

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried within the United States Navy in March 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., CTI2 David Welch, USN was tried for sexual assault and abusive sexual contacts. On 9 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty to abusive sexual contacts and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 1 year.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., CTN3 Alexander Knowles, USN was tried for aggravated assaults. On 19 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 3 years.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an E-6 was tried for absence without leave, disobeying a petty officer, false official statement, and disorderly conduct. On 12 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, CAPT Richard Frey, USN pleaded guilty to misuse of a government computer. On 3 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,500 per month for 12 months and confinement for 30 days.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ET3 Rashad Long, USN pleaded guilty to rape and attempted rape, sexual assault, abusive sexual contact, and sexual harassment. On 6 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 19 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 was tried for sexual assault and abusive sexual contact. On 20 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, QMSN Matthew Cottom, USN pleaded guilty to wearing unauthorized ribbons, insignia, and awards. On 11 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit one half month's pay for two months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 45 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, HM2 Tracey Johns, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence, dereliction of duty, and larceny of government property. On 12 March 2015, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, and confinement for 120 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABE1 Eric Strickland, USN was tried for violation of a general order and abusive sexual contact. On 18 March 2015, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 60 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5, was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 26 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, OS3 Dominique Coleman, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 30 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and confinement for 30 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, IT3 Arthur Perez, USN pleaded guilty to assaults consummated by battery and adultery. On 31 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 9 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABH2 Raymond Saccoccia, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful use of controlled substances. On 31 March 2015, a panel of members sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, restriction for 2 months and hard labor for 2 months.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, AZ2 Shaneya Acker, USN pleaded guilty to making a false official statement and larceny of government property. On 24

March 2015, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, a fine of \$1,000, and restriction for 60 days.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pensacola, FL, CTCR Garrick Washington, USN, pleaded guilty to fraternization and misuse of a government computer. On 25 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to a reprimand, forfeit \$1800 per month for 1 month, reduction in rank to paygrade E-6, and restriction for 30 days.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, an E-3 was tried for sexual assault. On 25 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MM1 Jason Jacobi, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 26 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 2 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, and confinement for 10 days.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CS3 Darrius Thomas, USN pleaded guilty to wrongful use of controlled substances and indecent visual recording. On 23 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 25 months.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, NC1 Nikki Fellers, USN was tried for drunken operation of vehicle. On 3 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced her to a reprimand and restriction for 30 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, EN3 Patrick Lowe III, USN pleaded guilty to unauthorized absence. On 20 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2 and confinement for 50 days.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, EN2 Jason Idanan, USN was tried for abusive sexual contact. On 31 March 2015, a panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 6 months.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, ET2 Jesse Case, USN pleaded guilty to larceny. On 31 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 40 days.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, LTJG Gustavo Hernandez, USN pleaded guilty to fraternization and obstruction of justice. On 4 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to a Dismissal, a letter of reprimand, and to forfeit all pay and allowances.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, FC3 Jeffrey Dawana, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery and obstruction of justice. On 17 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-2 and confinement for 60 days.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, IT2 Zane Bixby, USN pleaded guilty to assault consummated by a battery. On 6 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to a written reprimand, forfeit \$1,500 for 1 month, and confinement for 15 days.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Sigonella, Italy, CM3 Derek Shepler, USN pleaded guilty to adultery. On 10 March 2015, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, confinement for 30 days, and restriction for 30 days.