

**The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried within the United States Navy in June 2014. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., AT1 James C. Freels, USN pleaded guilty to attempted abusive sexual contacts, aggravated assault, and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery. On 9 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-4 and confinement for 89 days.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AZ3 Ronderrick J. Rhome, USN pleaded guilty to false official statement, wrongful use of cocaine, wrongful use of MDMA (Ecstasy), distribution of cocaine, introduction of cocaine onto an installation, and assault consummated by a battery. On 4 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, and confinement for 2 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, an E-3 was tried for sexual assault. On 13 Jun 14, members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, MM1 Derrick Domena, USN was tried for willful disobedience, sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and assault. On 18 June 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty to the charges of sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and assault, but guilty to the charge of willful disobedience. On 19 June 2014, the panel of members sentenced him to restriction for 14 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, IS2 Darin G. Lopez, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 25 June 2014, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty. The military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 3 years.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, EODC Lyle G. White, USN pleaded guilty to violating a lawful general order. On 18 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$10,000.00 and restriction for 60 days.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-5 was tried for rape and sexual assault. On 5 June 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, LCDR Jordan J. Michelena, MC, USN was tried for conspiracy to commit robbery, aggravated assault, and larceny, robbery, aggravated assault, conduct unbecoming an officer, solicitation, receipt of stolen property, and communicating a threat. On 19 June 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to a Dismissal from the service and confinement for 12 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, MA3 Christopher R. Foster, USN was tried for falling asleep at his post while being posted as a sentry and failure to obey a lawful order. On 11 June 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty to falling asleep at his post, but guilty to failing to obey a lawful order. The panel of members sentenced him to a reprimand.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, HMC Eric J. Motz, USN pleaded guilty to violation of lawful general orders, fraternization, and obstruction of justice. On 24 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-6, forfeit \$1,700.00 per month for 2 months, a reprimand, and hard labor without confinement for 30 days.

## **Navy Region Midwest**

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, HTFA Bryce Wilks, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful distribution and wrongful use of cocaine. On 9 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 75 days.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABH2 Logan B. Fox, USN pleaded guilty to false official statements and larceny. On 30 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, a fine of \$10,000.00, and confinement for 250 days.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, AE1 Juan Leon Jr., USN was tried for false official statement, larceny, and knowingly receiving stolen property. On 12 June 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to false official statement and larceny. On 13 June 2014, the members sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$2,300.00, and confinement for 45 days if the fine is not paid.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, OSSN Nicholas Loverde, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful use of cocaine. On 18 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2 and confinement for 54 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AEC James McDonald, USN pleaded guilty to other sexual misconduct (indecent viewing). On 23 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, and confinement for 250 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ATAN Zachary Wagner, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 24 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 3 months, and confinement for 89 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, MMFR Terrell Finley, USN pleaded guilty to breaking restriction. On 26 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 1 month and confinement for 1 month.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CM3 Adam S. Nelms, USN was tried for sexual assault and adultery. On June 4, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, and confinement for 5 years, 8 months, and 24 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, STS2 Shawn K. Naughton, USN pleaded guilty to assaults consummated by battery. On June 16, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, and confinement for 9 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CSC Sean M. O'Brien pleaded guilty to attempted indecent acts, sexual harassment, fraternization, abusive sexual contact, and indecent acts. On June 30, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, and confinement for 6 years.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, ET3 Robert J. Short, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 6 June 2014, a panel of members found him guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, and confinement for 36 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, AM3 Eric Carrizales, USN pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact and taking pictures of the same act. On 26 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit all pay and allowances, a fine of \$100,000.00, and confinement for 7 years.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, SN Anthony Garcia, USN pleaded guilty to hazing and assault. On 9 June 2014, the military judge sentenced him to a reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$7,000.00, and confinement for 150 days.

## **Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Sigonella, Sicily, Italy, an E-4 was tried for rape. On 26 June 2013, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty to all charges and specifications.