

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in May 2022. 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., HN Jonathan D. Garber, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 16 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 38 weeks. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., YN1 Darryl A. Grant, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of failure to obey a lawful order and two specifications of wrongfully broadcasting intimate visual images of another. On 24 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-4, confinement for 9 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., SA Naykiyah J. Braswell, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of absence without leave for more than 3 days and not more than 30 days and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 10 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced her to confinement for 45 days and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-6, USN, was tried for sexual assault and indecent conduct. On 12 May 2022, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, YNC Travis D. Herron, USN, was tried for sexual assault and indecent conduct. On 27 May 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for indecent conduct and sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-6.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, ADAA Christopher B. Hartley, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery upon his spouse. On 3 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 3 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-6, USN, was tried for three specifications of sexual abuse of a child, one specification of sexual assault of a child, and one specification of indecent language. On 26 May 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, CSS1 Christopher L. Smith, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 26 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, QM1 Marcus D. Dickerson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to larceny of money of a value of more than \$1,000 and making a false claim against the United States in an amount greater than \$500. On 31 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-4 and confinement for 5 months and 29 days.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, ETN2 Vincent R. Souriyanyong, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful manufacture of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, and two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 6 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 270 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, HMCS Duane E. Postler, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 17 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to no punishment. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, OS2 Joseph E. Klug, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of larceny of military property of a value more than \$1,000. On 17 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the

military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,623 per month for nine months, reduction in paygrade to E-3, and confinement for 60 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, Sgt Stefan A. Landaverde, USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery and animal abuse. On 18 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 7 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, LCpl Julius J. Dix, USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to possession of child pornography. On 17 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 22 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, an E-5, USN, was tried for two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 11 May 2022, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AC2 Nicholas R. Costella, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of indecent language. On 20 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 6 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, PS2 Magdalena M. Hudowski, USN, was tried for larceny of military property of a value of more than \$1,000 and for false official statements. On 5 May 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for larceny of military property of a value of more than \$1,000 and false official statements and sentenced her to reduction in paygrade to E-4 and confinement for 14 days.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AZ3 William L. Williams, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully broadcast and distribute intimate images of another, one specification of wrongfully

distributing intimate images of another, three specifications of wrongfully accessing a protected computer, one specification of soliciting another to wrongfully access a protected computer, and one specification of soliciting another to wrongfully broadcast and distribute intimate images of another. On 24 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Rota Spain, FCA2 George B. Selleneit, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault and one specification of unlawful entry. On 9 May 2022, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for unlawful entry and sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances for 2 months, reduction in paygrade to E-3, and restriction for 60 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, IT2 Mark A. Escobarkretschmar, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of possession of child pornography. On 23 May 2022, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 44 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- None.