

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in January 2024. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried. Reference to the inclusion of a waiver of an administrative separation board in the plea agreement will only be reported in those cases where a punitive discharge is not adjudged as part of the sentence.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABEAN Leo Sainfils, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 11 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 130 days confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AO3 Patrick Neal, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of assault consummated by a battery. On 16 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 90 days confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, SA Yassine Hajji Moussadek, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of unauthorized absence, and one specification of violating a lawful general order. On 19 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 65 days confinement and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, MM3 Taiquan Moore, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of involuntary manslaughter. On 22

January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 12 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, HM2 Benjamin Brin, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child involving indecent exposure. On 10 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 10 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, YNSN Tyler McCormick, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of sexual abuse of a child involving indecent communications and two specifications of receiving child pornography. On 17 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 2 years and 6 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, PSC Joseph Maese, USN, was tried for violations of one specification of child endangerment, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child involving sexual contact, and two specifications of rape of a child. On 24 January 2024, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to one specification of child endangerment, one specification of sexual abuse of a child involving sexual contact, and two specifications of rape of a child. On 25 January 2024, the military judge sentenced him to 36 years confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, ACCS Jason Grabau, USN, was tried for violations of one specification of violating an other lawful order, one specification of violating a protective order with the intent to threaten or intimidate, and one specification of stalking. On 12 January 2024, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to a lesser included offense of one specification of violating a protective order with intent to threaten or intimidate. The panel of members sentenced him to a reduction in paygrade to E-6.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ITS1 Allen Sword, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of domestic violence involving a violent offense. On 26 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military

judge sentenced him to 8 months confinement, a reduction in paygrade to E-3, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSA Brandon Hernandez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of indecent language. On 8 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 15 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AC3 Leon Murphy, Jr., USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of possession of child pornography and one specification of distribution of child pornography. On 31 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to total forfeitures, 5 years confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AT3 Daniel Brown, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of simple assault, one specification of aggravated assault by strangulation, one specification of communicating a threat, one specification of assault on a petty officer, and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct. On 18 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 6 months confinement and a reduction in paygrade to E-3. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-7, USN, was tried for violations of eight specifications of fraudulent use of a debit card. On 25 January 2024, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MAC Chad Simmons, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of violating a lawful general order. On 30 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 45 days confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-5, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, DCFA Evelyn Aguilar, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of obstruction of justice. On 26 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced her to forfeitures of two-thirds pay for three months, 5 months confinement, a reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, DCFN Brandon Dias, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of obstruction of justice. On 29 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeitures of two-thirds pay for 65 days, 215 days confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

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

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, RS2 Jaymes Gonzalez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of indecent language. On 31 January 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 90 days confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.