

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in December 2021. 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, FR Ambronsio W. Suarez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of stalking and three specifications of communicating threats. On 2 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 21 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, FCSN Micah D. Wilkes, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful introduction of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, and wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 20 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 8 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, PS3 Zydarius J. Daniels, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to desertion, absence from place of duty for more than 3 days but not more than 30, absence from place of duty for less than 3 days, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 3 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 35 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, MMN3 Cody B.A. Watlington, USN, was tried for negligent homicide and involuntary manslaughter. On 2 December 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for negligent homicide and involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced him to confinement for 2 years and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, ADAR Nicholas J. Bullock, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to sexual assault of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and possession of child pornography. On 15 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 28 months and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, PR2 Demarion C. Turner, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to impersonation of a noncommissioned officer. On 14 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 10 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, EMN2 Jonathan S. Toth, USN pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to abuse of position as a military recruiter. On 14 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 25 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **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, an E-3, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 9 December 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

## **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM3 Donnie L. Garner, Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 9 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1 and confinement for 5 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AOAN Brent L. Palmer, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of illegally transporting an illegal alien and one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 13 December 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1 and confinement for 104 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, IS1 Phillip M. Estep, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to violation of a lawful general order by committing sexual harassment. On 14 December 2021, 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**

- None.

## **Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.