

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in August 2020. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington D.C., MIDN Nixon Keago, USN, was tried for four specifications of sexual assault, three specifications of attempted sexual assault, four specifications of burglary, and one specification of obstruction of justice. On 14 August 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of four specifications of sexual assault, two specifications of attempted sexual assault, four specifications of burglary, and one specification of obstruction of justice and sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 25 years, and a Dismissal.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5, USN, was tried for two specifications of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of aggravated assault. On 12 August 2020, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AT3 Nicolas W. Martin, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery and drunk and disorderly conduct. On 27 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 7 months. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MASN Jayke T. Bickford, USN, was tried for attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 12 August 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for attempted sexual abuse of a child and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 1 year, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AM1 Charles W. Buttigieg, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of distribution of child pornography, two specifications of possession of child pornography, and one specification of attempted indecent visual recording. On 27 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 48 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAA Mauricio Garciaaurena, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongfully broadcasting a visual image of sexually explicit conduct of another. On 14 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 40 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAR Elijah J. McAfee, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful possession of a controlled substance, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and two specifications of unauthorized absence. On 17 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 100 days and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABF3 Shilo G. Osborn, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully soliciting another person to make a false official statement, malingering, and false official statement. On 19 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 45 days. The pretrial 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, an E-2, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 14 August 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AMAN Isaac J. Lafoe, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully soliciting another person to receive stolen property, false official statement, larceny of military property, and obstruction of justice. On 22 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 210 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CTR1 Cameron M. Gattis, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted sexual assault of a child. On 10 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 36 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, MA2 Deverell I. Brown Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to reckless driving and assault consummated by a battery upon his spouse. On 2 August 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.