

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

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., CTRC Cristobal Dominguez, USN pleaded guilty to providing alcohol to minors and assault consummated by a battery. On 9 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5 and confinement for 75 days.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., YN1 Stacy Cain, USN pleaded guilty to fraud and false official statement. On 21 January 2015, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 12 months.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AMEC Matthew Purington, USN pleaded guilty to fraternization, assault consummated by a battery, solicitation to commit a crime, false official statement, and making a false claim. On 22 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 165 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AMAR Justin Handley, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by battery and obstruction of justice. On 26 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$500 and confinement for 180 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, BM3 Shaquon Abrams, USN pleaded guilty to sexual harassment. On 29 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, ITC Michael Ellis, USN was tried for rape, sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and assault consummated by a battery. On 23 January 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to all charges and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for two years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-3 was tried for rape, sexual assault, and aggravated sexual contact. On 30 January 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, CTM3 Jason Gaines, USN was tried for maiming. On 29 January 2015, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty to the lesser included offense of aggravated assault on a child under the age of 16. On 30 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for nine months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MM3 Ryan Dunmire, USN pleaded guilty to larceny. On 21 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to a fine of \$2,000, reduction in rank to paygrade E-2, and confinement for 135 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MR3 Diamond Janczak, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence, failure to obey a lawful order, and false official statement. On 21 January 2015, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2 and confinement for 45 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, an E-2 was tried for conspiracy, consuming alcohol under the age of 21, and false official statement. On 22 January 2015, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, GSM1 Darren Yazzie, USN was tried for rape of a child, aggravated sexual contact with a child, sodomy, and absence without leave. On 9 January 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to rape of a child and absence without leave and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 17 years.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, NCC Joshua Follansbee, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 8 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-6 and confinement for 89 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, MC1 Joseph Eballo, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence and wrongful appropriation. On 15 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 6 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault. On 15 January 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, FC3 Adam Blevins, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 16 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 81 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, EM2 Alex Moralesestrada, USN was tried for desertion. On 21 January 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ABHAA Mitchell Bettes, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and breaking restriction. On 22 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 125 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, LT Tosha Klotzbach, MSC, USN pleaded guilty to false official statement and conduct unbecoming an officer. On 27 January 2015, the military judge sentenced her to a reprimand and a fine of \$3,000.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AWV3 William Naylor, USN pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography. On 6 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 89 days.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, IC3 Minh Nguyen, USN pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact. On 16 January 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, forfeit \$1000 per month for 4 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, an E-6 was tried for insubordination. On 30 January 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

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

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, HT2 Joshua Adams, USN pleaded guilty to sexual assault. On 6 January 2014, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 54 months.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.