

**The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial tried within the United States Navy in July 2020. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.**

## **Naval District Washington**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington D.C., HN James D. Carter-Johnson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to discharging a firearm in his home through negligence. On 7 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 75 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, GSE2 Benjamin D. J. Miller, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to six specifications of possession of child pornography and two specifications of false official statement. On 2 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 18 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 9 months is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AT3 Kyle A. Osborne, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to negligent homicide, obstruction of justice, drunken operation of a vehicle, and drunk and disorderly conduct. On 28 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 45 months, and a Dishonorable Discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, EM3 Jacob M. Taylor, USN, was tried for conspiracy to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, soliciting another to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance, aggravated assault, domestic violence, and wrongfully communicating a threat. On 31 July 2020, the panel of members found him guilty of conspiracy to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, soliciting another to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance, and wrongfully communicating a threat. The military judge sentenced him to

reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 24 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, EMN2 Jairon D. Jacobson, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempting to wrongfully manufacture a controlled substance and wrongfully soliciting another to distribute a controlled substance. On 14 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, HM2 Steven J. Weathers, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violating a lawful general order by distributing intimate images of another without that person's consent. On 15 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and a Bad Conduct Discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, AR Joshua M. Saleem, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery. On 16 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 43 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABHAN Kaissar R. Cofield, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violating a lawful general order by introducing a firearm onboard Naval Base Norfolk, wrongful possession of a controlled substance, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 17 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 92 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, HN Robert S. Bennett, USN, pled guilty to two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and was tried for two specifications of rape, two specifications of sexual assault, three specifications of indecent recording, one specification of larceny, and one specification of communicating a threat. On 2 July 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty. The panel sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 89 days on the specifications for which he pled guilty.

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, PSC Justin D. McQuillin, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to possession of child pornography. On 3 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 2 years and a Dishonorable Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 18 months is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, an E-3, USN, was tried for sexual assault. On 29 July 2020, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, HT2 Bryana N. Gore, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violating a lawful general order by wrongfully possessing a product designed to defeat the Navy's Drug Testing Program, violating a lawful general order by wrongfully using a product designed to defeat the Navy's Drug Testing Program, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 14 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AOAR Nathan Darington, USN, was tried for attempting to make a visual recording of the private area of another without their consent. On 23 July 2020, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty for attempting to make a visual recording of the private area of another without their consent and sentenced him to confinement for 75 days.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, CSSN Isaac G. Kraushaar, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongfully soliciting another to produce and distribute child pornography. On 29 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 12 months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 10 months is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ABHAN Chayne M. Taylor, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled substance. On 27 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge

sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AOAA Denzel R. Bock-Hamiel, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 31 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CSC Damitri S. Green, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to violation of a general order by actively participating in a criminal gang. On 9 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-6. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ATC Kirk Killian, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful appropriation of military property. On 29 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-6. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AN Cesar Maldonado, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. On 22 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 208 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM2 Christona S. Williams, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to theft. On 23 July 2020, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, ETV1 Phillip L. Read, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unlawful entry and drunk and disorderly conduct. On 10 July 2020, consistent with the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, forfeit \$1,740 pay per month for 2 months, and confinement for 60 days. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, FCA3 Stanley S.D. Warren, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to assault consummated by a battery and attempting to wrongfully possess a controlled substance. On 24 July 2020, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 20 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, HN Fatima M. Aguayosanchez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement, three specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and four specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 16 July 2020, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 90 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

## **Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, MA3 Eli C. Piper, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to drunken operation of a vehicle and wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 27 July 2020, pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, forfeit \$800 pay per month for 5 months, confinement for 150 days, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Naples, Italy, LCDR Scott M. Walters, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongfully soliciting a prostitute, unauthorized absence, willfully disobeying the order of a superior commissioned officer to refrain from contacting a specific person, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman for feigning a medical condition of another person, and wrongfully procuring a prostitute. On 28 July 2020, pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$2,500 pay per month for 4 months.