

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in March 2021. 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, D.C., ISSN Allen J. Richards, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to distribution of a controlled substance, five specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, attempted distribution of a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, and obstruction of justice. On 15 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 13 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an E-5, USN, was tried for three specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 3 March 2021, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., ITSN Aristin M. Zarceno, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful use of a controlled substance and two specifications of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. On 16 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 7 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., ITSN Jevon J. Banfield, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful introduction of a controlled substance, three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, false official statement, and obstruction of justice. On 17 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, confinement for 6 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

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 willfully disobeying the order of a superior commissioned officer by violating a military protective order, communicating a threat,

and stalking. On 4 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 10 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, FCSN Tyler A. Thomas, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 5 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$200 per month for 5 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 5 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4, USN, was tried for rape. On 17 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an O-2, USN, was tried for distribution of child pornography and possession of child pornography. On 19 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-1, USN, was tried for two specifications of rape, assault with intent to commit rape, attempted rape, and robbery. On 30 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, SBCS Matthew L. Werner, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to aggravated assault. On 4 March 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-7 and confinement for 5 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement will be disapproved. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, EMNFN Damon E. McCallum, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to unauthorized absence, three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and two specifications of missing movement through neglect. On 10 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 90 days and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABHAR Kaissar S. Cofield, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to unauthorized absence, reckless driving, wrongful possession of a controlled substance, and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 19 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 45 days and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, CSS2 Gregory N. Cope, USN, was tried for distribution of child pornography, possession with intent to distribute child pornography, and possession of child pornography. On 4 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of distribution of child pornography, possession with intent to distribute child pornography, and possession of child pornography and sentenced him to confinement for 6 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, CTRSN Kevin L. Johnson Jr., USN, was tried for rape, sexual assault, and burglary. On 8 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of attempted rape and burglary and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 15 years, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-4, USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 12 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, CTI2 Erik O. Nelson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to sexual assault of a child and sexual abuse of a child. On 15 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 12 years, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an E-5, USN, was tried for attempted sexual assault and abusive sexual assault. On 26 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, BUCN Hildebrand L. Limon, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to sexual abuse of a child, possession of child pornography, and attempted receipt of child pornography. On 30 March 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, LCDR Jason S. Doyle, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 8 March 2021, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances and confinement for 180 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the forfeitures and confinement will be disapproved. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's board of inquiry.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, LSS2 Fernando A. Rodriguez, USN, was tried for two specifications of willful dereliction of duty for failing to follow standard requisition procedures by misrepresenting items, larceny, and attempted larceny. On 19 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of larceny and sentenced him to forfeit \$600 per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, confinement for 30 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, an E-3, USMC, was tried for assault consummated by a battery. On 24 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MR3 Gasper Moreno Jr., USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 24 March 2021, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty of sexual assault and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, BMC Douglas R. Lusk, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of disorderly conduct for placing a cellular phone in a position to record the inside of the female locker room, without consent. On 15 March 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5 and confinement for 4 months. 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.

Joint Region Marianas

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Guam, an E-5, USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 10 March 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.