

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in May 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

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., AM1 Brian Sumpter, USN, was tried for one specification of sexual assault. On 9 May 2024, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty. On 10 May 2024, the military judge sentenced him to 7 years confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., LCDR William Parks, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of violating a lawful general order, one specification of abuse of a training leadership position, and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer. On 15 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a Dismissal.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., BUC Ryan Hoko, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of failing to obey an other lawful order, one specification of aggravated assault involving substantial bodily harm, and two specifications of assault upon a sentinel. On 29 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 21 months confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-4.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5, USN, was tried for one specification of reckless endangerment and one specification of negligent homicide. On 22 May 2024, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, STS3 James Ashlock, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to six specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 3 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to

6 months 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 Norfolk, Virginia, an E-6, USN, was tried for one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 16 May 2024, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CTT2 Shawn Reid, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of domestic violence involving a violent offense. On 31 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 40 days confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AZC Cherelle Benton, USN, was tried for one specification of wrongfully and willfully discharging a firearm under circumstances to endanger human life, one specification of simple assault, and one specification of obstruction of justice. On 3 May 2024, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to one specification of wrongfully and willfully discharging a firearm under circumstances to endanger human life and one specification of obstruction of justice and sentenced her to no punishment.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Whidbey Island, Washington, AM3 Rahmiel Ashford, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of wrongful introduction of cocaine onto a military installation, one specification of wrongful introduction of marijuana onto a military installation, and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 9 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 45 days confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-3, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, FCA2 Alex Olsen, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance and one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 30 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 35 days confinement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABFAN Ryann Hubler, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of desertion, one specification of conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, and one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 31 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 47 days confinement. The plea 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, AMAA Julian Jefferson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of rape and one specification of burglary with an intent to commit an assault consummated by a battery. On 8 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to total forfeitures of pay and allowances, 20 years confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AEAN Nicholas Paschkov, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of a violation of federal law involving 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) for attempting to transport illegal aliens within the United States. On 14 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 30 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 San Diego, California, CS3 Jamal Hull, USN, pled guilty to one specification of aggravated assault involving substantial bodily harm. On 17 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 2 months 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 San Diego, California, BMCS Cedric Howard, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of violating a lawful general order and one specification of false official statement. On 28 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in paygrade to E-6.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-8, USN, was tried for one specification of abusive sexual contact. On 31 May 2024, a military judge found the accused not guilty.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, LCDR Manuel Domingo, USN, pled guilty to one specification of larceny. On 7 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$103.99 and 30 days confinement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's board of inquiry.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LSSN Joshua Rivera, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of possession of child pornography. On 15 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 11 months confinement, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Guam, an E-3, USN, was tried for one specification of sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact. On 22 May 2024, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LSSN Joseph Hutchinson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to six specifications of larceny of non-military property and one specification of attempted larceny of non-military property. On 14 May 2024, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 60 days confinement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an E-5, USN, was tried for one specification of attempted sexual assault of a child, one specification of attempted sexual

abuse of a child involving indecent communications, and one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child involving indecent conduct. On 22 May 2024, a panel of members found the accused not guilty to all charges and specifications.

Special Court-Martial

- None.