

CHARGE SHEET

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) LAPEDOTA, MICHAEL T.		2. SSN [504429] [REDACTED]	3. GRADE OR RANK Airman	4. PAY GRADE E-2
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION 96th Operations Support Squadron (AFMC) Eglin AFB FL 32542			6. CURRENT SERVICE a. INITIAL DATE 19 Nov 2018 b. TERM 6 years	
7. PAY PER MONTH a. BASIC \$2,054.70 b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY \$0.00 c. TOTAL \$2,054.70			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED NONE	
9. DATE(S) IMPOSED N/A				

II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

10. ADDITIONAL CHARGE I: Violation of the UCMJ, Article 92

Specification: In that AIRMAN MICHAEL T. LAPEDOTA, United States Air Force, 96th Operations Support Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, did, within the continental United States, between on or about 21 February 2022 and on or about 7 March 2022, fail to obey a lawful general regulation, which was his duty to obey, to wit: paragraph 1.2.2.1, Department of the Air Force Manual 44-197, Department of the Air Force Guidance Memorandum 2021-01, dated 16 August 2021, by wrongfully using delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE II: Violation of the UCMJ, Article 112a

Specification: In that AIRMAN MICHAEL T. LAPEDOTA, United States Air Force, 96th Operations Support Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, did, within the continental United States, between on or about 21 February 2022 and on or about 7 March 2022, wrongfully use marijuana.

III. PREFERRAL

11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]	b. GRADE Lt Col	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER 96th Operations Support Squadron
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]		e. DATE 8 APR 2022

AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oath in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this 8 day of APRIL, 2022, and signed the foregoing charges and specifications under oath that he/she is a person subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and that he/she either has personal knowledge of or has investigated the matters set forth therein and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

ANDREW T. HOWARD

Typed Name of Officer

Captain

Grade

Signature

96th Test Wing

Organization of Officer

Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

Official Capacity to Administer Oath
(See R.C.M. 307(b)(1) - must be commissioned officer)

12.

On 8 April, 20 22, the accused was informed of the charges against him/~~her~~ and of the name(s) of the accuser(s) known to me (See R.C.M. 308(a)). (See R.C.M. 308 if notification cannot be made.)

[REDACTED]
Type Name of Immediate Commander

Lieutenant Colonel

[REDACTED]
Signature

96th Operations Support Squadron

Organization of Immediate Commander

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 1228 hours, 8 April, 2022, at 96 Test Wing

Designation of Command or

Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

Officer Exercising Summary Court-Martial Jurisdiction (See R.C.M. 403)

FOR THE 1 Commander

[REDACTED]
Type Name of Officer

Colonel

[REDACTED]
Signature

Staff Judge Advocate

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

V. REFERRAL, SERVICE OF CHARGES

14a. DESIGNATION OF COMMAND OF CONVENING AUTHORITY

b. PLACE

c. DATE

HEADQUARTERS 96th TEST WING (AFMC)

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FL 20 May 2022

Referred for trial to the special court-martial board convened by Special Order AB-2
this headquarters

20 May 20 22 subject to the following instructions: ²

To be tried with the original charge, dated 3 March 2022

☒ FOR THE COMMANDER ☒

Command or Order

[REDACTED]
Typed Name of Officer

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

[REDACTED]
Signature

Acting as the Staff Judge Advocate

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

15.

On 25 May, 20 22, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on ~~(XXXX)~~ the above named accused.

ANDREW T. HOWARD

Captain

Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

[REDACTED]
Signature

FOOTNOTES: 1 - When an appropriate commander signs personally, inapplicable words are stricken.
2 - See R.C.M. 601(e) concerning instructions. If none, so state.