

CHARGE SHEET

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME OF ACCUSED (Last, First, MI) VAN PELT, JACOB R.		2. SSN [REDACTED]	3. GRADE OR RANK Staff Sergeant	4. PAY GRADE E-5
5. UNIT OR ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]			6. CURRENT SERVICE	
			a. INITIAL DATE 21 Apr 2020	b. TERM 6 years
7. PAY PER MONTH			8. NATURE OF RESTRAINT OF ACCUSED	
a. BASIC	b. SEA/FOREIGN DUTY	c. TOTAL		
\$3,946.80	\$0.00	\$3,946.80	None	
			9. DATE(S) IMPOSED None	

II. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

10.
CHARGE I: Violation of UCMJ, Article 112a

Specification 1: In that STAFF SERGEANT JACOB R. VAN PELT, United States Air Force, did, [REDACTED] on or about 1 August 2025, wrongfully possess approximately 4.5 grams of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, with the intent to distribute the said controlled substance.

Specification 2: In that STAFF SERGEANT JACOB R. VAN PELT, United States Air Force, did, [REDACTED], on or about 1 August 2025, wrongfully possess approximately 14.7 grams of ketamine, a Schedule III controlled substance, with the intent to distribute the said controlled substance.

Specification 3: In that STAFF SERGEANT JACOB R. VAN PELT, United States Air Force, did, [REDACTED] on divers occasions, between on or about 1 August 2025 and on or about 24 March 2026, wrongfully use cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

CHARGE II: Violation of UCMJ, Article 113

Specification: In that STAFF SERGEANT JACOB R. VAN PELT, United States Air Force, did, [REDACTED] on or about 1 August 2025, physically control a vehicle, to wit: a passenger car, while impaired by cocaine.

III. PREFERRAL

11a. NAME OF ACCUSER (Last, First, MI) [REDACTED]	b. GRADE Lieutenant Colonel	c. ORGANIZATION OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]
d. SIGNATURE OF ACCUSER [REDACTED]		e. DATE 16 APRIL 2026

AFFIDAVIT: Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oath in cases of this character, personally appeared the above named accuser this 16 day of APRIL, 2026, 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.

ARIEL S. FLEISCHER

Typed Name of Officer

Captain

Signature

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 16 APRIL 2026, 20____, 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.)

Type Name of Immediate Commander
Lieutenant Colonel

Organization of Immediate Commander

Signature

IV. RECEIPT BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

13.

The sworn charges were received at 1600 hours, 17 April, 2026, at _____
Designation of Command or

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

FOR THE 1 COMMANDER

Type Name of Officer

Colonel

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

1 June 2026

Referred for trial to the special court-martial board convened by SPECIAL ORDER AB - 2

This headquarters

dated 10 December 20 25 subject to the following instructions: ² None

XX FOR THE COMMANDER XX
Command or Order

Typed Name of Officer

Colonel

Signature

Acting as the Staff Judge Advocate

Official Capacity of Officer Signing

15.

On 1 JUNE, 20 26, I (caused to be) served a copy hereof on XXXXXX the above named accused.

ARIEL S. FLEISCHER

Captain

Grade or Rank of Trial Counsel

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.