

CREDIT CARD ABUSE

Three former civilian employees at an Air Force Base were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government and conversion of U.S. property for personal use. The employees used the U.S. Government Purchase (GPC) credit cards to purchase personal items, which included extensive home improvement products and car-related materials.

NOTE

The Air Force Core Value of INTEGRITY FIRST is simply doing the right thing, all the time, whether everyone is watching or no one is watching. Honesty is the hallmark of integrity.

One of the employees certified on official documents that purchases on the GPC credit card were properly used by members of the unit.

WARNING

Defrauding the Government violates 18 USC 371, and conversion of U.S. property for personal use violates 18 USC 641.

One of the employees was sentenced to a one year and one day prison term, and the other employees were sentenced to six months in a Federal halfway house and were required to make full restitution.