

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial convened within the United States Navy in February 2019. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, IT2 Zachary M. Bauer, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 14 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 36 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 18 months is to be suspended and the Dishonorable Discharge disapproved with a Bad Conduct Discharge approved. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-2 was tried for sexual assault. On 21 February 2019, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, EN2 Sean H. Hatch, USN, was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 28 February 2019, members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, an E-5 was tried for two specifications of sexual assault, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by a battery. On 1 February 2019, members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, LT Diarious M. Travis, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to fraternization and obstruction of justice. On 19 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 45 days and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Oak Harbor, Washington, an E-5 was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 28 February 2019, members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, YNS2 John T. Greene, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 13 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 55 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement is to be disapproved. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AA Khile F. Jones, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to introduce a controlled substance onto a naval ship, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval ship, two specifications of use of a controlled substance, and obstruction of justice. On 15 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAR Daniel A. Holguin, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to introduce a controlled substance onto a naval ship and four specifications of use of a controlled substance. On 26 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 85 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAR Charles H. Moore, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to introduce a controlled substance onto a naval ship, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval ship, distribution of a controlled substance, fraudulent enlistment, unauthorized absence, six specifications of use of a controlled substance, and obstruction of justice. On 27

February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 10 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AR Deshaun J. Allen, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to introduce a controlled substance onto a naval ship, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval ship, distribution of a controlled substance, and two specifications of use of a controlled substance. On 28 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 149 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CS1 Jason A. Thompson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to failure to obey a lawful order, two specifications of use of a controlled substance, and two specifications of distribution of a controlled substance. On 12 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 210 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AMAN Jeffery M. Smalls, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance and the manufacture of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. On 13 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 75 days is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ATAN Morgan E. Henson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance, introduction of a controlled substance onto a naval base with intent to distribute, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, distribution of a controlled substance, and the manufacture of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute. On 14 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 6 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AR Jeffrey M. Copeland, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to use of a controlled substance, five specifications of larceny, and wire fraud. On 22 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a

Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 9 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CS1 Joseph L. Hunter, USN, was tried for two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 1 February 2019, members returned a verdict of guilty to both specifications and sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 14 months, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, CTI2 Nicholas J. McElroy, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 28 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 75 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, BM3 Jonathon M. Guerrerodoggett, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of distributing intimate images of another, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, aggravated assault, and showing an intimate image to a third party. On 22 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 42 months is to be suspended and the Dishonorable Discharge disapproved with a Bad Conduct Discharge approved. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, EMN2 Sean M. Gevero, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. On 14 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 90 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement,

the Bad Conduct Discharge is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, AG2 Eddie L. Pitts IV, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 21 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 180 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement in excess of 120 days is to be suspended and the Bad Conduct Discharge disapproved. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

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

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, OSC Jayson W. Grant, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted labor trafficking and two specifications of attempted sex trafficking. On 12 February 2019, the military judge sentenced him to a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 4 years. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- None.