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WICHITA: An HIV-positive United States Air Force sergeant who engaged in spouse-swapping swingers parties was sentenced on Wednesday to eight years in military prison for failing to tell those partners about his condition. Sgt David Gutierrez, 43, also will be dishonourably discharged after serving his prison term, which strips him of benefits he will need to pay for medication when released. Gutierrez begged the presiding judge at the court-martial, Lt Col William Muldoon, for mercy, saying he would rather spend additional time behind bars than lose his medical benefits. Sobbing into a tissue, Gutierrez apologised to his family, his victims and the air force.