

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in December 2015. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, SA Brandon H.T. Burgess, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 1 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 6 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 was tried for attempted rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and rape of a child. On 7 December 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AEAN Andrew J. Wright, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery on a child under the age of 16, obstruction of justice, and unauthorized transportation of a minor onto base. On 11 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 10 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, an E-5 was tried for aggravated assault, assault and battery, and assault upon a petty officer. On 2 December 2015, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABE3 William Shields, USN was tried for three specifications of sexual harassment and six specifications of abusive sexual contact. On 11 December 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty for two specifications of sexual harassment and two specifications of abusive sexual contact. The panel of members sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, IT2 Corey A. Welsh, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault and battery and violation of a military protective order. On 16 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 55 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ACC Jeremy E. Hassett, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of violating a lawful order, willful damage of non-military property, and assault consummated by battery. On 17 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, and confinement for 85 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement his punitive discharge is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended punitive discharge may be approved if the service member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ET3 Andrew J. Parker, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to five specifications of indecent viewing and one specification of indecent recording. On 22 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 12 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, GM2 Devon F. Johnson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery and communicating a threat. On 23 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 5 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, MMFN Christopher A. Denoy, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to indecent exposure. On 28 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 29 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, LT Russell A. Coble, USN was tried for sexual assault, fraternization, and false official statement. On 17 December 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to a dismissal from the service and confinement for 3 years.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, CSSN James Tillman, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to abusive sexual contact, violation of a lawful

general order (sexual harassment), and assault consummated by a battery. On 14 December 2015, 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, confinement greater than 3 months 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 Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, EM3 Patricia D. Martinez, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy, and two specifications of wrongful appropriation. On 8 December 2015, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-5 was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 10 December 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, an E-5 was tried for wrongful use of amphetamines. On 9 December 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ENFN Ani O. Nga, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault and insubordinate conduct toward a petty officer. On 15 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$400.00 per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 89 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than time served (42 days) is to be suspended and remitted; the forfeitures are to be disapproved. The suspended confinement may be served if the service member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSR Matthew R. Mullinax, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully using marijuana, wrongfully introducing marijuana on to an installation used by the armed forces or under control of the armed forces, and wrongfully possessing marijuana. On 21 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,020.00 per month for 8 months, and confinement for 8 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, 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 San Diego, California, HA Nicholas K. Webster, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absence without leave for more than three days and wrongful use of alprazolam. On 21 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,020.00 per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 3 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge and confinement greater than time served (31 days) is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served and the punitive discharge approved if the service member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MASN Kellen M. Kruse, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully using marijuana, wrongfully using oxycodone, wrongfully using cocaine, and wrongfully using methylenedioxy-methamphetamine. On 23 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$300.00 per month for 3 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 100 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge and confinement greater than time served (35 days) is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served and the punitive discharge approved if the service member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, STG3 Jacob A. Gee, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to absents himself from his unit on two occasions, wrongfully using marijuana, and wrongfully using cocaine. On 23 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 5 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge is to be suspended for a period of 6 months and confinement greater than 60 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served and the punitive discharge approved if the service member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

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, SN Karond P. Cheatum, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assaulting a superior commissioned officer, assaulting a sentinel, and disobeying a lawful general order by misusing over-the-counter medication. On 11 December 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 7 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 6 months 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 Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.