

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in March 2025. 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**

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, IL, OS3 Darrell Allen, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 5 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to total forfeitures of pay, reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, VA, PS1 Benjamin Nunez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to three specifications of possessing child pornography. On 11 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 24 months confinement and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, IL, MMFA Parker Moe, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of violating a lawful general order and one specification of making a false official statement. On 6 March 2025, 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 Great Lakes, IL, BMSA Brandon Levels, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of violating a lawful general order. On 10 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeitures of \$400 per month for 2 months and reduction in paygrade to E-1.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, IL, MMFA Anthony Silva, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of violating a lawful general order and one specification of making a false official statement. On 11 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 3 months confinement. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, VA, AO1, Stefon Whitley, USN, was tried for five specifications of sexual harassment. On 21 March 2025, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to one specification of sexual harassment and sentenced him to 60 days restriction and reduction in paygrade to E-5.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, WA, an E-4 was tried for two specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 14 March 2025, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, WA, ETVC Lershaun O'Brien, USN, was tried for one specification of wrongful appropriation, one specification of larceny, and six specifications of making a false writing in connection with a claim. On 21 March 2024, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to one specification of wrongful appropriation, one specification of larceny, and four specifications of making a false writing in connection with a claim. On 21 March 2024, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$11,766 and reduction in paygrade to E-6.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, WA, MM3 Troy Sanchez, USN, was tried for nine specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 7 March 2025, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to seven specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 7 March 2025, the military judge sentenced him to 60 days hard labor and reduction in paygrade to E-1.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, GM2 Patrick Papenmeier, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of obstructing justice. On 25 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 18 months confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-1. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, LSSN Jair Pena Ortega, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle. On 20 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 21 days confinement and reduction in paygrade to E-1.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, LTJG James Oberhaus, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a plea agreement to two specifications of violating a lawful general order, one specification of larceny of military property of a value of more than \$1000, and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer. On 31 March 2025, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeitures of \$3250 per month for 2 months. The plea agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, MM1 Mauricio Monroy Silvera, USN, was tried for three specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child, one specification of attempted sexual assault of a child, and one specification of solicitation to produce to child pornography. On 14 March 2025, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and specifications. On 14 March 2025, the military judge sentenced him to 100 months confinement, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

**Special Court-Martial**

- None.

**Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central**

**General Court-Martial**

- None.

**Special Court-Martial**

- None.