

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in October 2020. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, DC, an E-5, USN, was tried for sexual harassment and assault consummated by a battery. On 30 October 2020, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AO3 Dashawn Q. Nichol, USN, was resentenced after having previously been found guilty of two specifications of rape and one specification of sexual assault (*see* U.S. v. Nichol, NMCCA Docket No. 201800286, decided 28 May 2020). On 2 October 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 17 years, and a Dishonorable Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 15 years will 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 Norfolk, Virginia, AWS2 Marvin J. Masa, USN, was resentenced after having previously been found guilty of sexual assault (*see* U.S. v. Masa, NMCCA Docket No. 201800314, decided 13 January 2020). On 8 October 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 60 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 36 months will 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 Groton, Connecticut, CSSSN Micah J. Brown, USN, was tried for attempted premeditated murder, attempted unpremeditated murder, and aggravated assault. On 19 October 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 3 years, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, IC3 Kyrick S. Lee, USN, was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 31 October 2020, the panel of members found him guilty

of abusive sexual contact and sentenced him to forfeit \$420 pay per month for 4 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 120 days.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, RSSN Otis L. Hightower, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to nine specifications of larceny. On 15 October 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 8 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge will be suspended. The suspended discharge may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABHAA Felicia Leon, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order by failing to muster and one specification of wrongful appropriation. On 20 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 100 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, LCDR Troy W. Mask, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to willfully disobeying an order from a superior commissioned officer by violating a military protection order, violation of a general order by bringing a firearm onto base without registering it, and assault consummated by a battery. On 1 October 2020, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances for 2 months and confinement for 2 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's board of inquiry.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an O-3, USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 15 October 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, an E-6, USN, was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 30 October 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABH3 Aldriche M. Ramento, USN, was tried for four specifications of sexual assault and two specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 2 October 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of four specifications of sexual assault and two specifications of abusive sexual contact and sentenced him to forfeit \$1,733 pay per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAN Joshua B. Spears, USN, was tried for attempted sexual abuse of a child and attempted enticement of a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity. On 8 October 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of attempted sexual abuse of a child and attempted enticement of a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity and sentenced him to confinement for 6 months and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MA3 Jamahl K. Flowers, USN, was tried for three specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 16 October 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of three specifications of abusive sexual contact and sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AMAA Christopher J. Precopia, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution of an intimate image of another. On 20 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand and reduction in rank to paygrade E-1. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MMN2 Alexander M. Degrosky, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance. On 27 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 120 days. The pretrial 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, AA Maserlin D. Ellison, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to failure to obey a lawful order by wrongfully entering female berthing, indecent exposure, and assault consummated by a battery. On 2 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge

sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 214 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CTI2 Steven C. Dossett, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted sexual assault of a child. On 7 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, confinement for 24 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LCDR Chanel G. Sims, USN, was tried for failure to obey a lawful order to unlock her phone, prevention of the authorized seizure of property, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. On 8 October 2020, the military judge found her guilty of failure to obey a lawful order to unlock her phone and prevention of the authorized seizure of property and sentenced her to no additional punishment.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LS2 Yoo Min Lee, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement and two specifications of larceny. On 22 October 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$5,000, confinement for 6 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge will be disapproved. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, MA3 Caleb Y. Dyer, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement, failure to obey a lawful order by leaving base and consuming alcohol, and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 29 October 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$100 pay per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, restriction for 60 days, confinement for 75 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.