

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in September 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., SCPO John M. Boyers, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to child endangerment and possessing child pornography. On 13 September 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. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., PO2 Arthur W. Miller, Jr., USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to sexual assault of a child, producing child pornography, and viewing child pornography. On 15 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 18 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., PO3 Barry K. Settles, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to larceny of military property and non-military property of a value of more than \$500.00. On 9 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to E-1 and confinement for 45 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 30 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CPO Adam W. Holland, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of violating a general order (fraternization and viewing pornography on a government computer), false official statement, adultery, and assault consummated by a battery. On 7 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,583 pay per month for three months, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, and confinement for 89 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 30 days, all adjudged forfeitures greater than \$500 per month for 2 months, and reduction in rank below the paygrade of E6, is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended punishments may be imposed if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CPO Sherman O. Rollins, USN was tried for numerous offenses to include sexual assault. On 16 September 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of sexual assault and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 6 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, PO3 Austin T. Greening, USN was tried for murder and obstruction of justice. He pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter (a lesser included offense to murder) and obstruction of justice. On 22 September 2016, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty to murder and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 42 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, CPO James R. Freeman, USN was tried for sexual abuse of a child and indecent exposure. On 23 September 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty of sexual abuse of a child and indecent exposure and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit total pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 8 months.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southeast

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, SN Taylor U. Jones, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 16 September 2016, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 18 months.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, PO3 Nicholas N. Byron, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement and larceny. On 19 September 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, PO3 Ericson J. Geronimohernandez, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent recording and possession of child pornography. On 13 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to

paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 48 months 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 General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, Sgt Victor A. Hurtado, USMC pled guilty to violation of a military protective order and wrongful wearing of insignia upon his uniform. On 20 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit total pay and allowances for 2 months and confinement for 2 months.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PO2 Howard P. Thomas, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 7 September 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. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 45 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, SA Julio E. Limon, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and four specifications of wrongful possession, distribution, and use of controlled substances. On 13 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, SA August J. Gibby, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to failure to obey a lawful general order (using a controlled substance analogue), five specifications of wrongful use, possession and distribution of controlled substances, and two specifications of wrongful solicitation of another to distribute controlled substances. On 14 September 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, SN Kayla M. Hollonbeck, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of making false official statements and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 23 September 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, SN Denisse E. Paredes, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to seven specifications of wrongful use and distribution of controlled substances and three specifications of wrongful solicitation of another to distribute controlled substances. On 27 September 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN Brandon D. Shaw, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to simple assault. On 8 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 30 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, PO2 Levi C. Wright, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent recording. On 15 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,720.00 pay per month for 3 months and confinement for 100 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SR Adrian D. Brown, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful introduction of a controlled substance. On 15 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 100 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN Daisjurr A. Sosville, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. On 20 September 2016, the military judge sentenced him to 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.

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, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial convened by Navy Region EURAFSWA, but tried in San Diego, California, an E-5, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 10 September 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.