

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial convened within the United States Navy in February 2020. 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 Norfolk, Virginia, SO1 Aaron T. Howard, USN, was tried for two specifications of indecent conduct, one specification of impersonating an official, and one specification of encouraging the sending of nude photographs under false pretenses. On 7 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of indecent conduct and sentenced him to forfeit \$500 per month for 3 months, reduction in pay grade to E-5, and confinement for 30 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HM1 Luis A. Deffit, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery on a child. On 12 February 2020, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 9 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge and all confinement in excess of 6 months is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-3, USN, was tried for sexual assault, aggravated assault, and assault consummated by a battery. On 13 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an E-5, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 21 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, SN Caleb P. Stanley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to desertion terminated by apprehension, unauthorized absence, failure to go to place of duty, and five specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 12 February 2020, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 7 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, AD1 Craig W. Goodwin, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to carrying a concealed weapon. On 13 February 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 111 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, LSSA Matthew J. Crowder, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful sale of military property and larceny. On 20 February 2020, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,120 per month for 4 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 120 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement all confinement greater than 45 days is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AO2 Thomas H. Martin, USN, was tried for sexual harassment. On 20 February 2020, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty of sexual harassment and sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and restriction for 60 days.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AOAN Cortlyn D. Harris, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of false official statement, one specification of obstructing justice, and one specification of wrongful impersonation. On 27 February 2020, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 120 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, LCDR Manuel J. Dominguez, USN, was tried for four specifications of rape of a child, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery on a child. On 10 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of two specifications of rape of a child and one specification of sexual abuse of a child and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dismissal and confinement for 16 years.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, AWR2 Ian M. Nasser, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent language. On 19 February 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, forfeit \$1143 pay per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 75 days.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, GSMFN Jose E. Wagner, USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 21 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of sexual assault and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and hard labor for 3 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, NCC Ryan A. Blackmer, USN, was tried for driving under the influence of alcohol and false official statement. On 26 February 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of false official statement and sentenced him to a reprimand.

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

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.