

(b) CONDITIONS.—The conditions referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

- (1) The oath is administered with respect to a matter for which such oath is required or authorized by law.
- (2) The oath is administered by a person having authority to do so.
- (3) Upon the oath, the other person willfully makes or subscribes a statement.
- (4) The statement is material.
- (5) The statement is false.
- (6) When the statement is made or subscribed, the person subject to this chapter and the other person do not believe that the statement is true.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. E, title LX, §5444, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2956.)

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**§ 931b. Art. 131b. Obstructing justice**

Any person subject to this chapter who engages in conduct in the case of a certain person against whom the accused had reason to believe there were or would be criminal or disciplinary proceedings pending, with intent to influence, impede, or otherwise obstruct the due administration of justice shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

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**§ 931c. Art. 131c. Misprision of serious offense**

- Any person subject to this chapter—
- (1) who knows that another person has committed a serious offense; and
  - (2) wrongfully conceals the commission of the offense and fails to make the commission of the offense known to civilian or military authorities as soon as possible;

shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. E, title LX, §5446, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2956.)

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**§ 931d. Art. 131d. Wrongful refusal to testify**

Any person subject to this chapter who, in the presence of a court-martial, a board of officers,

a military commission, a court of inquiry, a preliminary hearing, or an officer taking a deposition, of or for the United States, wrongfully refuses to qualify as a witness or to answer a question after having been directed to do so by the person presiding shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. E, title LX, §5447, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2957.)

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**§ 931e. Art. 131e. Prevention of authorized seizure of property**

Any person subject to this chapter who, knowing that one or more persons authorized to make searches and seizures are seizing, are about to seize, or are endeavoring to seize property, destroys, removes, or otherwise disposes of the property with intent to prevent the seizure thereof shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(Added Pub. L. 114-328, div. E, title LX, §5448, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2957.)

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**§ 931f. Art. 131f. Noncompliance with procedural rules**

- Any person subject to this chapter who—
- (1) is responsible for unnecessary delay in the disposition of any case of a person accused of an offense under this chapter; or
  - (2) knowingly and intentionally fails to enforce or comply with any provision of this chapter regulating the proceedings before, during, or after trial of an accused;

shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 69, § 898; renumbered § 931f, Pub. L. 114-328, div. E, title LX, § 5401(3), Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2938.)

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AMENDMENTS

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