, or any person exercising general court-martial jurisdiction  
23 may act under this section in place of the convening authority.  
24

1 B. Reduction, commutation, and suspension of sentences  
2 generally.

3 1. Except as provided in subsection C or D of this section, the  
4 convening authority may not reduce, commute, or suspend any of the  
5 following sentences:

6 a. a sentence of confinement, if the total period of  
7 confinement imposed for all offenses involved, running  
8 consecutively, is greater than six (6) months, and

9 b. a sentence of dismissal, dishonorable discharge, or  
10 bad-conduct discharge.

11 2. The convening authority may reduce, commute, or suspend any  
12 sentence not specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

13 C. Suspension of certain sentences upon recommendation of  
14 military judge.

15 1. Upon recommendation of the military judge, as included in  
16 the Statement of Trial Results, together with an explanation of the  
17 facts supporting the recommendation, the convening authority may  
18 suspend:

19 a. a sentence of confinement, in whole or in part, or

20 b. a sentence of dismissal, dishonorable discharge, or  
21 bad-conduct discharge.

22 2. The convening authority may not, under paragraph 1 of this  
23 subsection:

24 a. suspend a mandatory minimum sentence, or

1           b.     suspend a sentence to an extent in excess of the  
2                   suspension recommended by the military judge.

3           D.   Reduction of sentence for substantial assistance by accused.

4           1.   Upon a recommendation by the trial counsel, if the accused,  
5 after sentencing and before entry of judgment, provides substantial  
6 assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person,  
7 the convening authority may reduce, commute, or suspend a sentence,  
8 in whole or in part, including any mandatory minimum sentence.

9           2.   Upon a recommendation by a trial counsel, designated in  
10 accordance with regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General, if  
11 the accused, after entry of judgment, provides substantial  
12 assistance in the investigation or prosecution of another person, a  
13 convening authority, designated under such regulations, may reduce,  
14 commute, or suspend a sentence, in whole or in part, including any  
15 mandatory minimum sentence.

16          3.   In evaluating whether the accused has provided substantial  
17 assistance under this subsection, the convening authority may  
18 consider the presentence assistance of the accused.

19           E.   Submissions by accused and victim.

20          1.   In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Adjutant  
21 General, in determining whether to act under this section, the  
22 convening authority shall consider matters submitted in writing by  
23 the accused or any victim of an offense.  Such rules shall include:  
24



- a. procedures for notice of the opportunity to make such submissions,
- b. the deadlines for such submissions, and
- c. procedures for providing the accused and any victim of an offense with a copy of the recording of any open sessions of the court-martial and copies of, or access to, any admitted, unsealed exhibits.

2. The convening authority shall not consider under this section any submitted matters that relate to the character of a victim unless such matters were presented as evidence at trial and not excluded at trial.

F. Decision of convening authority.

1. The decision of the convening authority under this section shall be forwarded to the military judge, with copies provided to the accused and to any victim of the offense.

2. If, under this section, the convening authority reduces, commutes, or suspends the sentence, the decision of the convening authority shall include a written explanation of the reasons for such action.

3. If, under paragraph 2 of subsection D of this section, the convening authority reduces, commutes, or suspends the sentence, the decision of the convening authority shall be forwarded to the military judge for appropriate modification of the entry of

1 judgment, which shall be transmitted to the State Judge Advocate for  
2 appropriate action.

3 SECTION 74. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 860B of Title 44, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 60B. Posttrial actions in summary courts-martial and  
7 certain general and special courts-martial.

8 A. In general.

9 1. In a court-martial not specified in paragraph 2 of  
10 subsection A of Section 860A of this title (Article 60A, subsection  
11 A, paragraph 2), the convening authority may:

- 12 a. dismiss any charge or specification by setting aside  
13 the finding of guilty,
- 14 b. change a finding of guilty to a charge or  
15 specification to a finding of guilty to a lesser  
16 included offense,
- 17 c. disapprove the findings and the sentence and dismiss  
18 the charges and specifications,
- 19 d. disapprove the findings and the sentence and order a  
20 rehearing as to the findings and the sentence,
- 21 e. disapprove, commute, or suspend the sentence, in whole  
22 or in part, or
- 23 f. disapprove the sentence and order a rehearing as to  
24 the sentence.

1           2. In a summary court-martial, the convening authority shall  
2 approve the sentence or take other action on the sentence under  
3 paragraph 1 of this subsection.

4           3. Except as provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection, the  
5 convening authority may act under this section only before entry of  
6 judgment.

7           4. The convening authority may act under this section after  
8 entry of judgment in a general or special court-martial in the same  
9 manner as the convening authority may act under paragraph 2 of  
10 subsection D of Section 860A of this title ((Article 60A, subsection  
11 D, paragraph 2). Such action shall be forwarded to the military  
12 judge, who shall ensure appropriate modification to the entry of  
13 judgment and shall transmit the entry of judgment to the State Judge  
14 Advocate for appropriate action.

15           5. Under regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General, a  
16 commissioned officer commanding for the time being, a successor in  
17 command, or any person exercising general court-martial jurisdiction  
18 may act under this section in place of the convening authority.

19           B. Limitations on rehearings. The convening authority may not  
20 order a rehearing under this section:

21           1. As to the findings, if there is insufficient evidence in the  
22 record to support the findings;

23           2. To reconsider a finding of not guilty of any specification  
24 or a ruling which amounts to a finding of not guilty; or

1           3. To reconsider a finding of not guilty of any charge, unless  
2 there has been a finding of guilty under a specification laid under  
3 that charge, which sufficiently alleges a violation of some section  
4 of the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice.

5           C. Submissions by accused and victim. In accordance with  
6 regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General, in determining  
7 whether to act under this section, the convening authority shall  
8 consider matters submitted in writing by the accused or any victim  
9 of the offense. Such rules shall include the matter required by  
10 subsection E of Section 860A of this title (Article 60A, subsection  
11 E).

12           D. Decision of convening authority.

13           1. In a general or special court-martial, the decision of the  
14 convening authority under this section shall be forwarded to the  
15 military judge, with copies provided to the accused and to any  
16 victim of the offense.

17           2. If the convening authority acts on the findings or the  
18 sentence under paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, the  
19 decision of the convening authority shall include a written  
20 explanation of the reasons for such action.

21           SECTION 75.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 860C of Title 44, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24           ARTICLE 60C. Entry of judgment.

1 A. Entry of judgment of general or special court-martial.

2 1. In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Adjutant  
3 General, in a general or special court-martial, the military judge  
4 shall enter into the record of trial the judgment of the court. The  
5 judgment of the court shall consist of the following:

6 a. the Statement of Trial Results under Section 860 of  
7 this title (Article 60),

8 b. any modifications of, or supplements to, the Statement  
9 of Trial Results by reason of:

10 (1) any posttrial action by the convening authority,  
11 or

12 (2) any ruling, order, or other determination of the  
13 military judge that affects a plea, a finding, or  
14 the sentence.

15 2. Under regulations prescribed by the Adjutant General, the  
16 judgment under paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be:

17 a. provided to the accused and to any victim of the  
18 offense, and

19 b. made available to the public.

20 B. Summary court-martial judgment. The findings and sentence  
21 of a summary court-martial, as modified by any posttrial action by  
22 the convening authority under Section 860B of this title (Article  
23 60B), constitutes the judgment of the court-martial and shall be  
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1 recorded and distributed under regulations prescribed by the  
2 Adjutant General.

3 SECTION 76. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 861 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 61. Waiver of right to appeal; withdrawal of appeal.

7 A. Waiver of right to appeal. After entry of judgment in a  
8 general or special court-martial, under regulations promulgated by  
9 the Adjutant General, the accused may waive the right to appellate  
10 review in each case subject to such review under Section 866 of this  
11 title (Article 66). Such a waiver shall be:

- 12 1. Signed by the accused and by defense counsel; and
- 13 2. Attached to the record of trial.

14 B. Withdrawal of appeal. In a general or special court-  
15 martial, the accused may withdraw an appeal at any time.

16 C. Waiver or withdrawal as bar. A waiver or withdrawal under  
17 this section bars review under Section 866 of this title (Article  
18 66).

19 SECTION 77. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 862 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 62. Appeal by the State of Oklahoma.

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1       A. 1. In a trial by general or special court-martial, or in a  
2 pretrial proceeding under Section 830A of this title (Article 30A),  
3 the State of Oklahoma may appeal the following:

- 4           a. an order or ruling of the military judge which  
5               terminates the proceedings with respect to a charge or  
6               specification,
- 7           b. an order or ruling which excludes evidence that is  
8               substantial proof of a fact material in the  
9               proceeding,
- 10          c. an order or ruling which directs the disclosure of  
11             classified or confidential information,
- 12          d. an order or ruling which imposes sanctions for  
13             nondisclosure of classified or confidential  
14             information,
- 15          e. a refusal of the military judge to issue a protective  
16             order sought by the State of Oklahoma to prevent the  
17             disclosure of classified or confidential information,
- 18          f. a refusal by the military judge to enforce an order  
19             described in subparagraph e of this paragraph that has  
20             previously been issued by appropriate authority, and
- 21          g. an order or ruling of the military judge entering a  
22             finding of not guilty with respect to a charge or  
23             specification following the return of a finding of  
24             guilty by the members.

1           2.    a.    An appeal of an order or ruling may not be taken  
2                    unless the trial counsel provides the military judge  
3                    with written notice of appeal from the order or ruling  
4                    within seventy-two (72) hours of the order or ruling.  
5                    Such notice shall include a certification by the trial  
6                    counsel that the appeal is not taken for the purpose  
7                    of delay and (if the order or ruling appealed is one  
8                    which excludes evidence) that the evidence excluded is  
9                    substantial proof of a fact material in the  
10                   proceeding.

11           b.    An appeal of an order or ruling may not be taken when  
12                    prohibited by Section 844 of this title (Article 44).

13           3.    An appeal under this section shall be diligently prosecuted  
14 by appellate government counsel.

15           B.    An appeal under this section shall be forwarded by a means  
16 prescribed under regulations of the Adjutant General directly to the  
17 Military Court of Appeals and shall, whenever practicable, have  
18 priority over all other proceedings before that court. In ruling on  
19 an appeal under this section, the Military Court of Appeals may act  
20 only with respect to matters of law.

21           C.    Any period of delay resulting from an appeal under this  
22 section shall be excluded in deciding any issue regarding denial of  
23 a speedy trial unless an appropriate authority determines that the  
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1 appeal was filed solely for the purpose of delay with the knowledge  
2 that it was totally frivolous and without merit.

3 D. The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed  
4 to effect its purposes.

5 SECTION 78. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 863 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Article 63. Rehearings.

9 A. Each rehearing under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
10 Justice shall take place before a court-martial composed of members  
11 who were not members of the court-martial which first heard the  
12 case. Upon a rehearing the accused may not be tried for any offense  
13 of which he or she was found not guilty by the first court-martial,  
14 and no sentence in excess of or more severe than the original  
15 sentence may be adjudged, unless the sentence is based upon a  
16 finding of guilty of an offense not considered upon the merits in  
17 the original proceedings, or unless the sentence prescribed for the  
18 offense is mandatory.

19 B. If the sentence adjudged by the first court-martial was in  
20 accordance with a plea agreement under Section 853A of this title  
21 (Article 53A) and the accused at the rehearing does not comply with  
22 the agreement, or if a plea of guilty was entered for an offense at  
23 the first court-martial and a plea of not guilty was entered at the  
24 rehearing, the sentence as to those charges or specifications may

1 include any punishment not in excess of that which could have been  
2 adjudged at the first court-martial, subject to such limitations as  
3 the Adjutant General may prescribe by regulation.

4 C. If, after appeal by the government under subsection C of  
5 Section 856 of this title (Article 56, subsection C), the sentence  
6 adjudged is set aside and a rehearing on sentence is ordered by the  
7 Military Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals, the court-  
8 martial may impose any sentence that is in accordance with the order  
9 or ruling setting aside the adjudged sentence, subject to such  
10 limitations as the Adjutant General may prescribe by regulation.

11 SECTION 79. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 864 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 64. Judge advocate review of finding of guilty in  
15 summary court-martial.

16 A. In general. Under regulations prescribed by the Adjutant  
17 General, each summary court-martial in which there is a finding of  
18 guilty shall be reviewed by a judge advocate. A judge advocate may  
19 not review a case under this subsection if the judge advocate has  
20 acted in the same case as an accuser, preliminary hearing officer,  
21 member of the court, military judge, or counsel or has otherwise  
22 acted on behalf of the prosecution or defense. The judge advocate's  
23 review shall be in writing and shall contain the following:

24 1. Conclusions as to whether:

- a. the court had jurisdiction over the accused and the offense,
- b. the charge and specification stated an offense, and
- c. the sentence was within the limits prescribed as a matter of law;

2. A response to each allegation of error made in writing by the accused; and

3. If the case is sent for action under subsection B of this section, a recommendation as to the appropriate action to be taken and an opinion as to whether corrective action is required as a matter of law.

B. Record. The record of trial and related documents in each case reviewed under subsection A of this section shall be sent for action to the person exercising general court-martial jurisdiction over the accused at the time the court was convened (or to that person's successor in command) if:

1. The judge advocate who reviewed the case recommends corrective action; or

2. Such action is otherwise required by regulations of the Adjutant General.

C. 1. The person to whom the record of trial and related documents are sent under subsection B of this section may:

- a. disapprove or approve the findings or sentence, in whole or in part,

- 1           b. remit, commute, or suspend the sentence in whole or in  
2           part,  
3           c. except where the evidence was insufficient at the  
4           trial to support the findings, order a rehearing on  
5           the findings, on the sentence, or on both, or  
6           d. dismiss the charges.

7           2. If a rehearing is ordered but the convening authority finds  
8 a rehearing impracticable, he or she shall dismiss the charges.

9           3. If the opinion of the judge advocate in the judge advocate's  
10 review under subsection A of this section is that corrective action  
11 is required as a matter of law and if the person required to take  
12 action under subsection B does not take action that is at least as  
13 favorable to the accused as that recommended by the judge advocate,  
14 the record of trial and action thereon shall be sent to the State  
15 Judge Advocate for review under Section 869 of this title (Article  
16 69).

17           SECTION 80.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 865 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20           ARTICLE 65. Transmittal and review of records.

21           A. Transmittal of records.

22           1. Finding of guilty in general or special court-martial. If  
23 the judgment of a general or special court-martial entered under  
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1 Section 860C of this title (Article 60C) includes a finding of  
2 guilty, the record shall be transmitted to the State Judge Advocate.

3 2. Other cases. In all other cases, records of trial by court-  
4 martial and related documents shall be transmitted and disposed of  
5 as the Adjutant General may prescribe by regulation.

6 B. Cases for direct appeal.

7 1. Automatic review. If the judgment includes a sentence of  
8 dismissal of a commissioned officer, or cadet, dishonorable  
9 discharge or bad-conduct discharge, or confinement for two (2) years  
10 or more, the State Judge Advocate shall forward the record of trial  
11 to the Military Court of Appeals for review under paragraph 3 of  
12 subsection F of Section 866 of this title (Article 66, subsection F,  
13 paragraph 3).

14 2. Cases eligible for direct appeal review.

15 a. In general. If the case is eligible for direct review  
16 under paragraph 1 of subsection F of Section 866 of  
17 this title (Article 66, subsection F, paragraph 1),  
18 the State Judge Advocate shall:

19 (1) forward a copy of the record of trial to an  
20 appellate defense counsel who shall be detailed  
21 to review the case and, upon request of the  
22 accused, to represent the accused before the  
23 Military Court of Appeals, and  
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1 (2) upon written request of the accused, forward a  
2 copy of the record of trial to civilian counsel  
3 provided by the accused.

4 b. Inapplicability. Subparagraph a of this paragraph  
5 shall not apply if the accused:

6 (1) waives the right to appeal under Section 861 of  
7 this title (Article 61), or

8 (2) declines in writing the detailing of appellate  
9 defense counsel under division (1) of  
10 subparagraph a of this paragraph.

11 C. Notice of right to appeal.

12 1. In general. The State Judge Advocate shall provide notice  
13 to the accused of the right to file an appeal under paragraph 1 of  
14 subsection F of Section 866 of this title (Article 66, subsection F,  
15 paragraph 1) by means of depositing in the United States mails for  
16 delivery by first class certified mail to the accused at an address  
17 provided by the accused or, if no such address has been provided by  
18 the accused, at the latest address listed for the accused in the  
19 official service record of the accused.

20 2. Inapplicability upon waiver of appeal. Paragraph 1 of this  
21 subsection shall not apply if the accused waives the right to appeal  
22 under Section 861 of this title (Article 61).

23 D. Review by State Judge Advocate.  
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1           1. By whom. A review conducted under this subsection may be  
2 conducted by an attorney within the Office of the State Judge  
3 Advocate or another attorney designated under regulations prescribed  
4 by the Adjutant General.

5           2. Review of cases not eligible for direct appeal.

6           a. In general. A review under subparagraph b of this  
7 paragraph shall be completed in each general and  
8 special court-martial that is not eligible for direct  
9 appeal under paragraph 1 or 3 of subsection F of  
10 Section 866 of this title (Article 66, subsection F,  
11 paragraph 1 or 3).

12           b. Scope of review. A review referred to in subparagraph  
13 a of this paragraph shall include a written decision  
14 providing each of the following:

- 15           (1) a conclusion as to whether the court had  
16                 jurisdiction over the accused and the offense,  
17           (2) a conclusion as to whether the charge and  
18                 specification stated an offense,  
19           (3) a conclusion as to whether the sentence was  
20                 within the limits prescribed as a matter of law,  
21                 and  
22           (4) a response to each allegation of error made in  
23                 writing by the accused.

1 3. Review when direct appeal is waived, withdrawn, or not  
2 filed.

3 a. In general. A review under subparagraph b of this  
4 paragraph shall be completed in each general and  
5 special court-martial if:

6 (1) the accused waives the right to appeal or  
7 withdraws appeal under Section 861 of this title  
8 (Article 61), or

9 (2) the accused does not file a timely appeal in a  
10 case eligible for direct appeal under  
11 subparagraph a, b or c of paragraph 1 of  
12 subsection F of Section 866 of this title  
13 (Article 66, subsection F, paragraph 1,  
14 subparagraph a, b or c).

15 b. Scope of review. A review referred to in subparagraph  
16 a of this paragraph shall include a written decision  
17 limited to providing conclusions on the matters  
18 specified in divisions (1), (2) and (3) of  
19 subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of this subsection.

20 E. Remedy.

21 1. In general. If, after a review of a record under subsection  
22 D of this section, the attorney conducting the review believes  
23 corrective action may be required, the record shall be forwarded to  
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1 the State Judge Advocate, who may set aside the findings or  
2 sentence, in whole or in part.

3 2. Rehearing. In setting aside findings or sentence, the State  
4 Judge Advocate may order a rehearing, except that a rehearing may  
5 not be ordered in violation of Section 844 of this title (Article  
6 44).

7 3. Remedy without rehearing.

8 a. Dismissal when no rehearing ordered. If the State  
9 Judge Advocate sets aside findings and sentence and  
10 does not order a rehearing, the State Judge Advocate  
11 shall dismiss the charges.

12 b. Dismissal when rehearing impractical. If the State  
13 Judge Advocate sets aside findings and orders a  
14 rehearing and the convening authority determines that  
15 a rehearing would be impractical, the convening  
16 authority shall dismiss the charges.

17 SECTION 81. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 866 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 ARTICLE 66. Military Court of Appeals for state military  
21 forces.

22 A. Military Court of Appeals. There is hereby established a  
23 Military Court of Appeals for the state military forces of the State  
24 of Oklahoma. The Military Court of Appeals shall be a court of

1 record and except as provided in Section 867 of this title (Article  
2 67), the appellate jurisdiction of the Military Court of Appeals  
3 shall be exclusive in all courts-martial cases convened by state  
4 military forces regardless of whether a court-martial was conducted  
5 within or without the physical boundaries of the State of Oklahoma.

6 B. Composition and method of appointment. The Military Court  
7 of Appeals shall be composed of one panel of not less than three  
8 appellate military judges. At the time the Military Court of  
9 Appeals is initially constituted and each time thereafter when a  
10 vacancy shall occur or is certain to occur on the Court, the State  
11 Judge Advocate shall choose and submit to the Governor at least one  
12 nominee for a vacant seat, certified by the State Judge Advocate as  
13 qualified, by reason of education, training, experience, and  
14 judicial temperament, for duty as an appellate military judge.  
15 Prior to submission of a nominee to the Governor, the nominee shall  
16 have previously notified the State Judge Advocate in writing that he  
17 or she will serve as an appellate military judge if appointed. The  
18 Governor shall appoint one nominee to fill the vacancy, but if the  
19 Governor fails to do so within sixty (60) days after the State Judge  
20 Advocate submits the nominee to the Governor or the Governor does  
21 not affirmatively reject in writing the nominee so submitted, the  
22 State Judge Advocate shall appoint one nominee, the appointment to  
23 be certified by the Secretary of State. No person so nominated and  
24 appointed by the Governor or by the State Judge Advocate shall take

1 his or her seat on the Military Court of Appeals without first  
2 receiving the approbation of the Senate through advice and consent.

3 C. Qualifications. An appellate military judge who is  
4 appointed to the Military Court of Appeals shall be a licensed  
5 practicing attorney or judge of a court of record, or both, in  
6 Oklahoma for one year preceding his or her appointment and shall  
7 continue to be a duly licensed attorney while in office to be  
8 eligible to hold the office. No appellate military judge shall be  
9 appointed to the Military Court of Appeals who did not previously  
10 serve as a judge advocate in any department of the Armed Forces of  
11 the United States, to include reserve components of the same. The  
12 Military Court of Appeals shall include at least one appellate  
13 military judge who previously served in the United States Army or a  
14 reserve component of the same. The Military Court of Appeals shall  
15 include at least one appellate military judge who previously served  
16 in the United States Air Force or a reserve component of the same.

17 D. Term of office and causes for removal or retirement. Each  
18 appellate military judge appointed pursuant to this section shall,  
19 unless removed for cause, serve out the term for which he or she is  
20 appointed. Appellate military judges appointed pursuant to this  
21 section shall serve for fixed terms of office of appropriate minimum  
22 periods which shall be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the  
23 Adjutant General. The appellate military judges of the Military  
24 Court of Appeals, exercising judicial power under the provisions of

1 the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, shall be subject to  
2 removal from office, or to compulsory retirement from office, by  
3 proceedings in the Court on the Judiciary, for:

4 1. Gross neglect of duty, corruption in office, habitual  
5 drunkenness, commission while in office of any offense involving  
6 moral turpitude, gross partiality in office, oppression in office,  
7 mental or physical disability preventing the proper performance of  
8 official duty or incompetence to perform the duties of the office;  
9 or

10 2. Other reasons arising from military customs and practices  
11 defined in regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

12 E. Compensation. Appellate military judges shall receive  
13 compensation calculated on the basis of the current basic pay  
14 received by a member in active federal service at the grade of O-6  
15 with twenty (20) years of time in service. The Adjutant General  
16 shall promulgate regulations establishing the method of calculating  
17 compensation for less than full-time service by members of the  
18 Military Court of Appeals. Appellate military judges may be paid  
19 such actual and necessary expenses as may be provided for in  
20 regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

21 F. Review.

22 1. Appeals by accused. The Military Court of Appeals shall  
23 have jurisdiction over a timely appeal from the judgment of a court-

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1 martial, entered into the record under Section 860C of this title  
2 (Article 60C), as follows:

- 3 a. on appeal by the accused in a case in which the  
4 sentence extends to confinement for more than six (6)  
5 months and the case is not subject to automatic review  
6 under paragraph 3 of this subsection,
- 7 b. on appeal by the accused in a case in which the  
8 government previously filed an appeal under Section  
9 862 of this title (Article 62),
- 10 c. on appeal by the accused in a case that the State  
11 Judge Advocate has sent to the Military Court of  
12 Appeals for review of the sentence under subsection C  
13 of Section 856 of this title (Article 56, subsection  
14 C),
- 15 d. in a case in which the accused filed an application  
16 for review with the Court under subparagraph b of  
17 paragraph 1 of subsection D of Section 869 of this  
18 title (Article 69, subsection D, paragraph 1,  
19 subparagraph b) and the application has been granted  
20 by the Court.

21 2. Review of certain sentences. The Military Court of Appeals  
22 shall have jurisdiction over all cases that the State Judge Advocate  
23 orders sent to the Court for review under subsection C of Section  
24 856 of this title (Article 56, subsection C).

1           3. Automatic review. The Military Court of Appeals shall have  
2 jurisdiction over a court-martial in which the judgment entered into  
3 the record under Section 860C of this title (Article 60C) includes a  
4 sentence of dismissal of a commissioned officer, cadet, dishonorable  
5 discharge or bad-conduct discharge, or confinement for two (2) years  
6 or more.

7           G. Timeliness. An appeal under paragraph 1 of subsection F of  
8 this section is timely if it is filed as follows:

9           1. In the case of an appeal by the accused under subparagraph a  
10 or b of paragraph 1 of subsection F of this section, if filed before  
11 the later of:

12           a. the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date  
13 the accused is provided notice of appellate rights  
14 under subsection C of Section 865 of this title  
15 (Article 65, subsection C), or

16           b. the date set by the Military Court of Appeals by rule  
17 or order; and

18           2. In the case of an appeal by the accused under paragraph 1 of  
19 subsection C of Section 865 of this title (Article 65, subsection C,  
20 paragraph 1), if filed before the later of:

21           a. the end of the ninety-day period beginning on the date  
22 the accused is notified that the application for  
23 review has been granted by letter placed in the United  
24 States mails for delivery by first class certified

1 mail to the accused at an address provided by the  
2 accused or, if no such address has been provided by  
3 the accused, at the latest address listed for the  
4 accused in his or her official service record, or

5 b. the date set by the Military Court of Appeals by rule  
6 or order.

7 H. Duties.

8 1. Cases appealed by accused. In any case before the Military  
9 Court of Appeals under subsection F of this section, the Court may  
10 act only with respect to the findings and sentence as entered into  
11 the record under Section 860C of this title (Article 60C). The  
12 Court may affirm only such findings of guilty, and the sentence or  
13 such part or amount of the sentence, as the Court finds correct on  
14 the basis of applicable law.

15 2. Error or excessive delay. In any case before the Military  
16 Court of Appeals under subsection F of this section, the Court may  
17 provide appropriate relief if the accused demonstrates error or  
18 excessive delay in the processing of the court-martial after the  
19 judgment was entered into the record under Section 860C of this  
20 title (Article 60C).

21 I. Consideration of appeal of sentence by the State of  
22 Oklahoma.

1           1. In general. In considering a sentence on appeal or review  
2 as provided in subsection C of Section 856 of this title (Article  
3 56, subsection C), the Military Court of Appeals may consider:

- 4           a. whether the sentence violates the law, and
- 5           b. whether the sentence is plainly unreasonable.

6           2. Record on appeal or review. In an appeal or review under  
7 this subsection or subsection C of Section 856 of this title  
8 (Article 56, subsection C), the record on appeal or review shall  
9 consist of:

- 10           a. any portion of the record in the case that is
- 11                 designated as pertinent by either of the parties,
- 12           b. the information submitted during the sentencing
- 13                 proceeding, and
- 14           c. any information required by regulations promulgated by
- 15                 the Adjutant General or by rule or order of the
- 16                 Military Court of Appeals.

17           J. Limits of authority.

18           1. Set aside of findings.

- 19           a. In general. If the Military Court of Appeals sets
- 20                 aside the findings, the Court:
  - 21                     (1) may affirm any lesser included offense, and
  - 22                     (2) may, except when prohibited by Section 844 of
  - 23                     this title (Article 44), order a rehearing.



1           b. Dismissal when no rehearing ordered. If the Military  
2 Court of Appeals sets aside the findings and does not  
3 order a rehearing, the Court shall order that the  
4 charges be dismissed.

5           c. Dismissal when rehearing impracticable. If the  
6 Military Court of Appeals orders a rehearing on a  
7 charge and the convening authority finds a rehearing  
8 impracticable, the convening authority may dismiss the  
9 charge.

10         2. Set aside of sentence. If the Military Court of Appeals  
11 sets aside the sentence, the Court may:

12           a. modify the sentence to a lesser sentence, or

13           b. order a rehearing.

14         3. Additional proceedings. If the Military Court of Appeals  
15 determines that additional proceedings are warranted, the Court may  
16 order a hearing as may be necessary to address a substantial issue,  
17 subject to such limitations as the Court may direct and under such  
18 regulations as the Adjutant General may prescribe.

19         K. Action in accordance with decisions of courts. The State  
20 Judge Advocate shall, unless there is to be further action by the  
21 Governor, the Adjutant General, or the Oklahoma Court of Criminal  
22 Appeals, instruct the appropriate authority to take action in  
23 accordance with the decision of the Military Court of Appeals.

1 L. Rules of procedure and designation of chief judge. The  
2 State Judge Advocate shall prescribe uniform rules of procedure for  
3 the Military Court of Appeals which shall be published as a military  
4 publication and shall meet periodically to formulate policies and  
5 procedure in regard to review of court-martial cases in the office  
6 of the State Judge Advocate and by the Military Court of Appeals.  
7 The State Judge Advocate shall designate as chief judge one of the  
8 appellate military judges of the Military Court of Appeals.

9 M. Prohibition on evaluation of other members of courts. No  
10 member of the Military Court of Appeals shall be required, or on his  
11 or her own initiative be permitted, to prepare, approve, disapprove,  
12 review, or submit, with respect to any other member of the Military  
13 Court of Appeals, an effectiveness, fitness, or efficiency report,  
14 or any other report or document used in whole or in part for the  
15 purpose of determining whether a member of the state military forces  
16 is qualified to be advanced in grade, or in determining the  
17 assignment or transfer of a member of the state military forces, or  
18 in determining whether a member of the state military forces should  
19 be retained as a member of the state military forces.

20 N. Ineligibility of members of courts to review records of  
21 cases involving certain prior member service. No member of the  
22 Military Court of Appeals shall be eligible to review the record of  
23 any trial if such member served as investigating officer in the case  
24 or served as a member of the court-martial before which such trial

1 was conducted, or served as military judge, trial or defense  
2 counsel, or reviewing officer of such trial.

3 SECTION 82. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 867 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 67. Review by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals.

7 A. Powers as court of last resort. The Oklahoma Court of  
8 Criminal Appeals shall be the court of last resort for all general  
9 and special courts-martial convened by the state military forces.  
10 In reviewing petitions or appeals granted pursuant to this section,  
11 the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals shall have and shall exercise  
12 all powers granted to the Court under the Oklahoma Statutes and the  
13 Oklahoma Constitution.

14 B. Petition for Review. Except as provided in subsection C of  
15 this section for appeals arising from a guilty plea, a decision of  
16 the Military Court of Appeals may be reviewed by the Oklahoma Court  
17 of Criminal Appeals upon the filing of an appeal in the form of a  
18 Petition for Review if a majority of judges on the Oklahoma Court of  
19 Criminal Appeals directs that such Petition for Review shall be  
20 granted. Decisions of the Military Court of Appeals shall be final  
21 unless a Petition for Review is granted by the Oklahoma Court of  
22 Criminal Appeals or a writ of certiorari is granted pursuant to  
23 subsection C of this section.

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1 C. Appeals arising from guilty plea. All appeals taken from  
2 any conviction on a plea of guilty shall first be decided by the  
3 Military Court of Appeals. In the event the conviction arising from  
4 a plea of guilty is upheld by the Court of Military Appeals, an  
5 appeal may be taken by petition for writ of certiorari to the  
6 Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, as provided in subsection D of  
7 this section; provided, such petition must be filed within ninety  
8 (90) days from the date of said conviction. The Oklahoma Court of  
9 Criminal Appeals may take jurisdiction of any case for the purpose  
10 of correcting the appeal records when the same do not disclose  
11 judgment and sentence; such jurisdiction shall be for the sole  
12 purpose of correcting such defect or defects.

13 D. Procedures established by court rules. The procedures for  
14 filing a Petition for Review or appeal made pursuant to subsection B  
15 or C of this section shall be as provided in the Rules of the Court  
16 of Criminal Appeals; and the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals  
17 shall provide by court rules, which shall have the force of statute:

18 1. The procedure to be followed by the courts-martial in the  
19 preparation and authentication of transcripts and records in cases  
20 appealed under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice;

21 2. The procedure to be followed by the Court of Military  
22 Appeals in the preparation of the record in cases brought up on  
23 appeal to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals under the Code;

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1 3. The procedure to be followed for the completion and  
2 submission of the Petition for Review or such other appeals lodged  
3 pursuant to the Code; and

4 4. The procedure to be followed for filing a petition for and  
5 the issuance of a writ of certiorari.

6 E. Scope of review on certiorari. The scope of review to be  
7 afforded on certiorari shall be prescribed by the Oklahoma Court of  
8 Criminal Appeals.

9 F. Additional proceedings. If the Oklahoma Court of Criminal  
10 Appeals determines that additional proceedings are warranted, the  
11 Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals may order a hearing, rehearing or  
12 other proceedings in accordance with the Rules of the Court of  
13 Criminal Appeals.

14 G. Action in accordance with decisions of the Oklahoma Court of  
15 Criminal Appeals. The State Judge Advocate shall instruct the  
16 appropriate authority to take action in accordance with the decision  
17 of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals.

18 SECTION 83. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 867A of Title 44, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 RESERVED.

22 SECTION 84. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 868 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       RESERVED

2       SECTION 85.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 869 of Title 44, unless there is  
4 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5       ARTICLE 69.   Review by State Judge Advocate.

6       A.   In general.   Upon application by the accused and subject to  
7 subsections B, C and D of this section, the State Judge Advocate may  
8 modify or set aside, in whole or in part, the findings and sentence  
9 in a court-martial that is not reviewed under Section 866 of this  
10 title (Article 66).

11       B.   Timing.   To qualify for consideration, an application under  
12 subsection A of this section shall be submitted to the State Judge  
13 Advocate not later than one (1) year after the date of completion of  
14 review under Section 864 or 865 of this title (Article 64 or 65), as  
15 the case may be.   The State Judge Advocate may, for good cause  
16 shown, extend the period for submission of an application, but may  
17 not consider an application submitted more than three (3) years  
18 after such completion date.

19       C.   Scope.

20       1.   a.   In a case reviewed under Section 864 or subsection B  
21               of Section 865 of this title (Article 64 or Article  
22               65, subsection B), the State Judge Advocate may set  
23               aside the findings or sentence, in whole or in part,  
24               on the grounds of newly discovered evidence, fraud on

1 the court, lack of jurisdiction over the accused or  
2 the offense, error prejudicial to the substantial  
3 rights of the accused, or the appropriateness of the  
4 sentence.

5 b. In setting aside findings or sentence, the State Judge  
6 Advocate may order a rehearing, except that a  
7 rehearing may not be ordered in violation of Section  
8 844 of this title (Article 44).

9 c. If the State Judge Advocate sets aside findings and  
10 sentence and does not order a rehearing, the State  
11 Judge Advocate shall dismiss the charges.

12 d. If the State Judge Advocate sets aside findings and  
13 orders a rehearing and the convening authority  
14 determines that a rehearing would be impractical, the  
15 convening authority shall dismiss the charges.

16 2. In a case reviewed under subsection B of Section 865 of this  
17 title (Article 65, subsection B), review under this section is  
18 limited to the issue of whether the waiver or withdrawal of an  
19 appeal was invalid under the law. If the State Judge Advocate  
20 determines that the waiver or withdrawal of an appeal was invalid,  
21 the State Judge Advocate shall order appropriate corrective action  
22 under regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

23 D. Military Court of Appeals.  
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1        1. The Military Court of Appeals may review the action taken by  
2 the State Judge Advocate under subsection C of this section:

3            a. in a case sent to the Military Court of Appeals by  
4            order of the State Judge Advocate, or

5            b. in a case submitted to the Military Court of Appeals  
6            by the accused in an application for review.

7        2. The Military Court of Appeals may grant an application under  
8 subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of this subsection only if:

9            a. the application demonstrates a substantial basis for  
10            concluding that the action on review under subsection  
11            C of this section constituted prejudicial error, and

12            b. the application is filed not later than the earlier  
13            of:

14            (1) sixty (60) days after the date on which the  
15            accused is notified of the decision of the State  
16            Judge Advocate, or

17            (2) sixty (60) days after the date on which a copy of  
18            the decision of the State Judge Advocate is  
19            deposited in the United States mails for delivery  
20            by first-class certified mail to the accused at  
21            an address provided by the accused or, if no such  
22            address has been provided by the accused, at the  
23            latest address listed for the accused in his or  
24            her official service record.



1           3. The submission of an application for review under this  
2 subsection does not constitute a proceeding before the Military  
3 Court of Appeals for purposes of paragraph 1 of subsection C of  
4 Section 870 of this title (Article 70, subsection C, paragraph 1).

5           E. Action only on matters of law. Notwithstanding Section 866  
6 of this title (Article 66), in any case reviewed by the Military  
7 Court of Appeals under subsection D of this section, the Court may  
8 take action only with respect to matters of law.

9           SECTION 86.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 870 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12           ARTICLE 70. Appellate counsel.

13           A. The State Judge Advocate shall detail in his or her office  
14 one or more commissioned officers as appellate government counsel,  
15 and one or more commissioned officers as appellate defense counsel,  
16 who are qualified under paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 827  
17 of this title (Article 27, subsection B, paragraph 1).

18           B. Appellate government counsel shall represent the State of  
19 Oklahoma before the Military Court of Appeals or the Court of  
20 Criminal Appeals when directed to do so by the State Judge Advocate.

21           C. Appellate defense counsel shall represent the accused before  
22 the Military Court of Appeals, or the Court of Criminal Appeals:

- 23           1. When requested by the accused;
- 24           2. When the State of Oklahoma is represented by counsel; or

1           3. When the State Judge Advocate has sent the case to the  
2 Military Court of Appeals.

3           D. The accused has the right to be represented before the  
4 Military Court of Appeals, or the Court of Criminal Appeals by  
5 civilian counsel if provided by him or her.

6           E. Military appellate counsel shall also perform such other  
7 functions in connection with the review of court-martial cases as  
8 the State Judge Advocate directs.

9           F. As provided in regulations promulgated by the Adjutant  
10 General, if needed, the State Judge Advocate may employ civilian  
11 appellate counsel for the government and for the defense.

12           SECTION 87.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 871 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15           RESERVED.

16           SECTION 88.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 872 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19           ARTICLE 72. Vacation of suspension.

20           A. Before the vacation of the suspension of a special court-  
21 martial sentence which as approved includes a bad-conduct discharge,  
22 or of any general court-martial sentence, the officer having special  
23 court-martial jurisdiction over the probationer shall hold a hearing  
24 on the alleged violation of probation. The State Judge Advocate

1 shall detail a judge advocate, who is certified under subsection B  
2 of Section 827 of this title (Article 27, subsection B), to conduct  
3 the hearing. The probationer shall be represented at the hearing by  
4 counsel if the probationer so desires.

5 B. The record of the hearing and the recommendation of the  
6 officer having special court-martial jurisdiction shall be sent for  
7 action to the Adjutant General. If the Adjutant General vacates the  
8 suspension, any unexecuted part of the sentence shall be executed,  
9 subject to applicable restrictions in Section 857 of this title  
10 (Article 57).

11 C. The suspension of any other sentence may be vacated by any  
12 authority competent to convene, for the command in which the accused  
13 is serving or assigned, a court of the kind that imposed the  
14 sentence.

15 SECTION 89. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 873 of Title 44, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 ARTICLE 73. Petition for a new trial.

19 At any time within three (3) years after the date of the entry  
20 of judgment under Section 860C of this title (Article 60C), the  
21 accused may petition the State Judge Advocate for a new trial on the  
22 grounds of newly discovered evidence or fraud on the court. If the  
23 accused's case is pending before the Military Court of Appeals or  
24 before the Court of Criminal Appeals, the State Judge Advocate shall

1 refer the petition to the appropriate court for action. Otherwise,  
2 the State Judge Advocate shall act upon the petition.

3 SECTION 90. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 874 of Title 44, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 ARTICLE 74. Remission and suspension.

7 A. The Adjutant General and, when designated by him or her, a  
8 Senior Assistant Adjutant General, the State Judge Advocate, or  
9 commanding officer may remit or suspend any part or amount of the  
10 unexecuted part of any sentence, including all uncollected  
11 forfeitures other than a sentence approved by the Governor.

12 B. The Adjutant General may, for good cause, substitute an  
13 administrative form of discharge for a discharge or dismissal  
14 executed in accordance with the sentence of a court-martial.

15 SECTION 91. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 875 of Title 44, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 ARTICLE 75. Restoration.

19 A. Under such regulations as the Adjutant General may  
20 promulgate, all rights, privileges, and property affected by an  
21 executed part of a court-martial sentence which has been set aside  
22 or disapproved, except an executed dismissal or discharge, shall be  
23 restored unless a new trial or rehearing is ordered and such  
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1 executed part is included in a sentence imposed upon the new trial  
2 or rehearing.

3 B. If a previously executed sentence of dishonorable or bad-  
4 conduct discharge is not imposed on a new trial, the Adjutant  
5 General shall substitute therefor a form of discharge authorized for  
6 administrative issuance unless the accused is to serve out the  
7 remainder of his or her enlistment.

8 C. If a previously executed sentence of dismissal is not  
9 imposed on a new trial, the Adjutant General shall substitute  
10 therefor a form of discharge authorized for administrative issue,  
11 and the commissioned officer dismissed by that sentence may be  
12 reappointed pursuant to Sections 875 and 12203 of Title 10 of the  
13 United States Code and any applicable regulations prescribed  
14 thereunder by the President of the United States or the Secretary  
15 concerned.

16 SECTION 92. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 876 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 ARTICLE 76. Finality of proceedings, findings, and sentences.

20 The appellate review of records of trial provided by the  
21 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, the proceedings,  
22 findings, and sentences of courts-martial as approved, reviewed, or  
23 affirmed as required by the Code, and all dismissals and discharges  
24 carried into execution under sentences by courts-martial following

1 approval, review, or affirmation as required by the Code, are final  
2 and conclusive. Orders publishing the proceedings of courts-martial  
3 and all action taken pursuant to those proceedings are binding upon  
4 all departments, courts, agencies, and officers of the State of  
5 Oklahoma, subject only to action upon a petition for a new trial as  
6 provided in Section 873 of this title (Article 73) and to action by  
7 the Adjutant General as provided in Section 874 of this title  
8 (Article 74) and the authority of the Governor.

9 SECTION 93. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 876A of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 76A. Leave required to be taken pending review of  
13 certain court-martial convictions.

14 Under regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General, an  
15 accused who has been sentenced by a court-martial may be required to  
16 take leave pending completion of action under this part if the  
17 sentence includes an unsuspended dismissal or an unsuspended  
18 dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge. The accused may be required  
19 to begin such leave on the date of the entry of judgment under  
20 Section 860C of this title (Article 60C) or at any time after such  
21 date, and such leave may be continued until the date on which action  
22 under this part is completed or may be terminated at any earlier  
23 time.

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1 SECTION 94. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 876B of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 76B. Lack of mental capacity or mental responsibility.

5 A. No person accused of violating a punitive section under the  
6 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice shall be brought to trial  
7 by a general or special court-martial if that person is presently  
8 suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him or her  
9 mentally incompetent to the extent that he or she is unable to  
10 understand the nature of the proceedings against him or her or to  
11 conduct or cooperate intelligently in the defense of the case.

12 B. A person is presumed to have the capacity to stand trial  
13 unless the contrary is established.

14 C. The procedure for determining mental competence shall be  
15 established in regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General.

16 PART X.

17 PUNITIVE ARTICLES

18 SECTION 95. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 877 of Title 44, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 ARTICLE 77. Principals.

22 Any person punishable under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
23 Military Justice who:  
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1 1. Commits an offense punishable by the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
2 of Military Justice, or aids, abets, counsels, commands, or procures  
3 its commission; or

4 2. Causes an act to be done which if directly performed by him  
5 or her would be punishable by this chapter,  
6 shall be a principal.

7 SECTION 96. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 878 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 78. Accessory after the fact.

11 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
12 Justice who, knowing that an offense punishable by the Code has been  
13 committed, receives, comforts, or assists the offender in order to  
14 hinder or prevent his or her apprehension, trial, or punishment  
15 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

16 SECTION 97. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 879 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 ARTICLE 79. Conviction of offense charged, lesser included  
20 offenses.

21 A. In general. An accused may be found guilty of any of the  
22 following:

- 23 1. The offense charged;  
24 2. A lesser included offense;



1 3. An attempt to commit the offense charged; and

2 4. An attempt to commit a lesser included offense, if the  
3 attempt is an offense in its own right.

4 B. Lesser included offense defined. In this section, the term  
5 "lesser included offense" means:

6 1. An offense that is necessarily included in the offense  
7 charged; and

8 2. Any lesser included offense so designated by regulation  
9 prescribed by the Adjutant General.

10 C. Regulatory authority. Any designation of a lesser-included  
11 offense in a regulation referred to in subsection B of this section  
12 shall be reasonably included in the greater offense.

13 SECTION 98. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 880 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 80. Attempts.

17 A. An act, done with specific intent to commit an offense under  
18 the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, amounting to more  
19 than mere preparation and tending, even though failing, to effect  
20 its commission, shall be an attempt to commit that offense.

21 B. Any person subject to the Code who attempts to commit any  
22 offense punishable by the Code shall be punished as a court-martial  
23 may direct, unless otherwise specifically prescribed.

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1 C. Any person subject to the Code may be convicted of an  
2 attempt to commit an offense although it appears on the trial that  
3 the offense was consummated.

4 SECTION 99. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 881 of Title 44, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 ARTICLE 81. Conspiracy.

8 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
9 Justice who conspires with any other person to commit an offense  
10 under the Code shall, if one or more of the conspirators does an act  
11 to effect the object of the conspiracy, be punished as a court-  
12 martial may direct.

13 SECTION 100. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 882 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 82. Soliciting commission of offenses.

17 A. Soliciting commission of offenses generally. Any person  
18 subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who  
19 solicits or advises another to commit an offense under the Code,  
20 other than an offense specified in subsection B of this section,  
21 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

22 B. Soliciting desertion, mutiny, sedition, or misbehavior  
23 before the enemy. Any person subject to the Code who solicits or  
24 advises another to violate Section 885 of this title (Article 85),

1 Section 894 of this title (Article 94), or Section 899 of this title  
2 (Article 99):

3 1. If the offense solicited or advised is attempted or is  
4 committed, shall be punished with the punishment provided for the  
5 commission of the offense; and

6 2. If the offense solicited or advised is not attempted or  
7 committed, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

8 SECTION 101. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 883 of Title 44, unless there is  
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 ARTICLE 83. Malingering.

12 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
13 Justice who, with the intent to avoid work, duty, or service:

14 1. Feigns illness, physical disablement, mental lapse, or  
15 mental derangement; or

16 2. Intentionally inflicts self-injury,  
17 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

18 SECTION 102. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 884 of Title 44, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 ARTICLE 84. Breach of medical quarantine.

22 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
23 Justice:

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1        1. Who is ordered into medical quarantine by a person  
2 authorized to issue such order; and

3        2. Who, with knowledge of the quarantine and the limits of the  
4 quarantine, goes beyond those limits before being released from the  
5 quarantine by proper authority,  
6 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

7        SECTION 103.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 885 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10        ARTICLE 85.    Desertion.

11        A. Any member of the state military forces who:

12        1. Without authority goes or remains absent from his or her  
13 unit, organization, or place of duty with intent to remain away  
14 therefrom permanently;

15        2. Quits his or her unit, organization, or place of duty with  
16 intent to avoid hazardous duty or to shirk important service; or

17        3. Without being regularly separated from one of the force  
18 components of state military forces enlists or accepts an  
19 appointment in the same or another one of the armed forces without  
20 fully disclosing the fact that he or she has not been regularly  
21 separated, or enters any foreign armed service except when  
22 authorized by the United States,  
23 is guilty of desertion.

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1 B. Any commissioned officer of the state military forces who,  
2 after tender of his or her resignation and before notice of its  
3 acceptance, quits his or her post or proper duties without leave and  
4 with intent to remain away therefrom permanently is guilty of  
5 desertion.

6 C. Any person found guilty of desertion or attempt to desert  
7 shall be punished, if the offense is committed in time of war, by  
8 confinement of not more than ten (10) years or such other punishment  
9 as a court-martial may direct, but if the desertion or attempt to  
10 desert occurs at any other time, by such punishment as a court-  
11 martial may direct.

12 SECTION 104. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 886 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 ARTICLE 86. Absence without leave.

16 Any member of the state military forces who, without authority:

17 1. Fails to go to his or her appointed place of duty at the  
18 time prescribed;

19 2. Goes from that place; or

20 3. Absents himself or herself or remains absent from his or her  
21 unit, organization, or place of duty at which he or she is required  
22 to be at the time prescribed,

23 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.  
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1 SECTION 105. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 887 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 87. Missing movement; jumping from vessel.

5 A. Missing movement. Any person subject to the Oklahoma  
6 Uniform Code of Military Justice who, through neglect or design,  
7 misses the movement of a ship, aircraft, or unit with which the  
8 person is required in the course of duty to move shall be punished  
9 as a court-martial may direct.

10 B. Jumping from vessel into the water. Any person subject to  
11 the Code who wrongfully and intentionally jumps into the water from  
12 a vessel in use by the armed forces shall be punished as a court-  
13 martial may direct.

14 SECTION 106. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 887A of Title 44, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 ARTICLE 87A. Resistance, flight, breach of arrest, and escape.

18 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
19 Justice who:

- 20 1. Resists apprehension;
- 21 2. Flees from apprehension;
- 22 3. Breaks arrest; or
- 23 4. Escapes from custody or confinement,
- 24 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

1 SECTION 107. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 887B of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 RESERVED.

5 SECTION 108. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 888 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 ARTICLE 88. Contempt toward officials.

9 Any commissioned officer who uses contemptuous words against the  
10 President, the Vice President, Congress, the Secretary of Defense,  
11 the Secretary of a military department, the Secretary of Homeland  
12 Security, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, or the Oklahoma  
13 Legislature shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

14 SECTION 109. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 889 of Title 44, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 ARTICLE 89. Disrespect toward superior commissioned officer;  
18 assault of superior commissioned officer.

19 A. Disrespect. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
20 of Military Justice who behaves with disrespect toward that person's  
21 superior commissioned officer shall be punished as a court-martial  
22 may direct.

23 B. Assault. Any person subject to the Code who strikes that  
24 person's superior commissioned officer or draws or lifts up any

1 | weapon or offers any violence against that officer while the officer  
2 | is in the execution of the officer's office shall be punished, if  
3 | the offense is committed in time of declared war, by confinement of  
4 | not more than ten (10) years or such other punishment as a court-  
5 | martial may direct, and if the offense is committed at any other  
6 | time, by such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

7 |       SECTION 110.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 890 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 | created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 |       ARTICLE 90. Willfully disobeying superior commissioned officer.

11 |       Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
12 | Justice who willfully disobeys a lawful command of that person's  
13 | superior commissioned officer shall be punished, if the offense is  
14 | committed in time of declared war, by confinement of not more than  
15 | ten (10) years or such other punishment as a court-martial may  
16 | direct, and if the offense is committed at any other time, by such  
17 | punishment as a court-martial may direct.

18 |       SECTION 111.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
19 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 891 of Title 44, unless there is  
20 | created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 |       ARTICLE 91. Insubordinate conduct toward warrant officer, or  
22 | noncommissioned officer.

23 |       Any warrant officer or enlisted member who:  
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1           1. Strikes or assaults a warrant officer, or noncommissioned  
2 officer, while that officer is in the execution of his or her  
3 office;

4           2. Willfully disobeys the lawful order of a warrant officer, or  
5 noncommissioned officer; or

6           3. Treats with contempt or is disrespectful in language or  
7 deportment toward a warrant officer, or noncommissioned officer,  
8 while that officer is in the execution of his or her office,  
9 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

10           SECTION 112.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 892 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13           ARTICLE 92.   Failure to obey order or regulation.

14           Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
15 Justice who:

16           1. Violates or fails to obey any lawful general order or  
17 regulation;

18           2. Having knowledge of any other lawful order issued by a  
19 member of the state military forces, which it is his or her duty to  
20 obey, fails to obey the order; or

21           3. Is derelict in the performance of his or her duties,  
22 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

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1 SECTION 113. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 893 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 93. Cruelty and maltreatment.

5 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
6 Justice who is guilty of cruelty toward, or oppression or  
7 maltreatment of, any person subject to his or her orders shall be  
8 punished as a court-martial may direct.

9 SECTION 114. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 893A of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 93A. Prohibited activities with military recruit or  
13 trainee by person in position of special trust.

14 A. Abuse of training leadership position. Any person subject  
15 to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice:

16 1. Who is an officer, or a noncommissioned officer;

17 2. Who is in a training leadership position with respect to a  
18 specially protected junior member of the state military forces; and

19 3. Who engages in prohibited sexual activity with such  
20 specially protected junior member of the state military forces,  
21 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

22 B. Abuse of position as military recruiter. Any person subject  
23 to the Code:

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1        1. Who is a military recruiter and engages in prohibited sexual  
2 activity with an applicant for military service; or

3        2. Who is a military recruiter and engages in prohibited sexual  
4 activity with a specially protected junior member of the state  
5 military forces who is enlisted under a delayed entry program,  
6 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

7        C. Consent. Consent is not a defense for any conduct at issue  
8 in a prosecution under this section (article).

9        D. Definitions. In this section (article):

10       1. Specially protected junior member of the state military  
11 forces. The term "specially protected junior member of the state  
12 military forces" means:

13       a. a member of the state military forces who is assigned  
14 to, or is awaiting assignment to, basic training or  
15 other initial active duty for training, including a  
16 member who is enlisted under a delayed entry program,

17       b. a member of the state military forces who is a cadet,  
18 an officer candidate, or a student in any other  
19 officer qualification program, and

20       c. a member of the state military forces in any program  
21 that, by regulation prescribed by the Secretary of the  
22 Army or the Secretary of the Air Force or the Adjutant  
23 General, is identified as a training program for  
24 initial career qualification;

1        2. Training leadership position. The term "training leadership  
2 position" means, with respect to a specially protected junior member  
3 of the state military forces, any of the following:

4            a. any drill instructor position or other leadership  
5                    position in a basic training program, an officer  
6                    candidate school, a reserve officers' training corps  
7                    unit, a training program for entry into the state  
8                    military forces, or any program that, by regulation  
9                    prescribed by the Secretary of the Army or the  
10                    Secretary of the Air Force or the Adjutant General,  
11                    and

12            b. faculty and staff of any officer candidate school  
13                    organized under the authority of the Adjutant General;

14        3. Applicant for military service. The term "applicant for  
15 military service" means a person who, under regulations prescribed  
16 by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force or  
17 the Adjutant General, is an applicant for original enlistment or  
18 appointment in the state military forces;

19        4. Military recruiter. The term "military recruiter" means a  
20 person who, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the  
21 Army or the Secretary of the Air Force or the Adjutant General, has  
22 the primary duty to recruit persons for service in the state  
23 military forces; and  
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1           5. Prohibited sexual activity. The term "prohibited sexual  
2 activity" means, as specified in regulations prescribed by the  
3 Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force or the  
4 Adjutant General, inappropriate physical intimacy under  
5 circumstances described in such regulations.

6           SECTION 115.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 894 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9           ARTICLE 94. Mutiny or sedition.

10          A. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
11 Justice who:

12           1. With intent to usurp or override lawful military authority,  
13 refuses, in concert with any other person, to obey orders or  
14 otherwise do his or her duty or creates any violence or disturbance  
15 is guilty of mutiny;

16           2. With intent to cause the overthrow or destruction of lawful  
17 civil authority, creates, in concert with any other person, revolt,  
18 violence, or other disturbance against that authority is guilty of  
19 sedition;

20           3. Fails to do his or her utmost to prevent and suppress a  
21 mutiny or sedition being committed in his or her presence, or fails  
22 to take all reasonable means to inform his or her superior  
23 commissioned officer or commanding officer of a mutiny or sedition  
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1 which he or she knows or has reason to believe is taking place, is  
2 guilty of a failure to suppress or report a mutiny or sedition.

3 B. A person who is found guilty of attempted mutiny, mutiny,  
4 sedition, or failure to suppress or report a mutiny or sedition  
5 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

6 SECTION 116. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 895 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 95. Offenses by sentinel or lookout.

10 A. Drunk or sleeping on post, or leaving post before being  
11 relieved. Any sentinel or lookout who is drunk on post, who sleeps  
12 on post, or who leaves post before being regularly relieved, shall  
13 be punished, if the offense is committed in time of war, by  
14 confinement of not more than ten (10) years or other punishment as a  
15 court-martial may direct, but if the offense is committed at any  
16 other time, by such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

17 B. Loitering or wrongfully sitting on post. Any sentinel or  
18 lookout who loiters or wrongfully sits down on post shall be  
19 punished as a court-martial may direct.

20 SECTION 117. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 895A of Title 44, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 ARTICLE 95A. Disrespect toward sentinel or lookout.

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1           A. Disrespectful language toward sentinel or lookout. Any  
2 person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who,  
3 knowing that another person is a sentinel or lookout, uses wrongful  
4 and disrespectful language that is directed toward and within the  
5 hearing of the sentinel or lookout, who is in the execution of  
6 duties as a sentinel or lookout, shall be punished as a court-  
7 martial may direct.

8           B. Disrespectful behavior toward sentinel or lookout. Any  
9 person subject to the Code who, knowing that another person is a  
10 sentinel or lookout, behaves in a wrongful and disrespectful manner  
11 that is directed toward and within the sight of the sentinel or  
12 lookout, who is in the execution of duties as a sentinel or lookout,  
13 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

14           SECTION 118.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 896 of Title 44, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17           ARTICLE 96. Release of prisoner without authority; drinking  
18 with prisoner.

19           A. Release of prisoner without authority. Any person subject  
20 to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice:

21           1. Who, without authority to do so, releases a prisoner; or

22           2. Who, through neglect or design, allows a prisoner to escape,  
23 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct, whether or not the  
24 prisoner was committed in strict compliance with the law.

1 B. Drinking with prisoner. Any person subject to the Code who  
2 unlawfully drinks any alcoholic beverage with a prisoner shall be  
3 punished as a court-martial may direct.

4 SECTION 119. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 897 of Title 44, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 ARTICLE 97. Unlawful detention.

8 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
9 Justice who, except as provided by law, apprehends, arrests, or  
10 confines any person shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

11 SECTION 120. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 898 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 98. Misconduct as prisoner.

15 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
16 Justice who, while in the hands of the enemy in time of war:

17 1. For the purpose of securing favorable treatment by his or  
18 her captors acts without proper authority in a manner contrary to  
19 law, custom, or regulation, to the detriment of others of whatever  
20 nationality held by the enemy as civilian or military prisoners; or

21 2. While in a position of authority over such persons maltreats  
22 them without justifiable cause,  
23 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.



1 SECTION 121. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 899 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 99. Misbehavior before the enemy.

5 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
6 Justice who before or in the presence of the enemy:

7 1. Runs away;

8 2. Shamefully abandons, surrenders, or delivers up any command,  
9 unit, place, or military property which it is his or her duty to  
10 defend;

11 3. Through disobedience, neglect, or intentional misconduct  
12 endangers the safety of any such command, unit, place, or military  
13 property;

14 4. Casts away his or her arms or ammunition;

15 5. Is guilty of cowardly conduct;

16 6. Quits his or her place of duty to plunder or pillage;

17 7. Causes false alarms in any command, unit, or place under  
18 control of the armed forces of the United States or the state  
19 military forces;

20 8. Willfully fails to do his or her utmost to encounter,  
21 engage, capture, or destroy any enemy troops, combatants, vessels,  
22 aircraft, or any other thing, which it is his or her duty so to  
23 encounter, engage, capture, or destroy; or

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1           9. Does not afford all practicable relief and assistance to any  
2 troops, combatants, vessels, or aircraft of the armed forces  
3 belonging to the United States or their allies, to the State of  
4 Oklahoma, or to any other state, when engaged in battle,  
5 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

6           SECTION 122.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 900 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9           ARTICLE 100. Subordinate compelling surrender.

10           Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
11 Justice who compels or attempts to compel the commander of any  
12 place, vessel, aircraft, or other military property, or of any body  
13 of members of the state military forces, to give it up to an enemy  
14 or to abandon it, or who strikes the colors or flag to an enemy  
15 without proper authority, shall be punished as a court-martial may  
16 direct.

17           SECTION 123.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20           ARTICLE 101. Improper use of countersign.

21           Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
22 Justice who in time of war discloses the parole or countersign to  
23 any person not entitled to receive it or who gives to another who is  
24 entitled to receive and use the parole or countersign a different

1 parole or countersign from that which, to his or her knowledge, he  
2 or she was authorized and required to give, shall be punished as a  
3 court-martial may direct.

4 SECTION 124. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 902 of Title 44, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 ARTICLE 102. Forcing a safeguard.

8 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
9 Justice who forces a safeguard shall be punished as a court-martial  
10 may direct.

11 SECTION 125. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 903 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 RESERVED.

15 SECTION 126. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 903A of Title 44, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 RESERVED.

19 SECTION 127. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 903B of Title 44, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 103B. Aiding the enemy.

23 Any person who:  
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1 1. Aids, or attempts to aid, the enemy with arms, ammunition,  
2 supplies, money, or other things; or

3 2. Without proper authority, knowingly harbors or protects or  
4 gives intelligence to, or communicates or corresponds with or holds  
5 any intercourse with the enemy, either directly or indirectly,  
6 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

7 SECTION 128. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 903C of Title 44, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 103C. Unlawful disclosure of confidential information.

11 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
12 Justice who, with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used  
13 in the commission of a crime or act of terrorism under Oklahoma law,  
14 communicates, delivers or transmits, or attempts to communicate,  
15 deliver or transmit confidential information, directly or  
16 indirectly, to any other person shall be punished as a court-martial  
17 may direct.

18 SECTION 129. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 904 of Title 44, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 ARTICLE 104. Public records offenses.

22 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
23 Justice who willfully and unlawfully alters, conceals, removes,  
24 mutilates, obliterates, destroys, or takes with the intent to alter,

1 conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy, a certain public  
2 record, and whose conduct, under the circumstances, was to the  
3 prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces or was of  
4 a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, shall be punished  
5 as a court-martial may direct.

6 SECTION 130. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 904A of Title 44, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 ARTICLE 104A. Fraudulent enlistment, appointment, or  
10 separation.

11 Any person who:

12 1. Procures his or her own enlistment or appointment in the  
13 state military forces by knowingly false representation or  
14 deliberate concealment as to his or her qualifications for that  
15 enlistment or appointment and receives pay or allowances thereunder;  
16 or

17 2. Procures his or her own separation from the state military  
18 forces by knowingly false representation or deliberate concealment  
19 as to his or her eligibility for that separation,  
20 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

21 SECTION 131. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 904B of Title 44, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 ARTICLE 104B. Unlawful enlistment, appointment, or separation.

1 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
2 Justice who effects an enlistment or appointment in or a separation  
3 from the state military forces of any person who is known to him or  
4 her to be ineligible for that enlistment, appointment, or separation  
5 because it is prohibited by law, regulation, or order shall be  
6 punished as a court-martial may direct.

7 SECTION 132. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 905 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 RESERVED.

11 SECTION 133. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 905A of Title 44, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 105A. False or unauthorized pass offenses.

15 A. Wrongful making, altering, etc. Any person subject to the  
16 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who, wrongfully and  
17 falsely, makes, alters, counterfeits, or tampers with a military or  
18 official pass, permit, discharge certificate, or identification card  
19 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

20 B. Wrongful sale, etc. Any person subject to the Code who  
21 wrongfully sells, gives, lends, or disposes of a false or  
22 unauthorized military or official pass, permit, discharge  
23 certificate, or identification card, knowing that the pass, permit,  
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1 discharge certificate, or identification card is false or  
2 unauthorized, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

3 C. Wrongful use or possession. Any person subject to the Code  
4 who wrongfully uses or possesses a false or unauthorized military or  
5 official pass, permit, discharge certificate, or identification  
6 card, knowing that the pass, permit, discharge certificate, or  
7 identification card is false or unauthorized, shall be punished as a  
8 court-martial may direct.

9 SECTION 134. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 906 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 RESERVED.

13 SECTION 135. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 906A of Title 44, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 106A. Wearing unauthorized insignia, decoration, badge,  
17 ribbon, device, or lapel button.

18 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
19 Justice:

20 1. Who is not authorized to wear an insignia, decoration,  
21 badge, ribbon, device, or lapel button; and

22 2. Who wrongfully wears such insignia, decoration, badge,  
23 ribbon, device, or lapel button upon the person's uniform or  
24 civilian clothing,

1 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

2 SECTION 136. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 907 of Title 44, unless there is  
4 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 ARTICLE 107. False official statements; false swearing.

6 A. False official statements. Any person subject to the  
7 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who, with intent to  
8 deceive:

9 1. Signs any false record, return, regulation, order, or other  
10 official document, knowing it to be false; or

11 2. Makes any other false official statement knowing it to be  
12 false,

13 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

14 B. False swearing. Any person subject to the Code:

15 1. Who takes an oath that:

16 a. is administered in a matter in which such oath is  
17 required or authorized by law, and

18 b. is administered by a person with authority to do so;  
19 and

20 2. Who, upon such oath, makes or subscribes to a statement,  
21 if the statement is false and at the time of taking the oath, the  
22 person does not believe the statement to be true,  
23 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

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1 SECTION 137. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 907A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 RESERVED.

5 SECTION 138. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 908 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 ARTICLE 108. Military property-loss, damage, destruction, or  
9 wrongful disposition.

10 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
11 Justice who, without proper authority:

- 12 1. Sells or otherwise disposes of;
- 13 2. Willfully or through neglect damages, destroys, or loses; or
- 14 3. Willfully or through neglect suffers to be lost, damaged,  
15 destroyed, sold, or wrongfully disposed of,  
16 any military property of the United States, the State of Oklahoma,  
17 or any other state, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

18 SECTION 139. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 908A of Title 44, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 ARTICLE 108A. Captured or abandoned property.

22 A. All persons subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
23 Justice shall secure all public property taken for the service of  
24 the United States, or the State of Oklahoma, or another state, and

1 shall give notice and turn over to the proper authority without  
2 delay all captured or abandoned property in their possession,  
3 custody, or control.

4 B. Any person subject to the Code who:

5 1. Fails to carry out the duties prescribed in subsection A of  
6 this section;

7 2. Buys, sells, trades, or in any way deals in or disposes of  
8 captured or abandoned property, whereby he or she receives or  
9 expects any profit, benefit, or advantage to himself or herself or  
10 another directly or indirectly connected with himself or herself; or

11 3. Engages in looting or pillaging,  
12 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

13 SECTION 140. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 909 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 109. Property other than military property-waste,  
17 spoilage, or destruction.

18 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
19 Justice who willfully or recklessly wastes, spoils, or otherwise  
20 willfully and wrongfully destroys or damages any property other than  
21 military property of the United States or of the State of Oklahoma  
22 or of any other state shall be punished as a court-martial may  
23 direct.

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1           SECTION 141.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 909A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           RESERVED.

5           SECTION 142.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 910 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8           ARTICLE 110.   Improper hazarding of vessel or aircraft.

9           A.   Willful and wrongful hazarding.   Any person subject to the  
10 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who, willfully and  
11 wrongfully, hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel or aircraft  
12 of the armed forces of the United States, the state military forces,  
13 or of the military forces of any other state shall be punished as a  
14 court-martial may direct.

15           B.   Negligent hazarding.   Any person subject to the Code who  
16 negligently hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel or aircraft  
17 of the armed forces of the United States, the state military forces,  
18 or of the military forces of any other state shall be punished as a  
19 court-martial may direct.

20           SECTION 143.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 911 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23           RESERVED.

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1 SECTION 144. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 912 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 112. Drunkenness and other incapacitation offenses.

5 A. Drunk on duty. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform  
6 Code of Military Justice, other than a sentinel or lookout, who is  
7 drunk on duty shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

8 B. Incapacitation for duty from drunkenness or drug use. Any  
9 person subject to the Code who, as a result of indulgence in any  
10 alcoholic beverage or any drug, is incapacitated for the proper  
11 performance of duty shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

12 C. Drunk prisoner. Any person subject to the Code who is a  
13 prisoner and, while in such status, is drunk shall be punished as a  
14 court-martial may direct.

15 SECTION 145. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 912A of Title 44, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 ARTICLE 112A. Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled  
19 substances.

20 A. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
21 Justice who wrongfully uses, possesses, manufactures, distributes,  
22 imports into the customs territory of the United States, exports  
23 from the United States, or introduces into an installation, vessel,  
24 vehicle, or aircraft used by or under the control of the armed

1 forces of the United States or of the state military forces a  
2 substance described in subsection B of this section shall be  
3 punished as a court-martial may direct.

4 B. The substances referred to in subsection A of this section  
5 are the following:

6 1. Opium, heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, lysergic acid  
7 diethylamide, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, barbituric acid, and  
8 marijuana and any compound or derivative of any such substance;

9 2. Any substance not specified in paragraph 1 of this  
10 subsection that is listed on a schedule of controlled substances  
11 prescribed by the President for the purposes of the Uniform Code of  
12 Military Justice, Title 10 of the United States Code, Section 801,  
13 et seq.; and

14 3. Any other substance not specified in paragraph 1 of this  
15 subsection or contained on a list prescribed by the President under  
16 paragraph 2 of this subsection that is listed in schedules I through  
17 V of article 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, Title 21 of the  
18 United States Code, Section 812.

19 SECTION 146. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 913 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 RESERVED.  
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1 SECTION 147. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 914 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 114. Endangerment offenses.

5 A. Reckless endangerment. Any person subject to the Oklahoma  
6 Uniform Code of Military Justice who engages in conduct that:

- 7 1. Is wrongful and reckless or is wanton; and
- 8 2. Is likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm to  
9 another person,

10 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

11 B. Dueling. Any person subject to the Code:

- 12 1. Who fights or promotes, or is concerned in or connives at  
13 fighting, a duel; or

- 14 2. Who, having knowledge of a challenge sent or about to be  
15 sent, fails to report the facts promptly to the proper authority,  
16 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

17 C. Firearm discharge, endangering human life. Any person  
18 subject to the Code who, willfully and wrongly, discharges a  
19 firearm, under circumstances such as to endanger human life shall be  
20 punished as a court-martial may direct.

21 D. State active duty, personal firearms. Any person subject to  
22 the Code and in a state active duty status who carries a personal  
23 firearm openly or concealed on or about his or her person without  
24 the authorization of the Adjutant General or pursuant to the state

1 rules for the use of force then in effect shall be punished as a  
2 court-martial may direct.

3 E. Carrying concealed weapon. Any person subject to the Code  
4 who unlawfully carries a dangerous weapon concealed on or about his  
5 or her person shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

6 SECTION 148. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 915 of Title 44, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 RESERVED.

10 SECTION 149. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 916 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 ARTICLE 116. Riot or breach of peace.

14 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
15 Justice who causes or participates in any riot or breach of the  
16 peace shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

17 SECTION 150. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 917 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 ARTICLE 117. Provoking speeches or gestures.

21 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
22 Justice who uses provoking or reproachful words or gestures towards  
23 any other person subject to the Code shall be punished as a court-  
24 martial may direct.

1 SECTION 151. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 917A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 117A. Wrongful broadcast or distribution of intimate  
5 visual images.

6 A. Prohibition. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform  
7 Code of Military Justice:

8 1. Who knowingly and wrongfully broadcasts or distributes an  
9 intimate visual image of another person or a visual image of  
10 sexually explicit conduct involving a person who:

11 a. is at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time the  
12 intimate visual image or visual image of sexually  
13 explicit conduct was created,

14 b. is identifiable from the intimate visual image or  
15 visual image of sexually explicit conduct itself, or  
16 from information displayed in connection with the  
17 intimate visual image or visual image of sexually  
18 explicit conduct, and

19 c. does not explicitly consent to the broadcast or  
20 distribution of the intimate visual image or visual  
21 image of sexually explicit conduct;

22 2. Who knows or reasonably should have known that the intimate  
23 visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct was made  
24 under circumstances in which the person depicted in the intimate



1 visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct retained a  
2 reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any broadcast or  
3 distribution of the intimate visual image or visual image of  
4 sexually explicit conduct;

5 3. Who knows or reasonably should have known that the broadcast  
6 or distribution of the intimate visual image or visual image of  
7 sexually explicit conduct is likely:

8 a. to cause harm, harassment, intimidation, emotional  
9 distress, or financial loss for the person depicted in  
10 the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually  
11 explicit conduct, or

12 b. to harm substantially the depicted person with respect  
13 to that person's health, safety, business, calling,  
14 career, financial condition, reputation, or personal  
15 relationships; and

16 4. Whose conduct, under the circumstances, had a reasonably  
17 direct and palpable connection to a military mission or military  
18 environment,  
19 is guilty of wrongful distribution of intimate visual images or  
20 visual images of sexually explicit conduct and shall be punished as  
21 a court-martial may direct.

22 B. Definitions. In this section:  
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1           1. Broadcast. The term "broadcast" means to electronically  
2 transmit a visual image with the intent that it be viewed by a  
3 person or persons;

4           2. Distribute. The term "distribute" means to deliver to the  
5 actual or constructive possession of another person, including  
6 transmission by mail or electronic means;

7           3. Intimate visual image. The term "intimate visual image"  
8 means a visual image that depicts a private area of a person;

9           4. Private area. The term "private area" means the naked or  
10 underwear-clad genitalia, anus, buttocks, or female areola or  
11 nipple;

12           5. Reasonable expectation of privacy. The term "reasonable  
13 expectation of privacy" means circumstances in which a reasonable  
14 person would believe that a private area of the person, or sexually  
15 explicit conduct involving the person, would not be visible to the  
16 public;

17           6. Sexually explicit conduct. The term "sexually explicit  
18 conduct" means actual or simulated genital-genital contact, oral-  
19 genital contact, anal-genital contact, or oral-anal contact, whether  
20 between persons of the same or opposite sex, bestiality,  
21 masturbation, or sadistic or masochistic abuse; and

22           7. Visual image. The term "visual image" means the following:  
23           a. any developed or undeveloped photograph, picture,  
24                 film, or video,

- 1           b. any digital or computer image, picture, film, or video  
2           made by any means, including those transmitted by any  
3           means, including streaming media, even if not stored  
4           in a permanent format,  
5           c. any digital or electronic data capable of conversion  
6           into a visual image.

7           SECTION 152.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 918 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10          RESERVED.

11          SECTION 153.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 919 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14          RESERVED.

15          SECTION 154.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 919A of Title 44, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18          RESERVED.

19          SECTION 155.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 919B of Title 44, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22          RESERVED.

1 SECTION 156. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 920 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 120. Sexual assault generally.

5 A. Sexual assault. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform  
6 Code of Military Justice who:

7 1. Commits a sexual act upon another person by:

- 8 a. threatening or placing that other person in fear,
- 9 b. making a fraudulent representation that the sexual act  
10 serves a professional purpose, or
- 11 c. inducing a belief by any artifice, pretense, or  
12 concealment that the person is another person;

13 2. Commits a sexual act upon another person:

- 14 a. without the consent of the other person, or
- 15 b. when the person knows or reasonably should know that  
16 the other person is asleep, unconscious, or otherwise  
17 unaware that the sexual act is occurring; or

18 3. Commits a sexual act upon another person when the other  
19 person is incapable of consenting to the sexual act due to:

- 20 a. impairment by any drug, intoxicant, or other similar  
21 substance, and that condition is known or reasonably  
22 should be known by the person, or

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1           b.    a mental disease or defect, or physical disability,  
2                    and that condition is known or reasonably should be  
3                    known by the person,  
4 is guilty of sexual assault and shall be punished as a court-martial  
5 may direct.

6           B.    Aggravated sexual contact. Any person subject to the  
7 Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who commits or causes  
8 sexual contact upon or by another person, if to do so would violate  
9 Section 1111 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, had the sexual  
10 contact been a sexual act as defined in subsection F of this  
11 section, is guilty of aggravated sexual contact and shall be  
12 punished as a court-martial may direct.

13           C.    Abusive sexual contact. Any person subject to the Code who  
14 commits or causes sexual contact upon or by another person, if to do  
15 so would violate subsection A of this section had the sexual contact  
16 been a sexual act, is guilty of abusive sexual contact and shall be  
17 punished as a court-martial may direct.

18           D.    Proof of threat. In a prosecution under this section, in  
19 proving that a person made a threat, it need not be proven that the  
20 person actually intended to carry out the threat or had the ability  
21 to carry out the threat.

22           E.    Defenses. An accused may raise any applicable defenses  
23 available under the Code or the Rules for Court-Martial contained in  
24 the most recent edition of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United

1 States, including all amendments thereto adopted from time to time,  
2 except when such rules are contrary to or inconsistent with the  
3 Code. Marriage is not a defense for any conduct in issue in any  
4 prosecution under this section.

5 F. Definitions. In this section:

6 1. Sexual act. The term "sexual act" means:

7 a. the penetration, however slight, of the penis into the  
8 vulva or anus or mouth,

9 b. contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva,  
10 scrotum, or anus, or

11 c. the penetration, however slight, of the vulva or penis  
12 or anus of another by any part of the body or any  
13 object, with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, or  
14 degrade any person or to arouse or gratify the sexual  
15 desire of any person;

16 2. Sexual contact. The term "sexual contact" means touching,  
17 or causing another person to touch, either directly or through the  
18 clothing, the vulva, penis, scrotum, anus, groin, breast, inner  
19 thigh, or buttocks of any person, with an intent to abuse,  
20 humiliate, harass, or degrade any person or to arouse or gratify the  
21 sexual desire of any person. Touching may be accomplished by any  
22 part of the body or an object;

23 3. Grievous bodily harm. The term "grievous bodily harm" means  
24 serious bodily injury. It includes fractured or dislocated bones,

1 deep cuts, torn members of the body, serious damage to internal  
2 organs, and other severe bodily injuries. It does not include minor  
3 injuries such as a black eye or a bloody nose;

4 4. Force. The term "force" means:

5 a. the use of a weapon,

6 b. the use of such physical strength or violence as is  
7 sufficient to overcome, restrain, or injure a person,  
8 or

9 c. inflicting physical harm sufficient to coerce or  
10 compel submission by the victim;

11 5. Unlawful force. The term "unlawful force" means an act of  
12 force done without legal justification or excuse;

13 6. Threatening or placing that other person in fear. The term  
14 "threatening or placing that other person in fear" means a  
15 communication or action that is of sufficient consequence to cause a  
16 reasonable fear that noncompliance will result in the victim or  
17 another person being subjected to the wrongful action contemplated  
18 by the communication or action;

19 7. Consent.

20 a. the term "consent" means a freely given agreement to  
21 the conduct at issue by a competent person. An  
22 expression of lack of consent through words or conduct  
23 means there is no consent. Lack of verbal or physical  
24 resistance does not constitute consent. Submission

1 resulting from the use of force, threat of force, or  
2 placing another person in fear also does not  
3 constitute consent. A current or previous dating or  
4 social or sexual relationship by itself or the manner  
5 of dress of the person involved with the accused in  
6 the conduct at issue does not constitute consent,

7 b. a sleeping, unconscious, or incompetent person cannot  
8 consent. A person cannot consent to force causing or  
9 likely to cause death or grievous bodily harm or to  
10 being rendered unconscious. A person cannot consent  
11 while under threat or in fear or under the  
12 circumstances described in subparagraph b or c of  
13 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section,

14 c. all the surrounding circumstances are to be considered  
15 in determining whether a person gave consent; and

16 8. Incapable of consenting. The term "incapable of consenting"  
17 means the person is:

18 a. incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct at  
19 issue, or

20 b. physically incapable of declining participation in, or  
21 communicating unwillingness to engage in, the sexual  
22 act at issue.



1 SECTION 157. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 920A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 RESERVED.

5 SECTION 158. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 920B of Title 44, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 RESERVED.

9 SECTION 159. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 920C of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 120C. Other sexual misconduct.

13 A. Indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting. Any  
14 person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice who,  
15 without legal justification or lawful authorization:

16 1. Knowingly and wrongfully views the private area of another  
17 person, without that other person's consent and under circumstances  
18 in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;

19 2. Knowingly photographs, videotapes, films, or records by any  
20 means the private area of another person, without that other  
21 person's consent and under circumstances in which that other person  
22 has a reasonable expectation of privacy; or

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1           3. Knowingly broadcasts or distributes any such recording that  
2 the person knew or reasonably should have known was made under the  
3 circumstances proscribed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection,  
4 is guilty of an offense under this section and shall be punished as  
5 a court-martial may direct.

6           B. Forcible pandering. Any person subject to the Code who  
7 compels another person to engage in an act of prostitution with any  
8 person is guilty of forcible pandering and shall be punished as a  
9 court-martial may direct.

10          C. Indecent exposure. Any person subject to the Code who  
11 intentionally exposes, in an indecent manner, the genitalia, anus,  
12 buttocks, or female areola or nipple is guilty of indecent exposure  
13 and shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

14          D. Definitions. In this section:

15           1. Act of prostitution. The term "act of prostitution" means a  
16 sexual act or sexual contact, as defined in subsection F of Section  
17 920 of this title (Article 120, subsection F), on account of which  
18 anything of value is given to, or received by, any person;

19           2. Private area. The term "private area" means the naked or  
20 underwear-clad genitalia, anus, buttocks, or female areola or  
21 nipple;

22           3. Reasonable expectation of privacy. The term "under  
23 circumstances in which that other person has a reasonable  
24 expectation of privacy" means:

1 a. circumstances in which a reasonable person would  
2 believe that he or she could disrobe in privacy,  
3 without being concerned that an image of a private  
4 area of the person was being captured, or

5 b. circumstances in which a reasonable person would  
6 believe that a private area of the person would not be  
7 visible to the public;

8 4. Broadcast. The term "broadcast" means to electronically  
9 transmit a visual image with the intent that it be viewed by a  
10 person or persons;

11 5. Distribute. The term "distribute" means delivering to the  
12 actual or constructive possession of another, including transmission  
13 by electronic means;

14 6. Indecent manner. The term "indecent manner" means conduct  
15 that amounts to a form of immorality relating to sexual impurity  
16 which is grossly vulgar, obscene, and repugnant to common propriety,  
17 and tends to excite sexual desire or deprave morals with respect to  
18 sexual relations.

19 SECTION 160. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 920D of Title 44, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 120D. Fraternization.  
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1 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
2 Justice who is a commissioned officer, warrant officer or  
3 noncommissioned officer and:

4 1. Who fraternizes on terms of military equality with one or  
5 more certain enlisted members in a certain manner;

6 2. Who then knows the person or persons to be an enlisted  
7 person or persons;

8 3. Who, through such fraternization, knowingly violates the  
9 customs of the United States Army, if a member of the army component  
10 of the state military forces, or the customs of the United States  
11 Air Force, if a member of the air force component of the state  
12 military forces, that officers shall not fraternize with enlisted  
13 members on terms of equality; and

14 4. Under the circumstances, the conduct of the accused was to  
15 the prejudice of good order and discipline in the state military  
16 forces or was of a nature to bring discredit upon the state military  
17 forces,  
18 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

19 SECTION 161. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 921 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 121. Larceny and wrongful appropriation.

23 A. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
24 Justice who wrongfully takes, obtains, or withholds, by any means,

1 from the possession of the owner or of any other person any money,  
2 personal property, or article of value of any kind:

3 1. With intent permanently to deprive or defraud another person  
4 of the use and benefit of property or to appropriate it to his or  
5 her own use or the use of any person other than the owner, steals  
6 that property and is guilty of larceny; or

7 2. With intent temporarily to deprive or defraud another person  
8 of the use and benefit of property or to appropriate it to his or  
9 her own use or the use of any person other than the owner, is guilty  
10 of wrongful appropriation.

11 B. Any person found guilty of larceny or wrongful appropriation  
12 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

13 SECTION 162. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 921A of Title 44, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 RESERVED.

17 SECTION 163. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 921B of Title 44, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 RESERVED.

21 SECTION 164. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 922 of Title 44, unless there is  
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 RESERVED.

1 SECTION 165. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 922A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 RESERVED.

5 SECTION 166. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 923 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 RESERVED.

9 SECTION 167. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 923A of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 RESERVED.

13 SECTION 168. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 924 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 124. Frauds against the government.

17 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
18 Justice:

19 1. Who, knowing it to be false or fraudulent:

20 a. makes any claim against the United States, the State  
21 of Oklahoma, or any officer thereof, or

22 b. presents to any person in the civil or military  
23 service thereof, for approval or payment, any claim  
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1           against the United States, the State of Oklahoma, or  
2           any officer thereof;

3           2. Who, for the purpose of obtaining the approval, allowance,  
4 or payment of any claim against the United States, the State of  
5 Oklahoma, or any officer thereof:

6           a. makes or uses any writing or other paper knowing it to  
7           contain any false or fraudulent statements,

8           b. makes any oath, affirmation or certification to any  
9           fact or to any writing or other paper knowing the  
10          oath, affirmation or certification to be false, or

11          c. forges or counterfeits any signature upon any writing  
12          or other paper, or uses any such signature knowing it  
13          to be forged or counterfeited;

14          3. Who, having charge, possession, custody, or control of any  
15 money, or other property of the United States or the State of  
16 Oklahoma, furnished or intended for the armed forces of the United  
17 States or the state military forces, knowingly delivers to any  
18 person having authority to receive it, any amount thereof less than  
19 that for which he or she receives a certificate or receipt; or

20          4. Who, being authorized to make or deliver any paper  
21 certifying the receipt of any property of the United States or the  
22 State of Oklahoma, furnished or intended for the armed forces of the  
23 United States or the state military forces, makes or delivers to any  
24 person such writing without having full knowledge of the truth of

1 the statements therein contained and with intent to defraud the  
2 United States or the State of Oklahoma,  
3 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

4 SECTION 169. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 924A of Title 44, unless there  
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 RESERVED.

8 SECTION 170. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 924B of Title 44, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 RESERVED.

12 SECTION 171. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 925 of Title 44, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 RESERVED.

16 SECTION 172. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 926 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 RESERVED.

20 SECTION 173. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 927 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 RESERVED.

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1 SECTION 174. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 928 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 128. Assault.

5 A. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
6 Justice who attempts or offers with unlawful force or violence to do  
7 bodily harm to another person, whether or not the attempt or offer  
8 is consummated, is guilty of assault and shall be punished as a  
9 court-martial may direct.

10 B. Any person subject to the Code who:

11 1. Commits an assault with a dangerous weapon or other means or  
12 force likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm; or

13 2. Commits an assault and intentionally inflicts grievous  
14 bodily harm with or without a weapon,  
15 is guilty of aggravated assault and shall be punished as a court-  
16 martial may direct.

17 SECTION 175. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 928A of Title 44, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 RESERVED.

21 SECTION 176. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 928B of Title 44, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 RESERVED.

1 SECTION 177. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 929 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 RESERVED.

5 SECTION 178. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 929A of Title 44, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 RESERVED.

9 SECTION 179. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 930 of Title 44, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 130. Stalking.

13 A. In general. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
14 of Military Justice:

15 1. Who wrongfully engages in a course of conduct directed at a  
16 specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear death  
17 or bodily harm, including sexual assault, to himself or herself, to  
18 a member of his or her immediate family, or to his or her intimate  
19 partner;

20 2. Who has knowledge, or should have knowledge, that the  
21 specific person will be placed in reasonable fear of death or bodily  
22 harm, including sexual assault, to himself or herself, to a member  
23 of his or her immediate family, or to his or her intimate partner;  
24 and

1           3. Whose conduct induces reasonable fear in the specific person  
2 of death or bodily harm, including sexual assault, to himself or  
3 herself, to a member of his or her immediate family, or to his or  
4 her intimate partner,  
5 is guilty of stalking and shall be punished as a court-martial may  
6 direct.

7           B. Definitions. In this section:

8           1. The term "conduct" means conduct of any kind, including use  
9 of surveillance, the mails, an interactive computer service, an  
10 electronic communication service, or an electronic communication  
11 system;

12           2. The term "course of conduct" means:

13           a. a repeated maintenance of visual or physical proximity  
14 to a specific person,

15           b. a repeated conveyance of verbal threat, written  
16 threats, or threats implied by conduct, or a  
17 combination of such threats, directed at or toward a  
18 specific person, or

19           c. a pattern of conduct composed of repeated acts  
20 evidencing a continuity of purpose;

21           3. The term "repeated", with respect to conduct, means two or  
22 more occasions of such conduct;

23           4. The term "immediate family", in the case of a specific  
24 person, means:

1 a. that person's spouse, parent, brother or sister,  
2 child, or other person to whom he or she stands in  
3 loco parentis, or

4 b. any other person living in his or her household and  
5 related to him or her by blood or marriage; and

6 5. The term "intimate partner", in the case of a specific  
7 person, means:

8 a. a former spouse of the specific person, a person who  
9 shares a child in common with the specific person, or  
10 a person who cohabits with or has cohabited as a  
11 spouse with the specific person, or

12 b. a person who has been in a social relationship of a  
13 romantic or intimate nature with the specific person,  
14 as determined by the length of the relationship, the  
15 type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction  
16 between the persons involved in the relationship.

17 SECTION 180. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931 of Title 44, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 ARTICLE 131. Perjury.

21 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
22 Justice who in a judicial proceeding or court of inquiry or in a  
23 course of justice willfully and corruptly:  
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1 1. Upon a lawful oath or in any form allowed by law to be  
2 substituted for an oath, gives any false testimony material to the  
3 issue or matter of inquiry; or

4 2. In any declaration, certificate, verification, or statement  
5 under penalty of perjury subscribes any false statement material to  
6 the issue or matter of inquiry,  
7 is guilty of perjury and shall be punished as a court-martial may  
8 direct.

9 SECTION 181. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931A of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 131A. Subornation of perjury.

13 A. In general. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
14 of Military Justice who induces and procures another person:

15 1. To take an oath; and

16 2. To falsely testify, depose, or state upon such oath,  
17 shall, if the conditions specified in subsection B are satisfied, be  
18 punished as a court-martial may direct.

19 B. Conditions. The conditions referred to in subsection A are  
20 the following:

21 1. The oath is administered with respect to a matter for which  
22 such oath is required or authorized by law;

23 2. The oath is administered by a person having authority to do  
24 so;

1        3. Upon the oath, the other person willfully makes or  
2 subscribes a statement;

3        4. The statement is material;

4        5. The statement is false; and

5        6. When the statement is made or subscribed, the person subject  
6 to the Code and the other person do not believe that the statement  
7 is true.

8        SECTION 182.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931B of Title 44, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11        ARTICLE 131B.    Obstructing justice.

12        Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
13 Justice who engages in conduct in the case of a certain person  
14 against whom the accused had reason to believe there were or would  
15 be criminal or disciplinary proceedings pending, with intent to  
16 influence, impede, or otherwise obstruct the due administration of  
17 justice, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

18        SECTION 183.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931C of Title 44, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21        ARTICLE 131C.    Misprision of serious offense.

22        Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
23 Justice:

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1 1. Who knows that another person has committed a serious  
2 offense; and

3 2. Wrongfully conceals the commission of the offense and fails  
4 to make the commission of the offense known to civilian or military  
5 authorities as soon as possible,  
6 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

7 SECTION 184. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931D of Title 44, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 131D. Wrongful refusal to testify.

11 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
12 Justice who, in the presence of a court-martial, a board of  
13 officers, a court of inquiry, a preliminary hearing, or an officer  
14 taking a deposition, of or for the State of Oklahoma, wrongfully  
15 refuses to qualify as a witness or to answer a question after having  
16 been directed to do so by the person presiding shall be punished as  
17 a court-martial may direct.

18 SECTION 185. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931E of Title 44, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 RESERVED.

22 SECTION 186. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931F of Title 44, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Article 131F. Noncompliance with procedural rules.

2 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
3 Justice who:

4 1. Is responsible for unnecessary delay in the disposition of  
5 any case of a person accused of an offense under the Code; or

6 2. Knowingly and intentionally fails to enforce or comply with  
7 any provision of the Code regulating the proceedings before, during,  
8 or after trial of an accused,  
9 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

10 SECTION 187. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 931G of Title 44, unless there  
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 ARTICLE 131G. Wrongful interference with adverse administrative  
14 proceeding.

15 Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
16 Justice who, having reason to believe that an adverse administrative  
17 proceeding is pending against any person subject to the Code,  
18 wrongfully acts with the intent:

19 1. To influence, impede, or obstruct the conduct of the  
20 proceeding; or

21 2. Otherwise to obstruct the due administration of justice,  
22 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.



1 SECTION 188. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 932 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 132. Retaliation.

5 A. In general. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
6 of Military Justice who, with the intent to retaliate against any  
7 person for reporting or planning to report a criminal offense, or  
8 making or planning to make a protected communication, or with the  
9 intent to discourage any person from reporting a criminal offense or  
10 making or planning to make a protected communication:

11 1. Wrongfully takes or threatens to take an adverse personnel  
12 action against any person; or

13 2. Wrongfully withholds or threatens to withhold a favorable  
14 personnel action with respect to any person,  
15 shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

16 B. Definitions. In this section:

17 1. The term "protected communication" means the following:

18 a. a lawful communication to a Member of Congress or a  
19 Member of the Oklahoma Legislature or an Inspector  
20 General, and

21 b. a communication to a covered individual or  
22 organization in which a member of the state military  
23 forces complains of, or discloses information that the  
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1 member reasonably believes constitutes evidence of,  
2 any of the following:

3 (1) a violation of law or regulation, including a law  
4 or regulation prohibiting sexual harassment or  
5 unlawful discrimination, or

6 (2) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an  
7 abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific  
8 danger to public health or safety;

9 2. The term "Inspector General" has the meaning given that term  
10 in Section 1034(j) of Title 10 of the United States Code;

11 3. The term "covered individual or organization" means any  
12 recipient of a communication specified in clauses (i) through (v) of  
13 Section 1034(b)(1)(B) of Title 10 of the United States Code; and

14 4. The term "unlawful discrimination" means discrimination on  
15 the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

16 SECTION 189. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 933 of Title 44, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 ARTICLE 133. Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

20 Any commissioned officer, cadet, or officer candidate who is  
21 convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman shall be  
22 punished as a court-martial may direct.

1 SECTION 190. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 934 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 134. General article.

5 Though not specifically mentioned in the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
6 of Military Justice, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of  
7 good order and discipline in the state military forces, all conduct  
8 of a nature to bring discredit upon the state military forces, and  
9 crimes and offenses not capital, of which persons subject to the  
10 Code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by a general,  
11 special, or summary court-martial, according to the nature and  
12 degree of the offense, and shall be punished at the discretion of  
13 that court. However, where a crime constitutes an offense that  
14 violates both the Code and the criminal laws of the State of  
15 Oklahoma, jurisdiction over the offense shall be determined in  
16 accordance with Section 802 of this title (Article 2).

17 PART XI.

18 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19 SECTION 191. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 935 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 135. Courts of inquiry.

23 A. Courts of inquiry to investigate any matter of concern to  
24 the state military forces may be convened by any person authorized

1 to convene a general court-martial or by any other person designated  
2 by the Adjutant General for that purpose, whether or not the persons  
3 involved have requested such an inquiry.

4 B. A court of inquiry consists of three or more commissioned  
5 officers. For each court of inquiry, the convening authority shall  
6 also appoint counsel for the court.

7 C. 1. Any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of  
8 Military Justice whose conduct is subject to inquiry shall be  
9 designated as a party.

10 2. Any person subject to the Code and employed by the Oklahoma  
11 Military Department, and who has a direct interest in the subject of  
12 inquiry, has the right to be designated as a party upon request to  
13 the court.

14 3. Any person designated as a party shall be given due notice  
15 and has the right to be present, to be represented by counsel, to  
16 cross-examine witnesses, and to introduce evidence.

17 D. Members of a court of inquiry may be challenged by a party,  
18 but only for cause stated to the court.

19 E. The members, counsel, the reporter, and interpreters of  
20 courts of inquiry shall take an oath to faithfully perform their  
21 duties.

22 F. Witnesses may be summoned to appear and testify and be  
23 examined before courts of inquiry, as provided for courts-martial.

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1 G. Courts of inquiry shall make findings of fact but may not  
2 express opinions or make recommendations unless required to do so by  
3 the convening authority.

4 H. Each court of inquiry shall keep a record of its  
5 proceedings, which shall be authenticated by the signatures of the  
6 president and counsel for the court and forwarded to the convening  
7 authority. If the record cannot be authenticated by the president,  
8 it shall be signed by a member in lieu of the president. If the  
9 record cannot be authenticated by the counsel for the court, it  
10 shall be signed by a member in lieu of the counsel.

11 SECTION 192. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 936 of Title 44, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 ARTICLE 136. Authority to administer oaths.

15 A. The following persons may administer oaths for the purposes  
16 of military administration, including military justice:

- 17 1. All judge advocates;
- 18 2. All summary courts-martial;
- 19 3. All adjutants, assistant adjutants, acting adjutants, and  
20 personnel adjutants;
- 21 4. All commanding officers of the state military forces;
- 22 5. All staff judge advocates, and acting or assistant staff  
23 judge advocates; or

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1           6. All other persons designated by regulations of the armed  
2 forces of the United States or by statute.

3           B. The following persons on active duty or performing inactive-  
4 duty training may administer oaths necessary in the performance of  
5 their duties:

6           1. The military judge, trial counsel, and assistant trial  
7 counsel for all general and special courts-martial;

8           2. The president and the counsel for the court of any court of  
9 inquiry;

10          3. All officers designated to take a deposition;

11          4. All persons detailed to conduct an investigation;

12          5. All recruiting officers;

13          6. All other persons designated by regulations of the armed  
14 forces of the United States or by statute.

15           C. Each judge and the senior judge of the Military Court of  
16 Appeals shall have the powers relating to oaths, affirmations, and  
17 acknowledgments provided to justices and judges of the State of  
18 Oklahoma.

19           D. The signature without seal of any such person, together with  
20 the title of his or her office, is prima facie evidence of the  
21 authority of that person.

22           SECTION 193.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 937 of Title 44, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 ARTICLE 137. Articles to be explained.

2 A. 1. The sections of the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military  
3 Justice specified in paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be  
4 carefully explained to each enlisted member at the time of, or  
5 within thirty (30) days after, the member's initial entrance into a  
6 duty status with the state military forces.

7 2. Such articles shall be explained again:

8 a. after the member has completed basic or recruit  
9 training, and

10 b. at the time when the member reenlists.

11 3. This subsection applies with respect to Sections 802, 803,  
12 807-815, 825, 827, 831, 837, 838, 855, 877-934, and 937-939 of this  
13 title (Articles 2, 3, 7-15, 25, 27, 31, 37, 38, 55, 77-134, and 137-  
14 139).

15 B. The text of the code and of the regulations prescribed under  
16 such code shall be made available to a member of the state military  
17 forces, upon request by the member, for the member's personal  
18 examination.

19 SECTION 194. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 938 of Title 44, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 ARTICLE 138. Complaints of wrongs.

23 Any member of the state military forces who believes himself or  
24 herself wronged by a commanding officer, and who, upon due

1 application to that commanding officer, is refused redress, may  
2 complain to any superior commissioned officer, who shall forward the  
3 complaint to the officer exercising special court-martial  
4 jurisdiction over the officer against whom it is made. The officer  
5 exercising special court-martial jurisdiction shall examine into the  
6 complaint and take proper measures for redressing the wrong  
7 complained of; and shall, as soon as possible, send to the Adjutant  
8 General a true statement of that complaint, with the proceedings had  
9 thereon.

10 SECTION 195. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 939 of Title 44, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 ARTICLE 139. Redress of injuries to property.

14 A. Whenever a complaint is made to any commanding officer that  
15 willful damage has been done to the property of any person or that  
16 the person's property has been wrongfully taken by members of the  
17 state military forces, the commanding officer, under such  
18 regulations promulgated by the Adjutant General, shall convene a  
19 board to investigate the complaint. The board shall consist of from  
20 one to three commissioned officers and, for the purpose of that  
21 investigation, it has power to summon witnesses and examine them  
22 upon oath, to receive depositions or other documentary evidence, and  
23 to assess the damages sustained against the responsible parties.  
24 The assessment of damages made by the board is subject to the



1 approval of the commanding officer, and in the amount approved by  
2 that officer shall be charged against the pay of the offenders. The  
3 order of the commanding officer directing charges herein authorized  
4 is conclusive on any disbursing officer for payment to the injured  
5 parties of the damages so assessed and approved.

6 B. If the offenders cannot be ascertained, but the organization  
7 or detachment to which they belong is known, charges totaling the  
8 amount of damages assessed and approved may be made in such  
9 proportion as may be considered just upon the individual members  
10 thereof who are shown to have been present at the scene at the time  
11 the damages complained of were inflicted, as determined by the  
12 approved findings of the board.

13 SECTION 196. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 940 of Title 44, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 ARTICLE 140. Delegation by the Governor.

17 The Governor may delegate any authority vested in the Governor  
18 under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice, and provide for  
19 the subdelegation of any such authority, except the powers given the  
20 Governor by Section 822 and subsection K of Section 815 of this  
21 title (Article 22 and Article 15, subsection K). Any delegations of  
22 authority carried out pursuant to this section shall be published as  
23 an executive order which the Adjutant General shall cause to be  
24 published as a military publication.

1 SECTION 197. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 940A of Title 44, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 140A. Precedence of regulations.

5 When both the Governor and Adjutant General are authorized under  
6 the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice to promulgate  
7 regulations governing the same matter, if such regulations conflict,  
8 the regulations promulgated by the Governor shall take precedence.

9 SECTION 198. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 940B of Title 44, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 ARTICLE 140B. Publication in administrative code.

13 Military publications promulgated or published by or under the  
14 authority of the Adjutant General shall be provided to the Secretary  
15 of State to be published and indexed as part of the "Oklahoma  
16 Administrative Code". In the event state or federal law restricts  
17 access to a military publication, the requirements of this  
18 subsection shall not be applicable. Military publications  
19 promulgated or published by a previous Adjutant General shall remain  
20 in effect following appointment of the next Adjutant General by the  
21 Governor until otherwise modified or rescinded in writing by the  
22 newly appointed Adjutant General.

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1 SECTION 199. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 942 of Title 44, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 ARTICLE 142. Payment and collection of fines.

5 A. Fines imposed by a military court or through imposition of  
6 nonjudicial punishment shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma and  
7 delivered to the convening authority or his or her designee or in  
8 the case of nonjudicial punishment, the imposing officer. Fines may  
9 be collected in the following manner:

10 1. By cash or money order;

11 2. By retention of any pay or allowances due or to become due  
12 to the person fined from any state or the United States; or

13 3. By garnishment or levy, together with costs, on the wages,  
14 goods, and chattels of a person delinquent in paying a fine, as  
15 provided by law.

16 B. Any sum so received or retained shall be deposited in the  
17 Military Justice Fund, except that the court may direct that the sum  
18 so received or retained be provided to a victim or victims as  
19 restitution.

20 SECTION 200. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 943 of Title 44, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 ARTICLE 143. Uniformity of interpretation.  
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1       The Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice shall be so  
2 construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make it uniform,  
3 so far as practical, with the Uniform Code of Military Justice,  
4 Chapter 47 of Title 10 of the United States Code.

5       SECTION 201.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 944 of Title 44, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8       ARTICLE 144.   Immunity for duties performed under Code.

9       Any person acting under the provisions of the Oklahoma Uniform  
10 Code of Military Justice, whether as a member of the military or as  
11 a civilian, shall be immune from personal liability for any of the  
12 acts or omissions which he or she did or failed to do as part of his  
13 or her duties under the Code.

14       SECTION 202.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 945 of Title 44, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17       ARTICLE 145.   Jurisdiction not extended to certain crimes.

18       Though not specifically mentioned in the Oklahoma Uniform Code  
19 of Military Justice, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of  
20 good order and discipline in the state military forces, of which  
21 persons subject to the Code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance  
22 of by a general, special, or summary court-martial according to the  
23 nature and degree of the offense and shall be punished at the  
24 discretion of that court.   However, cognizance may not be taken of,

1 and jurisdiction shall not be extended to, the crimes of murder,  
2 manslaughter, rape, rape and sexual assault of a child, child  
3 endangerment, death or injury of an unborn child, kidnapping,  
4 domestic violence, arson, robbery, maiming, arson, extortion,  
5 burglary, parole violations or housebreaking, jurisdiction of which  
6 is reserved to civil courts.

7 SECTION 203. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 946 of Title 44, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 ARTICLE 146. Continuances for military service.

11 A. It shall be the duty of any justice, judge, judicial  
12 referee, corporation commissioner, administrative law judge or  
13 hearing officer presiding over any civil, criminal or administrative  
14 proceeding in this state to continue any trial, hearing or other  
15 action pending before the court or an administrative forum when a  
16 party to the pending action or the primary counsel representing a  
17 party to the pending action is not present at the time the case or  
18 matter in question is reached on the docket or schedule by reason of  
19 participation in:

20 1. Active federal service, as defined in Title 10 of the United  
21 States Code;

22 2. Title 32 active duty, as defined in Section 801 of this  
23 title (Article 1);

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1           3. Service in other reserve components of the Armed Forces of  
2 the United States, as defined in Title 10 of the United States Code;  
3 or

4           4. State active duty, as defined in Section 801 of this title  
5 (Article 1).

6           B. The trial, hearing or other pending action may proceed if  
7 the party, without the presence of his or her primary counsel, or  
8 the primary counsel, without the presence of the party, declares  
9 that the case or matter in question is nevertheless ready to proceed  
10 at the scheduled time.

11           C. If the primary counsel of a party to the pending action is  
12 not present due to military service pursuant to subsection A of this  
13 section, the party so affected shall declare under oath that he or  
14 she cannot properly proceed with the trial, hearing or other action  
15 pending before the court or administrative forum without the  
16 presence of the primary counsel.

17           D. If a party to the pending action is not present due to  
18 military service pursuant to subsection A of this section, his or  
19 her legal counsel shall appear and shall state in his or her place  
20 that the case or matter in question cannot properly proceed without  
21 the presence of the absent party.

22           E. Continuances granted pursuant to this section shall remain  
23 in effect no longer than ninety (90) calendar days. The justice,  
24 judge, judicial referee, corporation commissioner, administrative

1 law judge or hearing officer may, at his or her discretion, continue  
2 the proceeding in question in order to carry out the administration  
3 of justice. The protections provided to service members in this  
4 section shall be available in addition to any protections afforded  
5 to service members under Section 208.1 of this title.

6 SECTION 204. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 208, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 208. No person shall discriminate against any officer  
9 or enlisted member of the National Guard or Civil Air Patrol or a  
10 judge carrying out his or her duties as a member of the Military  
11 Court Of Appeals because of his or her membership therein. No  
12 person shall prohibit or refuse entrance to any officer or enlisted  
13 member of the United States Armed Forces, or of the military forces  
14 of this state, into any public entertainment or place of amusement  
15 because such officer or enlisted member is wearing a uniform of the  
16 organization to which he or she belongs. No employer, officer or  
17 agent of any corporation, company, firm or other person, shall  
18 discharge any person from employment because of being an officer,  
19 warrant officer or enlisted member of the military forces of the  
20 state, or hinder or prevent him or her from performing any military  
21 service he or she may be called upon to perform by proper authority,  
22 in respect to his or her employment, trade or business. Any person  
23 violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be punished  
24 by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by

1 imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed thirty  
2 (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 SECTION 205. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 231b of Title 44, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. Subject to the conditions and limitations established in  
7 regulations promulgated by the Governor, the state military forces  
8 may use all appropriate means necessary to protect assets vital to  
9 national security classified as such pursuant to the rules,  
10 regulations or instructions promulgated by the United States  
11 Department of Defense or the military departments of the United  
12 States Department of Defense or as otherwise ordered by the  
13 Governor.

14 B. Any regulations promulgated by the Governor pursuant to this  
15 section shall be published by the Adjutant General as a military  
16 publication as defined in Section 801 of this title.

17 SECTION 206. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 241, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 241. The Governor, pursuant to the authority granted  
20 the states by ~~the Act of Congress of October 21, 1940~~ Section 109 of  
21 Title 32 of the United States Code or a successor provision, and  
22 under such regulations as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe for  
23 discipline in training, is hereby authorized to enlist, organize,  
24 maintain, equip and discipline such military forces other than the



1 National Guard as he or she may deem necessary to defend the state.  
2 Such forces shall be uniformed and subject to Sections 1 through  
3 117, ~~192 through 195.8,~~ Sections 208 through 235.2 237, and ~~2101~~  
4 ~~through 3113~~ Sections 800 through 946 of this title ~~unless in~~  
5 ~~conflict with such sections,~~ insofar as such sections do not  
6 conflict with Sections 241 through 250 of this title.

7 SECTION 207. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 242, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 242. Such military forces shall be designated as the  
10 "Oklahoma State Guard" and shall be composed of officers  
11 commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the  
12 state as shall volunteer for service therein. They shall be  
13 additional to and distinct from the National Guard ~~organized under~~  
14 ~~existing law~~ of the State of Oklahoma, as defined in Title 32 of the  
15 United States Code. They shall not be required to serve outside the  
16 boundaries of ~~this state~~ the State of Oklahoma.

17 SECTION 208. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 243, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 243. A. The Governor is hereby authorized to prescribe  
20 rules and regulations governing the enlistment, organization,  
21 administration, equipment, discipline and discharge of the personnel  
22 of such military forces; to requisition from the Secretary of  
23 Defense such arms and equipment as may be in the possession of and  
24 can be spared by the Department of Defense and to extend thereto the

1 facilities of state armories, Armed Forces Reserve Centers,  
2 readiness centers, logistics, aviation, and training facilities,  
3 warehouses and their equipment and such other state premises and  
4 property as may be available for the purpose of drill and  
5 instruction. Insofar as applicable the procedure for the  
6 enlistment, organization, pay, maintenance, equipment and  
7 disciplining of such forces shall be in conformity with the law and  
8 the rules and regulations governing and pertaining to the National  
9 Guard; provided, that the officers and enlisted ~~men~~ personnel in the  
10 Oklahoma State Guard shall not receive any compensation or monetary  
11 allowances from the state except when ~~called into active service~~  
12 activated for state active duty, as defined in Section 801 of this  
13 title, by order of the Governor.

14 B. Members of the Oklahoma State Guard shall be considered part  
15 of state military forces as defined in Section 801 of this title and  
16 shall be subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice.

17 C. When prescribing the rules and regulations governing  
18 enlistment, organization, administration, equipment, discipline and  
19 discharge of the personnel of the Oklahoma State Guard, the Governor  
20 shall issue such rules and regulations in the form of an executive  
21 order or in a series of such orders which shall be published in the  
22 Oklahoma Administrative Code. For purposes of the Administrative  
23 Procedures Act, the executive order prescribing the rules and  
24 regulations governing enlistment, organization, administration,

1 equipment, discipline and discharge of the personnel of the Oklahoma  
2 State Guard shall be considered a military publication and shall be  
3 published and indexed as part of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

4 SECTION 209. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 244, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 244. Nothing in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma State Guard Act  
7 shall be construed as authorizing such forces, or any part thereof  
8 to be called, ordered or in any manner drafted, as such into the  
9 military service of the United States, but no person shall by reason  
10 of his or her enlistment or commission in any such forces be  
11 exempted from military service under any law of the United States.

12 SECTION 210. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 247, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 247. No person shall be enlisted for more than one (1)  
15 year, but such enlistment may be renewed. The oath to be taken upon  
16 enlistment in such forces shall be substantially in the form  
17 prescribed for enlisted ~~men~~ members of the National Guard,  
18 substituting the words "Oklahoma State Guard" where necessary.

19 SECTION 211. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 248, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 248. ~~(a) Whenever such forces or any part thereof~~  
22 ~~shall be ordered out for active service the Articles of War of the~~  
23 ~~United States applicable to members of the National Guard of this~~  
24 ~~state in relation to courts-martial, their jurisdiction and the~~

1 ~~limits of punishment and the rules and regulations prescribed~~  
2 ~~thereunder shall be in full force and effect with respect to "the~~  
3 ~~Oklahoma State Guard."~~

4 (b) No officer or enlisted ~~man~~ person of such ~~forces~~ the  
5 Oklahoma State Guard shall be arrested on any warrant, except for  
6 treason or felony, while going to, remaining at, or returning from a  
7 place where he or she is ordered to attend for military duty. Every  
8 officer and enlisted ~~man~~ members of such forces shall, during his or  
9 her service therein, be exempt from service upon any posse comitatus  
10 and from jury duty.

11 SECTION 212. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 250, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 250. This act may be cited as the Oklahoma State Guard  
14 Act.

15 SECTION 213. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 133, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 133. This chapter~~7~~ does not affect any power conferred  
18 by law upon any court martial or other military authority or officer  
19 to impose or inflict punishment upon offenders; nor any power  
20 conferred by law upon any public body, tribunal, or officer, to  
21 impose or inflict punishment for a contempt; nor any provisions of  
22 the laws relating to apprentices, ~~bastards~~~~7~~, disorderly ~~persons~~~~7~~,  
23 ~~Indians and vagrants~~ behavior or vagrancy.

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1 SECTION 214. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, as  
2 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2014 (75 O.S. Supp.  
3 2018, Section 250.4), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 250.4 A. 1. Except as is otherwise specifically  
5 provided in this subsection, each agency is required to comply with  
6 Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.

7 2. The Corporation Commission shall be required to comply with  
8 the provisions of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act  
9 except for subsections A, B, C and E of Section 303 of this title  
10 and Section 306 of this title. To the extent of any conflict or  
11 inconsistency with Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act,  
12 pursuant to Section 35 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution,  
13 it is expressly declared that Article I of the Administrative  
14 Procedures Act is an amendment to and alteration of Sections 18  
15 through 34 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

16 3. The Oklahoma Military Department shall be exempt from the  
17 provisions of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act to the  
18 extent it exercises its responsibility for military affairs.  
19 Military publications, as defined in Section 801 of Title 44 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the provisions of Article I  
21 and Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, except as  
22 provided in Section 251 of this title.

23 4. The Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the Northeast  
24 Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Office of

1 Homeland Security and the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma College  
2 Savings Plan shall be exempt from Article I of the Administrative  
3 Procedures Act.

4 5. The Transportation Commission and the Department of  
5 Transportation shall be exempt from Article I of the Administrative  
6 Procedures Act to the extent they exercise their authority in  
7 adopting standard specifications, special provisions, plans, design  
8 standards, testing procedures, federally imposed requirements and  
9 generally recognized standards, project planning and programming,  
10 and the operation and control of the State Highway System.

11 6. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall be  
12 exempt from Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act with  
13 respect to:

- 14 a. prescribing standards of higher education,
- 15 b. prescribing functions and courses of study in each  
16 institution to conform to the standards,
- 17 c. granting of degrees and other forms of academic  
18 recognition for completion of the prescribed courses,
- 19 d. allocation of state-appropriated funds, and
- 20 e. fees within the limits prescribed by the Legislature.

21 7. Institutional governing boards within The Oklahoma State  
22 System of Higher Education shall be exempt from Article I of the  
23 Administrative Procedures Act.

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1 modifications from the federal rules and regulations,  
2 the Commissioner shall fully comply with Article I of  
3 the Administrative Procedures Act.

4 9. The Council on Judicial Complaints shall be exempt from  
5 Section 306 of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act, with  
6 respect to review of the validity or applicability of a rule by an  
7 action for declaratory judgment, or any other relief based upon the  
8 validity or applicability of a rule, in the district court or by an  
9 appellate court. A party aggrieved by the validity or applicability  
10 of a rule made by the Council on Judicial Complaints may petition  
11 the Court on the Judiciary to review the rules and issue opinions  
12 based upon them.

13 10. The Department of Corrections, State Board of Corrections,  
14 county sheriffs and managers of city jails shall be exempt from  
15 Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act with respect to:

- 16 a. prescribing internal management procedures for the  
17 management of the state prisons, county jails and city  
18 jails and for the management, supervision and control  
19 of all incarcerated prisoners, and
- 20 b. prescribing internal management procedures for the  
21 management of the probation and parole unit of the  
22 Department of Corrections and for the supervision of  
23 probationers and parolees.



1 11. The State Board of Education shall be exempt from Article I  
2 of the Administrative Procedures Act with respect to prescribing  
3 subject matter standards as provided for in Section 11-103.6a of  
4 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 B. As specified, the following agencies or classes of agency  
6 activities are not required to comply with the provisions of Article  
7 II of the Administrative Procedures Act:

- 8 1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission;
- 9 2. The Commission for Human Services;
- 10 3. The Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority;
- 11 4. The Corporation Commission;
- 12 5. The Pardon and Parole Board;
- 13 6. The Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority;
- 14 7. The Grand River Dam Authority;
- 15 8. The Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority;
- 16 9. The Council on Judicial Complaints;
- 17 10. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma College Savings Plan;
- 18 11. The supervisory or administrative agency of any penal,  
19 mental, medical or eleemosynary institution, only with respect to  
20 the institutional supervision, custody, control, care or treatment  
21 of inmates, prisoners or patients therein; provided, that the  
22 provisions of Article II shall apply to and govern all  
23 administrative actions of the Oklahoma Alcohol Prevention, Training,  
24 Treatment and Rehabilitation Authority;

1 12. The Board of Regents or employees of any university,  
2 college, or other institution of higher learning;

3 13. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, its employees or  
4 agents only with respect to hearing and notice requirements on the  
5 following classes of violations which are an imminent peril to the  
6 public health, safety and welfare:

- 7 a. any rule regarding the running of a race,
- 8 b. any violation of medication laws and rules,
- 9 c. any suspension or revocation of an occupation license  
10 by any racing jurisdiction recognized by the  
11 Commission,
- 12 d. any assault or other destructive acts within  
13 Commission-licensed premises,
- 14 e. any violation of prohibited devices, laws and rules,  
15 or
- 16 f. any filing of false information;

17 14. The Commissioner of Public Safety only with respect to  
18 driver license hearings and hearings conducted pursuant to the  
19 provisions of Section 2-115 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 15. The Administrator of the Department of Securities only with  
21 respect to hearings conducted pursuant to provisions of the Oklahoma  
22 Take-over Disclosure Act of 1985;

23 16. Hearings conducted by a public agency pursuant to Section  
24 962 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1 17. The Oklahoma Military Department;

2 18. The University Hospitals Authority, including all hospitals  
3 or other institutions operated by the University Hospitals  
4 Authority;

5 19. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board and the  
6 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and

7 20. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

8 SECTION 215. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 251, as  
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 2016 (75 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
10 Section 251), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 251. A. 1. Upon the request of the Secretary, each  
12 agency shall furnish to the Office a complete set of its permanent  
13 rules in such form as is required by the Secretary or as otherwise  
14 provided by law.

15 2. The Secretary shall promulgate rules to ensure the effective  
16 administration of the provisions of Article I of the Administrative  
17 Procedures Act. The rules shall include, but are not limited to,  
18 rules prescribing paper size, numbering system, and the format of  
19 documents required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of the  
20 Administrative Procedures Act or such other requirements as deemed  
21 necessary by the Secretary to implement the provisions of the  
22 Administrative Procedures Act.

23 B. 1. Each agency shall file the number of copies specified by  
24 the Secretary of all new rules, and all amendments, revisions or

1 revocations of existing rules attested to by the agency, pursuant to  
2 the provisions of Section 254 of this title, with the Office within  
3 thirty (30) calendar days after they become finally adopted.

4 2. An agency filing rules pursuant to the provisions of this  
5 subsection:

6 a. shall prepare the rules in plain language which can be  
7 easily understood,

8 b. shall not unnecessarily repeat statutory language.

9 Whenever it is necessary to refer to statutory  
10 language in order to effectively convey the meaning of  
11 a rule interpreting that language, the reference shall  
12 clearly indicate the portion of the language which is  
13 statutory and the portion which is the agency's  
14 amplification or interpretation of that language,

15 c. shall indicate whether a rule is new, amends an  
16 existing permanent rule or repeals an existing  
17 permanent rule. If a rule amends an existing rule,  
18 the rule shall indicate the language to be deleted  
19 typed with a line through the language and language to  
20 be inserted typed with the new language underscored,

21 d. shall state if the rule supersedes an existing  
22 emergency rule,

23 e. shall include a reference to any rule requiring a new  
24 or revised form in a note to the rule. The Secretary

1 shall insert that reference in "The Oklahoma Register"  
2 as a notation to the affected rule,

3 f. shall prepare, in plain language, a statement of the  
4 gist of the rule and an analysis of new or amended  
5 rules. The analysis shall include but not be limited  
6 to a reference to any statute that the rule  
7 interprets, any related statute or any related rule,

8 g. may include with its rules, brief notes,  
9 illustrations, findings of facts, and references to  
10 digests of Supreme Court cases, other court decisions,  
11 or Attorney General's opinions, and other explanatory  
12 material. Such material may be included if the  
13 material is labeled or set forth in a manner which  
14 clearly distinguishes it from the rules,

15 h. shall include other information, in such form and in  
16 such manner as is required by the Secretary, and

17 i. may change the format of existing rules without any  
18 rulemaking action by the agency in order to comply  
19 with the standard provisions established by the  
20 Secretary for "Code" and "The Oklahoma Register"  
21 publication so long as there is no substantive change  
22 to the rule.

23 C. The Secretary is authorized to determine a numbering system  
24 and other standardized format for documents to be filed and may

1 refuse to accept for publication any document that does not  
2 substantially conform to the promulgated rules of the Secretary.

3 D. In order to avoid unnecessary expense, an agency may use the  
4 published standards established by organizations and technical  
5 societies of recognized national standing, other state agencies, or  
6 federal agencies by incorporating the standards or rules in its  
7 rules or regulations by reference to the specific issue or issues of  
8 publications in which the standards are published, without  
9 reproducing the standards in full. The standards shall be readily  
10 available to the public for examination at the administrative  
11 offices of the agency. In addition, a copy of such standards shall  
12 be kept and maintained by the agency pursuant to the provisions of  
13 the Preservation of Essential Records Act.

14 E. The Secretary shall provide for the publication of all  
15 Executive Orders received pursuant to the provisions of Section 664  
16 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 F. The Secretary may authorize or require the filing of rules  
18 or Executive Orders by or through electronic data or machine  
19 readable equipment in such form and manner as is required by the  
20 Secretary.

21 G. The Secretary shall provide for the publication of all  
22 military publications received as defined in Section 801 of Title 44  
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes. This subsection shall only apply to  
24 military publications promulgated after November 1, 2019.

1        H. In consultation with the Adjutant General, the Secretary is  
2 authorized to determine a numbering system and other standardized  
3 format for military documents to be filed and may authorize or  
4 require the filing of military publications by or through electronic  
5 data or machine-readable equipment in such form and manner as is  
6 required by the Secretary.

7        SECTION 216.        AMENDATORY        75 O.S. 2011, Section 255, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9        Section 255. A. 1. The Secretary is hereby authorized,  
10 directed, and empowered to publish "The Oklahoma Register" not less  
11 than monthly for the publication of new rules, any amendment,  
12 revision or revocation of an existing rule, emergency rules, any  
13 notices of such rulemaking process, military publications and  
14 Executive Orders as are required by law to be published in "The  
15 Oklahoma Register". Said rules or amendments, revisions, or  
16 revocations of existing rules shall be published in the first issue  
17 of "The Oklahoma Register" published pursuant to Sections 251, 253,  
18 256, 303, 303.1, 303.2 and 308 of this title after the date of  
19 acceptance by the Secretary.

20        2. The Secretary shall cause a copy of each publication of "The  
21 Oklahoma Register" to be sent to those county clerks who request it,  
22 to members of the Legislature upon request, and to such other  
23 agencies, libraries, and officials as the Secretary may select. The  
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1 Secretary may charge recipients of the publication a cost sufficient  
2 to defray the cost of publication and mailing.

3 3. The Secretary shall cause a copy of all rules, all new  
4 rules, and all amendments, revisions, or revocations of existing  
5 rules to be on file and available for public examination in the  
6 Office during normal office hours.

7 4. The Secretary shall promulgate rules to systematize the  
8 designations of rules. To establish said system or to preserve  
9 uniformity of designations, the Secretary may require the agency to  
10 change the title or numbering of any rule or any amendment,  
11 revision, or revocation thereof.

12 B. The Secretary is authorized to provide for the publication  
13 of rules in summary form when the rules are of such length that  
14 publication of the full text would be too costly. The summary shall  
15 be prepared by the agency submitting the rules and shall state where  
16 the full text of the rule may be obtained.

17 C. The notice required pursuant to the provisions of Section  
18 303 of this title shall be published in "The Oklahoma Register"  
19 prior to the adoption of a new rule, or amendment, revision or  
20 revocation of any existing rule. The notice shall include the  
21 information required by Section 303 of this title.

22 SECTION 217. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 256, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 256. A. 1. The Secretary shall provide for the  
2 codification, compilation, indexing and publication of agency rules,  
3 military publications, as defined by Section 801 of Title 44 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes and Executive Orders in a publication which shall  
5 be known as the "Oklahoma Administrative Code" in the following  
6 manner:

- 7 a. ~~On~~ on or before January 1, 1992, the Secretary shall  
8 compile Executive Orders which are effective pursuant  
9 to paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, and  
10 agency rules which have been submitted pursuant to the  
11 agency schedule of compliance and have been accepted  
12 as properly codified, as set forth in this section,  
13 and rules promulgated by the Secretary. Such  
14 compilation shall be maintained by the Office of  
15 Administrative Rules and shall be updated by agencies,  
16 in a manner prescribed by the Secretary, to reflect  
17 subsequent permanent rulemaking. Prior to publication  
18 of the first "Code", as set forth in subparagraph b of  
19 this paragraph, the compilation shall constitute the  
20 official permanent rules of the state. Effective  
21 January 1, 1992, any permanent rule not included in  
22 such compilation shall be void and of no effect.  
23 b. ~~On~~ on or before December 1, 1992, the Secretary shall  
24 have indexed and published the "Oklahoma

1 Administrative Code". To effectuate this provision,  
2 the Secretary may contract for the publishing and  
3 indexing, or both, of the "Oklahoma Administrative  
4 Code". Any permanent rule not published in the "Code"  
5 shall be void and of no effect. A finally adopted  
6 rule filed and published in "The Oklahoma Register"  
7 may be valid until publication of the next succeeding  
8 "Code" or "Code" supplement following the date of its  
9 final adoption. Provided, a permanent rule which is  
10 finally adopted after the closing date for publication  
11 in a "Code" or "Code" supplement as announced by the  
12 Secretary may be valid until publication of the next  
13 succeeding "Code" or "Code" supplement. A permanent  
14 rule which is published in "The Oklahoma Register"  
15 after the closing date for publication in the first  
16 "Code", as announced by the Secretary, shall be void  
17 and of no effect upon publication of the next  
18 succeeding "Code" or "Code" supplement, if not  
19 published in the "Code" or "Code" supplement, and  
20 c. on or before January 1, 2021, the Secretary shall  
21 compile, index and publish in the Oklahoma  
22 Administrative Code the military publications provided  
23 by the Adjutant General pursuant to the Oklahoma  
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1                   Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Oklahoma  
2                   State Guard Act.

3           2.   Compilations or revisions of the "Code" or any part thereof  
4 shall be supplemented or revised annually.   The "Code" shall be  
5 organized by state agency and shall be arranged, indexed and printed  
6 in a manner to permit separate publications of portions thereof  
7 relating to individual agencies.

8           3.   Annual supplements to the "Code" shall be cumulative.  
9 Emergency rules shall not be published in the "Code" or in any  
10 supplements thereto.

11          4.   The "Code" and the supplements shall include a general  
12 subject index and an agency index of all rules and Executive Orders  
13 contained therein.   "The Oklahoma Register" shall also include a  
14 sections-affected index of the "Code".   The "Code" and supplements  
15 shall contain such notes, cross references and explanatory materials  
16 as required by the Secretary.

17          5.   The Secretary in preparing such rules for publication in the  
18 "Code" or supplements shall omit all material shown in canceled  
19 type.   The Secretary shall not prepare any rule for publication in  
20 the "Code" which amends or revises a rule unless the rule so  
21 amending or revising conforms to the provisions of the  
22 Administrative Procedures Act.

23          6.   The Secretary is authorized to determine a numbering system  
24 and other standardized format for documents to be filed and may

1 refuse to accept for publication any document that does not  
2 substantially conform to the promulgated rules of the Secretary.

3 B. 1. Rules submitted and accepted for publication in the  
4 "Code" by August 15 of each year shall be published in the next  
5 succeeding "Code" or supplement thereto.

6 2. As soon as possible after August 15 of each year, the  
7 Secretary shall assemble all rules and Executive Orders, except  
8 emergency rules, promulgated after the publication of the preceding  
9 "Code" or "Code" supplement in accordance with the provisions of the  
10 Administrative Procedures Act for publication in the "Oklahoma  
11 Administrative Code". The "Code" or supplements thereto should be  
12 published as soon as possible after August 30 of each year.

13 3. Executive Orders of previous gubernatorial administrations  
14 shall terminate ninety (90) calendar days following the inauguration  
15 of the next Governor unless otherwise terminated or continued during  
16 that time by Executive Order. Copies of all Executive Orders shall  
17 be published and indexed in the "Oklahoma Administrative Code". All  
18 Executive Orders placing agencies or employees under the State Merit  
19 System of Personnel Administration shall remain in effect unless  
20 otherwise modified by action of the Legislature.

21 C. The Secretary is hereby authorized and empowered to publish  
22 or to contract to publish the "Oklahoma Administrative Code", and to  
23 publish or contract to publish such annual cumulative supplements so  
24 as to keep the "Code" current. All such agreements shall provide

1 that the publisher shall make such publications in such form and  
2 arrangement as shall be approved by the Secretary. The Secretary  
3 may publish or authorize the publication of the "Code" in part.

4 D. The Secretary is authorized to correct spelling errors in  
5 rules submitted for publication in the "Code" or any such  
6 supplements or in "The Oklahoma Register". Any other errors in  
7 rules submitted for publication in the "Code" may be noted in  
8 editorial notes provided by the Secretary.

9 E. The Secretary shall make copies of the "Code" generally  
10 available at a cost sufficient to defray the cost of publication and  
11 mailing. Except as otherwise provided by Section 257.1 of this  
12 title, the Secretary is authorized to sell or otherwise distribute  
13 the "Code" and its supplements.

14 F. 1. The codification system, derivations, cross references,  
15 notes of decisions, source notes, authority notes, numerical lists,  
16 and codification guides, other than the actual text of rules,  
17 indexes, tables and other aids relevant to the publication of the  
18 "Oklahoma Administrative Code" and "The Oklahoma Register" shall be  
19 the property of the state and may be reproduced only with the  
20 written consent of the Secretary. The information which appears on  
21 the same page with the text of a rule may be reproduced incidentally  
22 with the reproduction of the rule, if the reproduction is for the  
23 private use of the individual and not for resale. No person shall  
24 attempt to copyright or publish the "Oklahoma Administrative Code"

1 or "The Oklahoma Register", in printed or electronic media, without  
2 expressed written consent of the Secretary of State. The Secretary  
3 shall notify the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate of any requests to copyright or  
5 publish the "Oklahoma Administrative Code" or "The Oklahoma  
6 Register", prior to consent by the Secretary.

7 2. The Secretary may provide for the electronic access to the  
8 "Oklahoma Administrative Code" and "The Oklahoma Register" by:

- 9 a. subscription, or
- 10 b. an exclusive or a nonexclusive contract for public and  
11 private access.

12 3. Publications of rules by agencies are not official  
13 publications.

14 4. The sale or resale of the "Oklahoma Administrative Code" or  
15 any part thereof by the Secretary of State shall be exempt from any  
16 requirement mandating acquisition of a resale number and payment of  
17 sales tax.

18 SECTION 218. RECODIFICATION 44 O.S. 2011, Section 3398,  
19 shall be recodified as Section 941 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma  
20 Statutes, unless there is created a duplication in numbering.

21 SECTION 219. REPEALER 44 O.S. 2011, Sections 3200, 3201,  
22 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215,  
23 3216, 3217, 3218, 3221, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3241,  
24 3242, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3251, 3252, 3253,

1 3254, 3255, 3256, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268,  
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4 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313,  
5 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3321, 3331, 3332, 3333,  
6 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344,  
7 3345, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355,  
8 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366,  
9 3367, 3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377,  
10 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3386, 3387, 3388,  
11 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3395, 3396, 3397, 3399, 4000,  
12 4001 and 4002, are hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 220. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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