

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in May 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., an E-5, USN, was tried for two specifications of aggravated assault and five specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 14 May 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an O-4, USN, was tried for assault consummated by a battery and assault with an unloaded firearm. On 26 May 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-6, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. On 27 May 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5, USN, was tried for two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 26 May 2021, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, FN Julio R. Rodriguez-Vazquez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to conspiracy to commit wrongful possession of a controlled substance and to wrongful introduction of a controlled substance, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and two specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 27 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 8 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, SN Shawn F. Masterson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful introduction of a controlled substance, and wrongful use of a controlled

substance. On 27 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 150 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Charleston, South Carolina, YN2 Anthony R. Hale, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to attempted enticement of a minor to engage in sexual activity that would have constituted sexual assault of a child. On 4 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-3, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 6 May 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an E-6, USMC, was tried for sexual assault, adultery, and violation of a lawful general order by engaging in a sexual relationship with a Midshipman. On 14 May 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, LS2 Kurt A. Trussell, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to disposing of military property without proper authority. On 20 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 4 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 10 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AO3 Andrew J. Marsden, USN, was tried for attempted sexual abuse of a child, attempted production of child pornography, and attempted viewing of child pornography. On 27 May 2021, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty for attempted sexual abuse of a child, attempted production of child pornography, and attempted viewing of child pornography and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 4 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, CTISN Camden K. Maney, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully viewing child pornography. On 21 May 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 6 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 4 months will be suspended.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, Cpl Nicolas E. Ascencio, USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 3 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MT2 Joseph M. Riboni, Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to possession of child pornography. On 17 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 11 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AO2 Christopher B. Mobley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to fraudulent use of a credit card. On 11 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 90 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MA3 Tanner L. Faircloth, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongfully sending a sexually explicit nude photograph to students at a high school and falsely telling them that the photo was one of their female teachers. On 13 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 36 days. 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, ABF3 Jose A. Martinez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to maiming, communicating a threat, attempted unlawful entry, and unauthorized absence. On 7 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 96 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SA Leonardo A. Jimenez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to willful discharge of a firearm under circumstances to endanger human life and drunk and disorderly conduct. On 27 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 65 days. 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

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, CE1 Peter Tsicouris, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of larceny of military property and three specifications of false official statement. On 26 May 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$12,500, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 75 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.