

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in October 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 Norfolk, Virginia, IS1 Mario A. Montagna, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to aggravated sexual abuse of a child. On 19 October 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 60 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABH3 Russell L. Gaines, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to indecent language. On 13 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, confinement for 6 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CSSN Kareem A. Randall, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to aggravated assault. On 19 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 35 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, MASN Mark W. Hansen, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 21 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,100 per month for 1 month, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 45 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, FN Bradley J. Stevenson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to four specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 27 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 120 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, HN Eli L. GPolanco (AKA Gutierrez Polanco), USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery upon an intimate partner. On 7 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 86 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, ATAN James R. Piersol, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and wrongful introduction of a controlled substance. On 19 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 120 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, Pvt Jordan J. Speaks, USMC, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to conspiracy to commit obstruction of justice, obstruction of justice, wrongful possession of a controlled substance, and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 21 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 6 months and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, LS2 Ralph C. Mencias, USN, was tried for three specifications of indecent recording and two specifications of attempted indecent recording. On 15 October 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for three specifications of indecent recording and two specifications of attempted indecent recording and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

## **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, YN2 Lamonti E. Charity, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 5 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-4 and confinement for 8 days. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, CSS3 Darius E. Patterson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to assault consummated by a battery upon a spouse. On 21 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AO3 Jalil M. Lyles, USN, was tried for one specification of conspiracy to commit fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of more than \$1,000, four specifications of fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of \$1,000 or less, and seven specifications of fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of more than \$1,000. On 29 October 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for one specification of conspiracy to commit fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of more than \$1,000, two specifications of fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of \$1,000 or less, and four specifications of fraudulent use of a credit card to obtain property of a value of more than \$1,000 and sentenced him to forfeit \$433 per month for 6 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and hard labor for 30 days.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-2 was tried for sexual assault. On 22 October 2021, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AME2 Lantz A. Luper, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 28 October 2021, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, BMSN Ty A. Alvarado-Ivey, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 7 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 2 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MM1 Brett M. Lizotte, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of false official statement and one specification of larceny of military property of a value of more than \$1,000. On 7 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ET3 Christian G. Hopp, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to wrongful appropriation of military property of a value of more than \$1,000. On 27 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$4,500, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months. 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**

- At a General Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, OSC Roydric, J. Roberson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to violation of a lawful general order for fraternization and assault consummated by a battery. On 7 October 2021, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,100 per month for 8 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-6, and confinement for 6 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Special Court-Martial**

- None.