

The following reports the results of Special and General Courts-Martial tried and completed within the United States Navy in July 2017. The cases are listed by the Navy Region in which they were tried.

Naval District Washington

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an E-6 was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 12 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Groton, Connecticut, SR Andrew J. Valladares, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of false official statement, four specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of breaking restriction. On 7 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 161 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Washington, D.C., an O-4 was tried for one specification of dereliction of duty. On 20 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, an E-3 was tried for one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of sexual assault. On 20 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a General Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, AC2 Erik M. Vasquez, USN was tried for two specifications of sexual assault. On 27 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge and confinement for 4 years.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Norfolk, Virginia, GySgt Cameron Z. Tygett, USMC pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to five specifications of sexual harassment, three specifications of fraternization, and one specification of assault consummated by a

battery. On 20 July 2017, 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. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the Bad Conduct Discharge is to be suspended pending GySgt Tygett's administrative separation. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Navy Region Southeast

General Courts-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in Pensacola, FL, PS1 Kawaski K. Lewis, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to four specifications of larceny. On 7 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Dishonorable Discharge, a fine of \$12,000, and confinement for 30 months. If the fine is not paid, the Service Member must serve an additional 12 months confinement. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence.
- At a General Court-Martial in Mayport, FL, E-5 was tried for rape and sexual assault. On 27 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Courts-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Mayport, FL, HM1 Geoffrey A. Polizoti, USN was tried for wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 11 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-3 and restriction to the limits of the Naval Hospital Jacksonville for 30 days.

Navy Region Northwest

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, AN Garrett J. Brethauer, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to five specifications of wrongful use, introduction and distribution of a controlled substance. On 17 July 2017, 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, ABEAR Ramano T. A. Ricks, USN was tried for desertion, two specifications of resisting and fleeing apprehension, and three specifications of possession and introduction of a controlled substance. On 19 July 2017, the military judge returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge and confinement for 5 months.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Bremerton, Washington, EMFA Brandon B. Grayson, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 24 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 60 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than time served (26 days) is to be suspended pending EMFA Grayson's administrative separation.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Everett, Washington, an E-4 was tried for two specifications of sexual harassment and abusive sexual contact. On 26 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Navy Region Southwest

General Court-Martial

- At a General Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-5 was tried for one specification of sexual assault. On 20 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.

Special Court-Martial

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, LCDR Lance A. Lopez, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of unauthorized absence, one specification of failure to provide a urinalysis sample, and one specification of wrongful use of controlled substance. On 5 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to a letter of reprimand, and to forfeit \$4,061.00 per month for 1 month. The pretrial agreement had no effect on his sentence and the accused will be administratively separated from the Navy.
- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, an E-3 was tried for one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault consummated by battery. On 13 July 2017, the panel of members returned a verdict of not guilty.
- At a Special Court-Martial in Oceanside, California, STGSR Casey J. Wilsoncroft, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of wrongful possession of

drug paraphernalia, and one specification of the wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 14 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to be discharged with a Bad Conduct Discharge, and confinement for 105 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement all confinement in excess of 90 days is to be suspended. The suspended confinement may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

- At a Special Court-Martial in San Diego, California, SN Cameron D. Goins, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to one specification of wrongful possession of a handgun and ammunition, one specification of assault consummated by battery, and one specification of fleeing the scene of an accident. On 24 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to forfeit \$1,257.00 per month for 2 months and confinement for 120 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement all confinement in excess of 90 days is to be suspended pending SN Goins' administrative separation. 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, LTJG Tyshaun Spencer, USN pled guilty pursuant to a pretrial agreement to failure to go to his appointed place of duty, false official statement, drunken operation of a vehicle, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and breaking restriction. On 25 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to confinement for 172 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, all confinement greater than time served (55 days) was suspended pending LTJG Spencer's administrative separation. 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, HI, MMW2 Jay Castonguay, USN pled guilty to one specification of failure to report his arrest, and four specifications of the wrongful use of a controlled substance. On 21 July 2017, the military judge sentenced him to reduction in rank to paygrade E-1 and confinement for 120 days. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement all confinement in excess of 60 days and any adjudged reduction is to be suspended pending MMW2 Castonguay's administrative separation. The suspended punishment may be served if the Service Member violates the terms of the pretrial agreement.

Navy Region Japan

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia

General Court-Martial

- None.

Special Court-Martial

- None.