

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in January 2023. 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, DC, HN Trevor Held, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of wrongful possession of child pornography. On 20 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 32 months confinement, a Dishonorable Discharge, and reduction in paygrade to E-1.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, DC, CTTSN Pedro Hendrix-Diaz, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to seven specifications of larceny. On 20 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 5 months confinement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, GMCS Dean Avellaneda, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of dereliction of duty and one specification of obstructing justice. On 30 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-6.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, YN2 Paul Cooper, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of assault consummated by a battery.

On 25 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 3 months confinement, a Bad Conduct Discharge, and reduction in paygrade to E-1.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABFAA Tiana Ala, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of willfully disobeying a petty officer. On 12 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PVT Brandin Hinojosa, USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 27 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 27 days of confinement. 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, STG3 Trey Freeman, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of aggravated assault by strangulation. On 11 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 4 months confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-3, USN, was tried for violations of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery upon an intimate partner. On 13 January 2023, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty to the sole charge and its two specifications.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CTR2 Aaron Walker, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of indecent conduct. On 11 January 2023, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 3 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-2, and forfeitures of two-thirds pay for 3 months. Per the plea agreement, the Convening Authority agreed to defer and suspend the confinement period for 6 months after the Entry of Judgement and to terminate the confinement if no additional misconduct occurred during the period. Additionally, the Convening Authority agreed to suspend the forfeitures of pay for 6 months after the Entry of Judgement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LSC Ishmael Mensah, USN, was tried for violations of one specification of violating a lawful general order and one specification of violating a lawful order. On 25 January 2023, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty to the sole charge and its two specifications, and sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-6.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.