

THE JUVENILE CORRECTIONS BOARD



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The Wing Commander has established the Juvenile Control Board (JCB) to handle cases of dependent misconduct on base. The purpose of the JCB is to handle cases of misconduct serious enough that they pose a threat to good order, morale, and discipline on base. The Board also exists to preserve the good neighbor standards set by PACAF here on Eielson.

SCOPE

Generally, the JCB will review cases involving violations of the law by dependents age 18 and under. This includes Alaska state laws, federal laws, Wing Instructions, and Fairbanks North Star Borough statutes. Parents, guardians, and hosts of juveniles on base are responsible for the conduct of children in their charge and for ensuring their compliance with the law.

COMPOSITION

The JCB is composed of representatives from both the sponsor's unit and the base at large. The Board will generally be composed of the Mission Support Group Deputy Commander and representatives from the Legal Office, Security Forces, the Command Chief, and the sponsor's squadron.

PUNISHMENTS

The Board ensures that the Wing responds appropriately and proportionally to dependent misconduct. A range of punishments, from oral reprimand to

community service to a barment recommendation, may be imposed. Instead of barment, the Board also may assign restitution, restricted curfews, and set areas of the base off limits to the juvenile.

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

The Board provides a means to provide a more flexible response to dependent misconduct. Failure to comply with the decision of the JCB can result in a recommendation of barment.

The JCB hearing is not a court proceeding. Juveniles brought before the JCB do not have the right to have an attorney, to remain silent, or to present witnesses.

The military sponsor of the dependent must appear before the JCB, unless TDY. If the military member is TDY, the guardian of the juvenile must bring the juvenile to the JCB hearing. Non-military parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to attend.

APPEALS

Written appeals may be submitted within 10 days of the JCB decision through the 354th Fighter Wing Legal Office (354 FW/JA) to the 354th Fighter Wing Mission Support Group Commander (354 MSG/CC). The Mission Support Group Commander's decision is final.

CONCLUSION

In summary, the JCB gives both the base and the juvenile the chance to have an appropriate review and hearing for alleged incidents of misconduct. The base profits by keeping families on base, if possible, and the

family may profit by saving themselves the expense and difficulty of moving off base.

This pamphlet is for basic information on the Juvenile Corrections Board at Eielson Air Force Base. It is not intended to take the place of legal advice from a Judge Advocate. Please contact the 354th Fighter Wing Legal Office for questions and further information.



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