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Maximum Punishments Matrix: A Comparison between Maximum Allowable Punishments in the Federal Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Alaska Code of Military Justice.

Note: These punishments available in Courts-Martial, NOT in Nonjudicial Punishment.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Maximum Punishment ACMJ</u>	<u>Maximum Punishment UCMJ</u>
	(years refer to years of confinement)	(years refer to years of confinement)
Accessory after the fact	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	Variable
Conspiracy	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	Variable
Solicitation	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Fraudulent enlistment, appointment, or separation	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Desertion (in time of war)	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Desertion (at other times)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Absence without leave	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	18 months; Dishonorable Discharge
Missing movement	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Contempt toward officials	No confinement; Dishonorable Discharge	1 year; Dismissal
Disrespect toward superior commissioned officer	No confinement; Bad Conduct Discharge	1 year; Bad Conduct Discharge
Assaulting or willfully disobeying superior commissioned officer	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge	In time of war: Death At other times: 10 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Insubordinate conduct toward warrant officer, noncommissioned officer, or petty officer	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Failure to obey order or regulation	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Cruelty and maltreatment	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge
Mutiny or sedition	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Resistance, flight, breach of arrest, and escape	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Releasing prisoner without proper authority	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Unlawful detention	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	3 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Noncompliance with procedural rules (unnecessary delay of disposition of case)	6 months; Bad Conduct Discharge	6 months; Bad Conduct Discharge
Noncompliance with procedural rules (knowingly and intentionally fails to enforce or comply)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Misbehavior before the enemy or in time of emergency	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death



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Subordinate Compelling Surrender	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Improper use of countersign	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Forcing a safeguard	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Captured or abandoned property (disposes for personal advantage)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Captured or abandoned property (looting or pillaging)	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Life in prison; Dishonorable Discharge
Aiding the enemy	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Misconduct as prisoner	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Life in prison; Dishonorable Discharge
False official statements	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Military property-Loss, damage, destruction, or wrongful disposition	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Improper hazarding of vehicle, aircraft, or vessel (willful and wrongful)	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Improper hazarding of vehicle, aircraft, or vessel (negligently hazards)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle, aircraft, or vessel (first two offenses)	1 years; Dishonorable Discharge	18 months; Dishonorable Discharge
Drunken or reckless operation of a vehicle, aircraft, or vessel (third and subsequent offenses)	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge	18 months; Dishonorable Discharge
Drunk on duty	1 year; Bad Conduct Discharge	9 months; Bad Conduct Discharge
Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substance (possession)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substance (manufacturing, distributing, importing)	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge	15 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substance (Marijuana)	No confinement; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years for possession; 10 years for production/distribution; Dishonorable Discharge
Misbehavior of sentinel (in time of war)	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Death
Misbehavior of sentinel (at other times)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	10 years when receiving special pay; 1 year; Dishonorable Discharge
Malingering	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	10 years in time of war; otherwise 5 years; Dishonorable Discharge



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Riot or breach of peace	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Provoking speeches or gestures	6 months; Dishonorable Discharge	6 months; no discharge
Sex assault (sexual act)	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	30 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Sex assault (sexual contact)	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge	Aggravated sexual contact: 20 years; Dishonorable Discharge Abusive Sexual contact: 7 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Stalking	3 years; Dishonorable Discharge	3 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Other sexual misconduct (indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	Viewing: 1 year; Dishonorable Discharge Recording: 5 years; Dishonorable Discharge Distributing: 7 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Other sexual misconduct (compelling another to engage in prostitution)	10 years; Dishonorable Discharge	12 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Other sexual misconduct (indecent exposure)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge
Larceny and wrongful appropriation (permanent)	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Larceny and wrongful appropriation (temporary)	6 months; Dishonorable Discharge	2 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Forgery	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Making, drawing, or uttering check, draft, or order without sufficient funds	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Bad Conduct Discharge
Perjury	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Frauds against the governments	1 year; Dishonorable Discharge	5 years; Dishonorable Discharge
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	No Confinement; Dishonorable Discharge	1 year; Dismissal
General Article	No Confinement; Dishonorable Discharge	Variable, with prison sentences; Dishonorable Discharge