

**The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in April 2016. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., IC2 Tyrone L. Matthews, Jr., USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to manufacturing marijuana with the intent to distribute. On 27 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 3 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 1 year will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5 and an E-4 were tried, jointly, for sexual assault. On 14 April 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty for both Sailors.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, OS3 Sean L. Motsenbocker, USN was tried for abusive sexual contact and sexual assault. On 29 April 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to both charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABE3 Kyle A. Blackwell, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave and making a false official statement. On 12 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 10 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 120 days will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, FN Ryan W. Gray, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 15 April 2016,

the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1000 pay per month for 8 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 40 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-5 was tried for rape. On 27 April 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AR D'Andre C. Johnson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to leaving watch with the intent to abandon, absenting himself from his unit, willful disobedience of a non-commissioned officer, disrespect to a non-commissioned officer, willful disobedience of a petty officer, disrespect to a petty officer, and false official statement. On 14 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 3 months will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, Cpl Joshua J. Poullard, USMC pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violations of a general order, and assaults consummated by a battery. On 27 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 4 months will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSN Madison V. Fielder, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy, wrongful use of lysergic acid diethylamide, wrongful use of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, a schedule I controlled substance, wrongful use of ecstasy, a scheduled I controlled substance, wrongful introduction of ecstasy, a schedule I controlled substance, and wrongful distribution of ecstasy, a schedule I controlled substance. On 13 April 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 3 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 13 months will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AO1 Frank L. Spears, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to failure to obey a lawful general order and three specifications of sexual abuse of a child. On 21 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 28 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 17 years will be suspended and remitted. If the Service Member completes a specified sex offender program, or any comparable program approved by the Government, confinement greater than 12 years will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SA Jarrod J. Obey, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave, missing movement, and three specifications of wrongful use of marijuana. On 6 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for a period of 6 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 100 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than time served (52 days) will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, BMSN Scott M. Mays, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful introduction of heroin, wrongful introduction of Xanax, a schedule IV controlled substance, wrongful use of heroin, and wrongful use of Xanax, a schedule IV controlled substance. On 8 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 31 days will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, EMFA Troy D. Ladd, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave and wrongful use of marijuana. On 12 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$500 pay per month for 1 month, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 70 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 60 days will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SH3 Charles E. Herrera, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongful use of methamphetamine. On 13 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$500 pay per month for 6 months, a fine of \$2,000, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 179 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AOAR Angelica S. Hendon, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of attempt to steal U.S. currency, failure to obey a lawful written order, larceny, and two specifications of intent to commit larceny and bank fraud. On 19 April 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 180 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HMC Tracy E. Phillips, USNR was tried for a number of charges, including obstructing justice. On 29 April 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for obstructing justice and not guilty of all other charges. The panel of members sentenced him to a Letter of Reprimand.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-5 was tried for two specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 29 April 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, AD3 Isaac Padilla, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to possession of child pornography. On 18 April 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 12 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.