

**The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in June 2017. 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., MASA Keara Gonzales Starks, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification each of sexual abuse of a child and obstruction of justice. On 23 June 2017, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and to confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on her sentence.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Mid-Atlantic**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, LCDR Edward C. L. Lin, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification each of wrongly transporting classified material, wrongly failing to store classified material as SECRET, wrongly failing to report foreign connections to the security manager, two specifications of false official statement, and two specifications of communicating defense information. On 2 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be Dismissed from the Service, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to confinement for 9 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement all confinement greater than 6 years is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, IT3 Patrick T. Hoehn, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of sexual assault. On 5 June 2017 the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to E-1, and to confinement for 30 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 12 months is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CAPT Alan P. Dorrbecker, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child, and one specification each of attempted sexual assault of a child, wrongful use of a Government cell phone, and conduct unbecoming an officer. On 8 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be Dismissed from the Service, to forfeit all pay and

allowances, and to confinement for 8 years. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an O-2 was tried for sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. On 5 June 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, SN Zackary Ribeiro, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification each of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, introduction of a controlled substance onto a U.S. military installation, distribution of a controlled substance, and two specifications of use of a controlled substance. On 6 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to confinement for 30 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement a Bad Conduct Discharge will be approved, and all other punishments will be disapproved.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Southeast**

### **General Courts-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, FL, HM3 Joshua B. Haygood, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of viewing child pornography. On 22 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and to confinement for 30 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 18 months is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, FL, HR Aharon M. McGhee, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to three specifications of sexual abuse of a child involving indecent communication, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child involving lewd acts, two specifications of an attempt to commit lewd act upon a child who had not attained the age of 16 years, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of willful disobedience of a superior commissioned officer, and an attempt to wrongfully use a controlled substance. On 23 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable

Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to confinement for 9 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 7 years is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

### **Special Courts-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, FL, AD3 Brian C. Chan, USN was tried for numerous offenses. On 20 June 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to three specifications of failing to muster and assault consummated by a battery and sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 2 months, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and to 30 days hard labor without confinement.

## **Navy Region Northwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, PFC Antonio R. Le, USMC pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of conspiracy to commit larceny, two specifications of making false official statements, two specifications of larceny, two specifications of obstruction of justice, and one specification of underage drinking. On 6 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and to confinement for 12 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 7 months is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MMA3 Justin T. Hughes, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and two specifications of sexual assault upon a child. On 14 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 9 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 8 years and 6 months is to be suspended if the accused completes a Sex Offender Treatment Program. 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, MM2 Peter A. Smith, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of sexual harassment. On 27

June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and to confinement for 30 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, GMSN Kyle F. Feltner, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of wrongful use of over-the-counter medication, and six specifications of possession, use, introduction, and distribution of controlled substances. On 29 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and to confinement for 9 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

## **Navy Region Southwest**

### **General Court-Martial**

- None.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego California, STGSR Trent J. Hobbs, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of the wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 30 June 2017, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,066 per month for 2 months and to confinement for 60 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than the number of days already served (39 days) is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

## **Navy Region Hawaii**

### **General Court-Martial**

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, HI, an E-7 was tried for two specifications of committing a lewd act upon a child who had not attained the age of 12 years. On 29 June 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

### **Special Court-Martial**

- None.

## **Navy Region Japan**

### **Special Court-Martial**

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, LS2 Anthony W. Harb, USN was tried for numerous offenses. On 22 June 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to abusive sexual contact. The panel of members sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, to be fined \$500, and to confinement for 45 days.

**General Court-Martial**

- None.

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

**General Court-Martial**

- None.

**Special Court-Martial**

- None.