

CHEATERS NEVER PROSPER

A company grade officer (CGO) in a training program received non-judicial punishment for violating the rules of academic integrity.

NOTE

INTEGRITY is the first Air Force Core Value for good reason. It is the foundation upon which trust is built. Honesty is the only way to preserve the trust we value with each other and the American people we serve.

The CGO was repeating a course after being "washed back" from a previous training class. He retained electronic copies of course information from the previous class, in violation of course rules.

As punishment, the CGO forfeited \$1,000 pay per month for two months and received a reprimand.

CAUTION

A reprimand carries a strong implication of official censure, although it is intended as corrective and rehabilitative in nature rather than punitive.