

**The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried within the United States Navy in November 2013. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **No General or Special Courts-Martial**

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CSC Gerald J. Currie, USN pleaded guilty to three specifications of false official statement and one specification of larceny of military property at a value greater than \$500. On 6 November 2013, a panel of members sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, a fine of \$10,000, and confinement for 45 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 14 November 2013, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AN Axel H. Gutierrez, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 21 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, LSSA Derek J. Wolski, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful use of a controlled substance, larceny of military property of a value greater than \$500, and wrongful communication of a threat. On 1 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, a fine of \$850, and confinement for 5 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, FCC Christopher Johnson, USN pleaded guilty to fraternization. On 4 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5 and 30 days confinement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, EN1 Stevenson B. Anderson, USN pleaded guilty to sexual harassment and assault upon a petty officer. On 5 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, 35 days restriction, and confinement for 14 days.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, BMC Andrew L. Pierce, U.S. Navy pleaded guilty to sexual harassment and assault consummated by a battery. On 14 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to E-6, hard labor without confinement for 14 days, and confinement for 30 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 14 November 2013, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-4 was tried for two specifications of aggravated sexual assault. On 15 November 2013, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, AE3 Shawn Dengler, USN pleaded guilty to violation of lawful general order, wrongful use of a synthetic cannabinoid, assault consummated by a battery, and communicating a threat. On 5 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 120 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, HMC Richard Donahue III, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful possession of a controlled substance, larceny, housebreaking, and solicitation to commit larceny. On 20 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, a fine of \$2,000, and confinement for 45 days.

## **Navy Region Midwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, EMFA Ryan Hintze, USN pleaded guilty to orders violations, false official statements, abusive sexual contacts, and bribery. On 7 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rate to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 years.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, an E-4 was tried for forcible rape and sexual assault. On 13 November 2013, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AS1 Angelo Raul R. Casa, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence, fraternization, and larceny. On 8 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,000 per month for 12 months, and confinement for 350 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MA2 Vonterio T. Wainwright, USN pleaded guilty to violating a lawful order and larceny. On 21 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, forfeit \$1,000 per month for five months, a fine of \$2,000, and confinement for 85 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, AWO2 Thor Z. Watts, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery, carrying a concealed weapon, reckless endangerment, and drunk and disorderly conduct. On 25 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$1,000 per month for 10 months, and confinement for 10 months.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Lemoore, California, LS1 O'Neil S. Gordon, USN was tried for failure to obey a lawful general order. On 20 November 2013, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000.00 per month for 2 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSN Titus R. Mayo Jr., USN pleaded guilty to absence without leave, missing movement, disrespect towards a superior commissioned officer, false official statements, wrongful use of a controlled substance, larceny, and wrongful cohabitation. On 25 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 200 days.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSSN Taylor M. Brown, USN pleaded guilty to absence without leave, failure to obey a lawful general order, larceny, wrongful marriage, and wrongfully subscribing as true a materially false statement. On 27 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, a fine of \$3,000.00, and confinement for 9 months.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, an E-4 was tried for attempted rape, attempted abusive sexual contact, aggravated sexual contact, and abusive sexual contact. On 21 November 2013, the 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 two specifications of sexual assault. On 18 November 2013, a panel of members, including enlisted personnel, returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, STGCM Michael Walker, USN pleaded guilty to violation of a lawful general order, false official statement, and assault consummated by a battery. On 7 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, a reprimand, and confinement for 270 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, NCCS Steven Smith, USN pleaded guilty to violation of a lawful general order. On 21 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, a fine of \$8000, a reprimand, and confinement for 89 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, MA2 Sean Bernstein, USN, pleaded guilty to violation of a lawful general order and a false official statement. On 21 November 2013, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a reprimand, and confinement for 53 days.

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

**No General or Special Court-Martial**