

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial convened within the United States Navy in January 2019. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault. On 17 January 2019, members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AE2 Michael S. Perkins, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to using indecent language. On 24 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 120 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, OS2 Shawn J. Gibson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 4 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 75 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the reduction in rank and confinement 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.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, GMC Eric M. Hinsz, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement of drunk and disorderly conduct, violating a lawful order, failing to go to his place of duty, and providing a false official statement. On 18 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5 and confinement for 60 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the reduction in rank below paygrade E-6 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.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, LTJG Ruben L. Anderson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to sexual harassment and two specifications of assault consummated by battery. On 29 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand and forfeiture of \$2,900 pay per month for 1 month. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's right to an administrative separation hearing.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an O-2 was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 11 January 2019, members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, HM2 Blake A. Kemp, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to hazing and communicating a threat. On 18 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 45 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 30 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 Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MTSN Edward W. Loraine, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval base, two specifications of possession of a controlled substance, and four specifications of distribution of a controlled substance. On 26 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 9 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HT2 Casey T. Balausky, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, four specifications of distribution of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, and larceny of military property. On 7 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 45 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 34 months is to be suspended and the Dishonorable Discharge is disapproved with a Bad Conduct Discharge approved. 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, IC2 Tyler D. Farley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval base with intent to distribute, distribution a controlled substance, four specifications of use of a controlled substance, two specifications of possession of a controlled substance, and two specifications of providing false official statements. On 7 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 24 months, and a fine of \$250.00. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 15 months is to be suspended. 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, an E-6 was tried for providing a false official statement and two specifications of sexual assault. On 31 January 2019, members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HT2 Leon P. Dalley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to dereliction of duty. On 14 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a reduction in rank to paygrade E-4. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ABFAA Roshun Phipps, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of unauthorized absence, disrespect toward a superior noncommissioned officer, insubordinate conduct toward a noncommissioned officer, wrongful possession of a firearm, two specifications of use of a controlled substance, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval base, assault upon a noncommissioned officer, and carrying a concealed weapon. On 24 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 5 months, and forfeiture of \$1,120 pay per month for 2 months. Pursuant to the

pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 120 days is to be suspended. The suspended confinement 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 Hawaii**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, MMAFR Michael A. Peterson, USN, pled guilty to two specifications of failure to go to appointed place of duty, failure to obey a lawful general regulation, drunken operation of a vehicle, and five specifications of wrongful use of controlled substances. On 25 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad-Conduct Discharge, confinement for 6 months, and forfeiture of \$1,100 pay per month for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 50 days is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, MMN3 Philip S. Colegrove, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to introduction of a controlled substance onto a Navy ship with intent to distribute and two specifications of distribution of a controlled substance. On 14 January 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to the paygrade of E-1 and confinement for 10 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 9 months 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 Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.