Maximum Imposable Punishments

(Enlisted Soldiers)

APPENDIX C

Legend
NA—not applicable

	Punitive Discharge	Confinement	Hard Labor Without Confinement	Correctional Custody	Restriction	Extra Duties	Reduction in Rank	Forfeiture of Pay	Fine	Admonition or Reprimand
Article 15, UCMJ: imposed by CPT or below	No	No	No	7 days; E-3 and below	14 days	14 days	To one grade lower (if commander can promote to present grade)	7 days	No	Yes
Article 15, UCMJ: imposed by MAJ or above	No	No	No	30 days; E-3 and below	60 days	45 days	E-4 and below, to lowest grade; E-5 and E-6, one grade lower (if commander can promote to present grade)	½ pay per month for 2 months	No	Yes
Summarized Article 15, UCMJ	No	No	No	No	14 days	14 days	No	No	No	Yes
Summary court-martial	No	1 month; no if E-5 or above	45 days; no if E-5 or above	No	2 months	NA	To lowest grade; E-5 or above, to one grade lower	2/3 pay for 1 month	Not in excess of 2/3 pay for 1 month	Yes
Special court-martial	BCD if designated	6 months	3 months	No	2 months	NA	To lowest grade	2/3 pay for 6 months	Not in excess of 2/3 pay for 6 months	Yes
General court-martial	DD or BCD	Depends on offense[1]	3 months	No	2 months	NA	To lowest grade	Total forfeiture (length of time depends on offense)	Yes	Yes

[1]No punishment can exceed that designated by Congress as the maximum punishment for the specific offense. See specific offenses in the MCM, Part IV.