

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in February 2026. 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., MIDN Jamier J. Ferere, USN, pled guilty to one specification of sexual assault of a child. On 9 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 60 days confinement and a Dismissal.

Special Court-Martial

- None

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, V.A., AO3 Adam A. Auerbach, USN, pled guilty to one specification of sexual abuse of a child involving indecent communication, one specification of sexual abuse of a child involving indecent exposure, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child involving indecent conduct, one specification of viewing child pornography, one specification of possessing child pornography, and two specifications of attempted receipt of child pornography. On 13 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 71 months confinement, a reduction in rank to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, V.A., HM3 Isaiah E. Perez-Vasquez, USN, pled guilty to one specification of domestic violence. On 20 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement he received no punishment.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, V.A., HM3 Victor Juarez Guzman, USN, pled guilty to one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer. On 27 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 237 days confinement, a reduction in rank to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, F.L., ETV1 Christian M. Jones, USN, pled guilty to one specification of animal abuse and one specification of child endangerment by culpable negligence. On 11 February 2026, 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.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, F.L., CT2 Joshua C. Hyder, USN, pled guilty to one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child by indecent exposure and one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child by communicating indecent language, On 13 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 24 months confinement, a reduction in paygrade to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, F.L., an E-5 was tried for five specifications of domestic violence and two specifications of child endangerment. On 25 February 2026, a panel of members found the accused not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, F.L., an E-5 was tried for two specifications of kidnapping, two specifications of child endangerment by culpable negligence resulting in harm, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of failing to go a place of duty. On 20 February 2026, a military judge found the accused not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, C.A., AEC Matthew J. Spencer, USN, was tried for one specification of possession of child pornography, one specification of attempted indecent recording, one specification of indecent recording, and six specifications of distribution of child pornography. On 12 February 2026, a military judge found him guilty of one specification of possession of child pornography, one specification of attempted indecent recording, one specification of indecent recording, and five specifications of distribution of child pornography. The military judge sentenced him to total forfeitures, a reduction in rank to E-1, ten years confinement, and a Dishonorable Discharge.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, C.A., UT2 Joshua C. Murphy, USN, pled guilty to one specification of rape of a child and one specification of possession of child pornography. On 27 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to nine years confinement, total forfeitures, a reduction in rank to E-1, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, C.A., an E-6 was tried for one specification of wrongfully using a controlled substance. On 11 February 2026, a military judge found the accused not guilty
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, C.A., SN Jordan A. Sandoval, USN, pled guilty to one specification of wrongfully using a controlled substance. On 20 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Honolulu, H.I., CS2 Rasheed T. Gordon, USN, pled guilty to one specification of assault by strangulation or suffocation. On 10 February 2026, consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced him to 14 days confinement and a reduction in rank to E-4.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.