Purpose: The changes are as follows:

- 1. To allow officers in charge the ability to issue NJP.
- 2. To grant to a general offer the ability to delegate some of his/her duties under this to a primary staff officer
- 3. To make clear that when a commander seeks to consider restrictions on liberty, then the member is entitled to demand a courts martial. When a commander does not want to consider any restrictions on liberty and the member is offered a hearing before a panel from the next higher command, then the member does not have the right to demand a courts martial.
- 4. To add in the fine as a punishment to be consistent with the federal UCMJ and the model state code
- 5. Tto clarify the authority and punishment for officers and warrant officers as well as clarifying the scope of punished authorized by the TAG
- 6. To clarify the service member's right to counsel
- 7. To clarify the service member's right to appeal