

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

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., a Midshipman was tried for sexual assault and false official statements. On 20 March 2014, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty for aggravated sexual assault, and the Convening Authority dismissed the charge of false official statement.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., ET1 Robert Moriarty, USN pleaded guilty to a false official statement and wrongful use of controlled substances. On 4 March 2014, the Military Judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 45 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., MM2 Charles Stamos, USN pleaded guilty to larceny. On 11 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, and hard labor without confinement for 90 days.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, GSM3 Hans Silvera, USN was tried for sexual assault and violating military protective orders. On 26 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 90 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, PR1 Brian G. Provorse, USN was tried for engaging in lewd acts and taking indecent liberties with a child. On 26 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 6 years.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, PS2 Richard A. McKenney, USN pleaded guilty to theft of military property. On 5 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$5,000.00, and confinement for 6 months.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CWO2 Damien Donald, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. On 19 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, forfeit \$2,500.00 pay for 1 month, and restriction for 30 days.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, FC3 Gregory Mayo, USN pleaded guilty to receipt and possession of child pornography. On 4 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$2,000.00, and confinement for 20 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, AGAN Alexander Lopuchin, USN was tried for sexual assault. On 20 March 2014, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 60 days.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, CS1 Jason Robinson, USN pleaded guilty to dereliction of duty, false official statement, fraud against the government, and uttering a worthless check. He pleaded not guilty to larceny, but was found guilty of larceny by the military judge. On 5 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, HN John P. Ragosta, USN pleaded guilty to violating an order, wrongful use of a controlled substance, unauthorized absence, and wrongful appropriation of military property. On 11 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, forfeit \$800.00 pay per month for 5 months, and confinement for 165 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, BU1 Christopher Owens, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery, unlawful entry, and maltreatment. On 25 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, confinement for 45 days, and restriction for 45 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, AA Clifford Holmes, III USN pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact and violation of a general order. On 26 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 50 days.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, ETC Brian Mikolitch, USN, pleaded guilty to assaults consummated by battery. On 26 March 2014, 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.

Navy Region Midwest

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, SR Kenneth Hiner, USN pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact and assault consummated by a battery. On 13 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, forfeit two-thirds pay per month for 9 months, and confinement for 9 months.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, BM2 Brandon R. Culp, USN pleaded guilty to attempted child sex trafficking and violating general orders. On 24 March 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, and confinement for 12 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AT3 Jovanny A. Natareno, USN pleaded guilty to attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 27 March 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, and confinement for 28 months.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MA3 Adam K. Mersereau, USN pleaded guilty to assaults consummated by battery and communicating a threat. On 28 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,010.00 per month for 10 months, and confinement for 10 months.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, DCCS Byron D. Reynolds, USN pleaded guilty to disobeying a superior commissioned officer, attempted production of child pornography, sexual contact with a child, and lewd acts with a child. On 7 March

2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 22 years.

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM2 George K. Lucas, USN pleaded guilty to attempted violation of the arms export control act, false official statement, and receiving stolen military property. On 4 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, a fine of \$1000.00, and confinement for 125 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, an E-4, USN was tried for rape. On 21 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, PS3 Mark Contreras, USN pleaded guilty to possessing child pornography. On 13 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, and confinement for 9 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-3 was tried for abusive sexual contacts. On 14 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, an E-5 was tried for assaults consummated by battery. On 26 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Hawaii

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CTRSN Haley Rosario, USN pleaded guilty to making a false official statement and conspiracy. On 11 March 2014, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 5 months, and confinement for 5 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, STG2 Mitchell R. Sopoci, USN pleaded guilty to attempted missing movement and obstruction of justice. On 14 March 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 6 months, and confinement for 6 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, an E-6 was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 26 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault. On 25 March 2014, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

No General or Special Courts-Martial