

pay or allowances, or, if forfeiture is required by Article 58b, that part of the sentence shall take effect on the earlier of—

(i) 14 days after the sentence is announced under R.C.M. 1007; or

(ii) in the case of a summary court-martial, the date on which the sentence is approved by the convening authority.

(B) *Accused Not in Confinement.* If an accused is not confined and is performing military duties, that portion of the sentence that provides for forfeiture of more than two-thirds' pay per month shall not be executed.”

(ii) A new R.C.M. 1102(b)(6) is inserted immediately after R.C.M. 1102(b)(5) to read as follows:

“(6) *Reduction in Enlisted Grade.*

(A) *Adjudged Reduction.* Unless deferred under R.C.M. 1103 or suspended under R.C.M. 1107, that part of an adjudged sentence that includes reduction in enlisted grade shall take effect on the earlier of—

(i) 14 days after the sentence is announced under R.C.M. 1007; or

(ii) in the case of a summary court-martial, the date on which the sentence is approved by the convening authority.

(B) *Automatic Reduction.* An enlisted accused in a pay grade above E-1 whose sentence as set forth in the judgment of a court-martial includes a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge, confinement, or hard labor without confinement may be reduced automatically to pay grade E-1 if permitted by, and under circumstances provided in, regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned.”

(jj) A new R.C.M. 1104(e) is inserted immediately after R.C.M. 1104(d) to read as follows:

“(e) *Notice to Victims.* A victim must be notified of any post-trial motion, filing, or hearing that may address:

- (1) the findings or sentence of a court-martial with respect to the accused;
- (2) the unsealing of privileged or private information of a victim; or
- (3) any action resulting in the release of an accused.”

(kk) R.C.M. 1106(a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) *In general.* After a sentence is announced in a court-martial, the accused may submit matters to the convening authority for consideration in the exercise of the convening authority’s powers under R.C.M. 1109, 1110, or 1306.”

(ll) R.C.M. 1106A(a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) *In general.* In a case with a crime victim, after a sentence is announced in a court-martial any crime victim of an offense of which the accused was found guilty may submit matters to the convening authority for consideration in the exercise of the convening authority’s powers under R.C.M. 1109, 1110, or 1306.”

(mm) R.C.M. 1107(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) *Suspension after entry of judgment.* The convening authority who convened the original court-martial, the convening authority’s successor in command, or a convening authority otherwise designated by the Secretary concerned may suspend any part of the unexecuted part of any sentence except a sentence of death, dishonorable discharge, bad-conduct discharge, dismissal, or confinement for more than six months.”

(nn) R.C.M. 1109(e)(3) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) *Who may act.*

(A) Before entry of judgment, the convening authority who convened the original