

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in October 2016. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., PO1 Joseph P. Bailey, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of sexual harassment. On 14 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, automatic forfeitures are to be deferred and waived.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., a Midshipman was tried for rape. On 27 October 2016, the 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, PO1 Henry E. Dreyfus Jr., USN, pled guilty to larceny, and providing a false official statement, and was tried for numerous offenses to include false official statement, obstructing justice, and using a false writing in connection with a claim. On 7 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$20,000.00, and confinement for 12 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, PO3 Kristopher R. Jackson, USN, was tried for numerous offenses to include sexual harassment and wrongful disposition of property. On 13 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of sexual harassment and wrongful disposition of property and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, a fine of \$758.00, and confinement for 2 months.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, SN Ashly Pinard, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to commit larceny and larceny. On 13 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$4,000.00, and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CPO Paul E. Manning Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of unauthorized absence and false official statement. On 19 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-6, confinement for 2 days, and hard labor without confinement for 3 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement is to be disapproved.

Navy Region Southeast

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, PO1 Tyson M. Brown, USN, was tried for rape, aggravated assault with a loaded firearm, and patronizing a prostitute. On 11 October 2016, the members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to a reprimand, to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 8 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, SA Carleton M. Mielke, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to sexual assault and unauthorized absence. On 13 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 36 months is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, PO1 Jerome A. Welsh, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully carrying a weapon. On 17 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to E-5 and confinement for 1 month. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, LTJG Gregory Hogan, USN, was tried for sexual assault and false official statement. On 19 October 2016, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to a Dismissal from the service and confinement for 4 years.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, Seaman Christopher Knox, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery and attempted assault consummated by a battery. On 4 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$800.00 per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 89 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 60 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Charleston, South Carolina, PO3 Dylan R. Jay, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully using, distributing, and introducing a controlled substance onto an installation. On 17 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 8 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Charleston, South Carolina, PO3 Phillip N. Weston, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully using, distributing, and introducing a controlled substance onto an installation. On 17 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, PO1 Joseph Cooper, Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to inappropriate behavior towards recruits, false official statement, and assault consummated by a battery. On 27 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, SN Justin L. Claycomb, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful attempt, conspiracy, distribution, and use of drugs and wrongful solicitation of another person to distribute drugs. On 13 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 15 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PO2 Manuel L. Garcia, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful introduction, possession, and use of drugs and assault consummated by a battery. On 28 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 13 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, automatic forfeitures of any pay and allowances are to be deferred and waived.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PO3 Davidmark M. Andion, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent recording. On 31 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge,

reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 15 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, SN Elvis Maldonadomedina, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence, wrongful possession of a product containing synthetic THC (Spice), and assault and battery. On 13 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than time served (87 days) is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PO3 Clifton E. Lee Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault and battery. On 19 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand and reduction in rank to paygrade E-3. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, any reduction in pay grade is to be disapproved.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-8 was tried for violation of a fraternization and sexual assault. On 14 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN Tyeisha L. Washington, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to reporting a false bomb threat. On 17 October 2016, the military judge sentenced her to a reprimand, to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$2,500.00, and hard labor for 45 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the Bad Conduct Discharge is to be disapproved.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN William H. Rusch, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to breaking arrest, wrongful introduction of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 18 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 90 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN William A. Gutierrez III, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence, wrongful possession of drug paraphernalia, wrongful possession of device used to defeat drug testing program, wrongful use of marijuana, and two specifications of wrongful use of heroin. On 20 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 95 days.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault. On 6 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, PO2 John L. Beaver Jr., USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of aggravated assault and child endangerment. On 18 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 22 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, PO3 James C. Moring, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement, two specifications of forgery and obtaining services under false pretenses. On 11 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1000 per month for 6 months, to a reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 89 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, PO2 Bradley K. O'Donnell, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of sexual abuse of a child. On 11 October 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 2 years. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, an E-5 was tried for sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. On 28 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Rota, Spain, CPO Greg Carman, USN was tried for sexual harassment and two specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 19 October 2016, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for sexual harassment and sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and restriction for 30 days.