

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in March 2016. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- At a re-sentencing hearing for a previously held General Court-Martial in San Diego, CA, CTT1 Durville Christopher, USN was sentenced for indecent acts with a child and assault consummated by a battery on a child under the age of 16 years old. On 25 March 2016, the panel of members sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 2 years.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AT2 Garry Mitchell, USN was tried for attempted premeditated murder and child endangerment. The military judge returned a verdict of not guilty for attempted premeditated murder, but guilty of the lesser included offense of aggravated assault and one count of child endangerment. On 9 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, to forfeit all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 7 years.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABE1 Elvis Jones, II, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to battery upon a child under the age of 16. On 30 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 30 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-5 was tried for fraternization. On 16 March 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-6 was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 30 March 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Southeast

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, MA1 Carlos M. Marquez, USN was tried for a number of charges, including willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and assault consummated by battery. On 3 March 2016, the military judge found him guilty of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and assault consummated by battery and not guilty of all other charges. The military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 8 months.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, HN William J. Jones II, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy, larceny, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possession of controlled substances, and disobeying a sentry. On 18 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, a fine of \$10,000 with a 2 year confinement penalty for non-payment, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 3 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 2 years is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a re-sentencing hearing for a previously held General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, ABE2 Alonzo Bass, III, USN was sentenced for violations of a general order and wrongful sexual contact. On 28 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 2 years. Pursuant to a post-trial agreement, confinement greater than confinement previously served (679 days) will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the post-trial agreement.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, AWO2 Edward J. Weber, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to abusive sexual contact and unlawful entry. On 28 March 2016, 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. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, Florida, an E-3 was tried for rape and indecent exposure. On 29 March 2016, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, PR1 David S. Gage, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and assaults consummated by a battery. On 4 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him

to a reprimand, reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, and 90 days hard labor without confinement. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, Florida, SSgt Quinton A. Shaw, USMC, was tried for violations of a lawful general order and communicating a threat. On 25 March 2016, the members found him guilty of violating a lawful general order and sentenced him to no punishment.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, EM3 Marshall C. Simonds, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongful use and possession of controlled substances, unauthorized absence, conspiracy, and obstruction of justice. On 3 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 5 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, MR2 Stanley L. Nelson Jr., USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to unauthorized absence, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and assault consummated by a battery. On 31 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, LS1 Rachel Elizalde-Malcolm, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy, false official statement, 44 specifications of larceny, and obstructing justice. On 25 March 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to be fined \$26,000, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 10 months will be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, CMCN John A. Hamm, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to simple assault consummated by battery. On 9 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,000 per month for 6 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 100 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HM2 Alia N. Warner, USNR pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of failure to obey an order or regulation. On 17 March 2016, the military judge sentenced her to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, and confinement for 100 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge will be suspended until her administrative separation process is complete and confinement greater than 35 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended portions of the sentence may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, BM1 Tosie D. Thomson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to larceny. On 23 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for 12 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-5, and confinement for 7 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the punitive discharge will be suspended until his administrative separation process is complete and confinement greater than 89 days is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended portions of the sentence may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, HA David C. Harris, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy and two specifications of wrongful use of a schedule I controlled substance. On 28 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for 7 months, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 7 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 180 days is to be suspended and remitted. 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, Hawaii, AWF3 Daniel A. Murrone, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to possessing and viewing child pornography. On 2 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, and confinement for 15 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 12 months is to be suspended and remitted. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, an E-3 was tried for aggravated assault and assault consummated by a battery. The Military Judge dismissed the aggravated assault charge pursuant to Rules for Courts-Martial 917. On 14 March 2016, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty for the remaining charge.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, ABF3 Matthew I. Wilson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiracy to introduce marijuana onto a U.S. installation and distribution of marijuana. On 16 March 2016, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, a fine of \$50,000, and confinement for 9 years. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, confinement greater than 6 years will be suspended and remitted. The suspend confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.