

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in July 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 Norfolk, Virginia, GySgt Mario A. Madera-Rodriguez, USMC, was tried for conspiracy to commit assault, conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice, burglary, felony murder, involuntary manslaughter, violation of a lawful general order by hazing, and false official statement. On 9 July 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to conspiracy to commit assault, conspiracy to obstruct justice, housebreaking, involuntary manslaughter, violation of a lawful general order by hazing, and false official statement and sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 6 months, and hard labor for 90 days.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, LT Robert R. Reichardt, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault with an unloaded firearm on an intimate partner. On 26 July 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to no punishment.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HN Cecilio M. Portillo, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to violation of a lawful general order by making unauthorized purchases on his government travel card. On 27 July 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 100 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, SW1 Erik K. Larson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent recording and attempted indecent recording. On 28 July 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, confinement for 24 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 18 months and reduction in rank below paygrade E-5 will be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, MMC Michael S. Brewer, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery upon a child under the age of 16 years and one specification of failure to obey a lawful order by violating a military protective order. On 7 July 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 7 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused’s administrative separation board.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AO1 Timothy Dudley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful appropriation. On 12 July 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused’s administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ABHAN Hayden W. Bills, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to four specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance,

and one specification of violation of a lawful general order for wrongfully possessing urine for the purpose of circumventing a urinalysis test. On 27 July 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 79 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, BU1 Brian J. Kuester, USN, was tried for attempted sexual assault of a child and attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 30 July 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to attempted sexual assault of a child and attempted sexual abuse of a child and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5 and a Dishonorable Discharge.

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.