

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in April 2022. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, FCSN Jacob A. Ruff, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, three specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 7 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 13 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, LS1 Richard M. Brockman, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child, one specification of attempted production of child pornography, and one specification of attempted receipt of child pornography. On 22 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 13 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AT1 Austin M. Longshore, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 29 April 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to one specification of sexual assault and sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 90 days, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAN Devon J. Banks, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery and unlawful entry. On 20 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 10 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ETVC Patrick E. Koeller, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery upon an immediate family member. On 19 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-6 and confinement for 100 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ETN2 Maubee Q. Fountain-Eitel, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 29 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 6 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MM3 Christopher R. Johnson, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 15 April 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for two specifications of sexual assault. The military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, OS3 Noah D. Barnhart, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of wrongful broadcast of intimate visual images and two specifications of violation of a lawful general order for misuse of a government credit card. On 29 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

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, SR Jaheim A. Sanders, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of failure to go to appointed place of duty, one specification of absence from unit for not more than 3 days, one specification of failure to obey a lawful order for wrongfully leaving the installation, one specification of failure to obey a lawful order for wrongfully consuming alcohol, and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 22 April 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 12 months and confinement for 6 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mons, Belgium, LT Craig R. Becker, USN, was tried for premeditated murder, assault consummated by a battery, and two specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman for wrongfully impersonating his spouse on text messages and for wrongfully misleading Belgium Police investigators by falsely stating that he did not know the passcode to open his spouse's cell phone. On 30 April 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for premeditated murder, assault

consummated by a battery, and two specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman for wrongfully impersonating his spouse on text messages and for wrongfully misleading Belgium Police investigators by falsely stating that he did not know the passcode to open his spouse's cell phone and sentenced him to confinement for life with the possibility of parole and a Dismissal.

Special Court-Martial

- None.