

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in November 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 Groton, Connecticut, SN Kevin H. Harter, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of solicitation to produce and distribute child pornography, one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child under 16 years, and one specification of possession of child pornography. On 5 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 102 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ET2 Thomas C. Miller, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 9 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-4 and confinement for 14 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HN Cyprian M. Shimenga, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to eight specifications of indecent conduct. On 17 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1 and confinement for 45 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 Mayport, Florida, EMFN Stealth D.J. Mendoza, USN, was tried for two specifications of aggravated assault in which grievous bodily harm is inflicted upon an intimate partner, one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon an intimate partner, and one specification of false official statement. On 4 November 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to the lesser included offense for assault consummated by a battery upon an intimate partner and sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-2, restriction for 60 days, and hard labor for 60 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault. On 18 November 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Antonio, Texas, HR Scholar B.J. Hatcher, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon. On 23 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 86 days and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, HM1 Rodney D. Harvey, USN, was tried for aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, indecent exposure, and assault consummated by a battery. On 5 November 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for indecent exposure and sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 1 year, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, Cpl Carmel A. Montez Jr., USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and wrongful introduction of a controlled substance. On 30 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 8 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, OS2 Bradley J. Crager, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to distribution of child pornography and possession of child pornography. On 9 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 23 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, OS2 Malik D. Brannon, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to possession of child pornography and violation of a lawful general regulation by having a dangerous weapon within a base under naval jurisdiction. On 19 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AMCS Justin L. Palmer, USN, was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 5 November 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for the lesser included offense of assault consummated by a battery and the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-7.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSN Damola M. Olayode, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 30 November 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-1 and confinement for 95 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.

**Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central**

**General Court-Martial**

- None.

**Special Court-Martial**

- None.