

The following reports the results of every Special and General Court-Martial convened within the United States Navy in November 2018. The cases are separated by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., Midshipman Second Class Zachary A. Williams, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of distribution of a controlled substance, two specifications of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, two specifications of introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation, two specifications of use of a controlled substance, wrongful possession of drug paraphernalia, false official statement, and failure to obey a general regulation. On 29 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Dismissal and confinement for 13 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Courts-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Great Lakes, Illinois, ETSN Hunter C. Tyndall, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of assault, stalking, willful disobedience of a superior commissioned officer, and obstruction of justice. On 15 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 27 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 24 months 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 Norfolk, Virginia, an E-4 was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 14 November 2018, the military judge returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, UT2 Antoine J. Moore, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to an attempt to create an indecent visual recording and

false official statement. On 27 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 120 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, any reduction in rank below paygrade E-3 is to be suspended. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, ABFAR Edward L. Finney, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to desertion, absence without leave, missing ship's movement, disrespect towards a superior commissioned officer, disobeying a superior commissioned officer, failure to obey a lawful order, and false official statement. On 30 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 43 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 Southeast

General Courts-Martial

- None.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Jacksonville, Florida, YN3 Madison R. Varano, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of false official statement and larceny of property valued at more than \$500.00. On 29 November 2018, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3, confinement for 45 days, and forfeiture of \$800.00 pay per month for 2 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than 35 days is to be suspended and the forfeiture is to be disapproved. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Northwest

General Courts-Martial

- None.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, ATAA Austin T. Chaney, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to wrongful use and distribution of a controlled substance. On 8 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, YN3 Quentez M. Phillips, USN, was tried for indecent viewing and indecent visual recording. On 19 November 2018, members found him guilty of the lesser included offense of attempted indecent visual recording. He was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and forfeiture of \$1,092.00 pay per month for 2 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, BMSA Yvonne M. Arellano, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to conspiring to introduce a controlled substance, two specifications of failing to obey a general order, and wrongful possession and use of a controlled substance. On 30 November 2018, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 4 months, and forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for 4 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence. The pretrial agreement contained a waiver of the accused's administrative separation board.

Navy Region Southwest

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-5 was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 6 November 2018, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SO2 Timothy G. Speer, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to disobeying a lawful order of a superior commissioned officer, false official statement, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, obstructing justice, and communicating a threat. On 19 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 12 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN Brandon J. Sansevero, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to attempted sexual abuse of a child, indecent exposure, sexual abuse of a child, and possession of child pornography. On 20 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Dishonorable Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, confinement for 30 months, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, AR Jose A. Gallardo-Ramirez, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 5 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 10 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Navy Region Hawaii

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, HMC Vanrowin F. Manlambus, USN, was tried for attempted sexual assault of a child and attempted sexual abuse of a child. On 29 November 2018, members found him guilty of both offenses. He was sentenced to a Dishonorable Discharge and a reduction in rank to paygrade E-6.

Special Courts-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Japan

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Yokosuka, Japan, AO2 Steven J. Garcia, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to false official statement, assault consummated by a battery, and aggravated assault. On 14 November 2018, the military judge sentenced him to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction in rank to paygrade E-1, and confinement for 24 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.

Special Courts-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Courts-Martial

- None.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Rota, Spain, DC1 Dominique C. Wright, USN, pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to reckless operation of a vehicle and fleeing the scene of an accident. On 6 November 2018, the military judge sentenced her to reduction in rank to paygrade E-4, confinement for 29 days, and forfeiture of \$1,500.00 pay per month for 3 months. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, reduction in rank below E-5 is to be disapproved.