

Summarized Report of Results of Trial

First Judicial Circuit

On 15 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Meade, Maryland, SSG Michael E. Harris, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of desertion and three specifications of possessing child pornography in violation of Articles 85 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 5 years, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 24 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Gregory D. Freeman Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of rape in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 9 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 28 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Bryan I. Castillo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assaulting a commissioned officer, two specifications of disobeying a lawful general regulation, one specification of damaging military property, one specification of aggravated assault, one specification of negligently discharging a firearm, one specification of reckless endangerment, and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 90, 92, 108, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of willfully discharging a firearm in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 4 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 30 months.

On 28 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Lee, Virginia, SPC Albert J. Wills, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of nine specifications of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of soliciting the production and distribution of child pornography in violation of Articles 120b and

134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 20 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 18 months.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 01 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Jonathan Paulino, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of wrongfully distributing a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 12 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 01 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, a Staff Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of three specifications of rape of a child and three specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ.

On 15 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Rucker, Alabama, SFC Christopher D. Morgan, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of behaving disrespectfully toward a commissioned officer and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 89 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 9 months.

On 15 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PFC Ryan E. Mannan, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of four specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 13 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 15 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, PVT Nicholas A. Yancey, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of possessing child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 6 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 16 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SFC Corry P. Brooks, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of four specifications of rape and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of rape, one specification of sexual assault, one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of assault consummated by a

battery, two specifications of aggravated assault, and one specification of kidnapping in violation of Articles 120, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 14 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 16 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, SPC Edward O. Mann, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of peeping through the windows of another for the purpose of invading the privacy of the persons spied upon in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to perform hard labor without confinement for 30 days.

On 21 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PFC Abelardo Gonzalez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 6 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, LTC Gregory S. Pieper, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of disobeying a lawful regulation, seven specifications of sexual abuse of a child, one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer, and three specifications of possessing child pornography in violation of Articles 92, 120b, 133, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 42 months and to be dismissed from the service.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 02 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Ray A. Iglesias, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas of one specification of disobeying a commissioned officer, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 90, 120, and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 24 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 14 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, SFC John C. Polanco, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement, two specifications of wrongfully using a controlled substance, and one specification of indecent exposure in violation of Articles 107, 112a, and 120c. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and reduced to the grade of E-6.

On 16 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SFC James E. Williamson, United States Army, was convicted by a military

judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of resisting apprehension, one specification of communicating a threat, and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct in violation of Articles 95 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to no punishment.

On 16 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, SGT William T. Barksdale, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 2 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 22 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PVT Leonidas M. Brossette, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave and one specification of disobeying a commissioned officer in violation of Articles 86 and 90, UCMJ. Contrary to his plea, the accused was convicted of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of disobeying a noncommissioned officer, two specifications of aggravated assault, and one specification of obstructing justice in violation of Articles 91, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 24 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, CPT Isaac T. Dudley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of cruelty and maltreatment and two specifications of wrongfully photographing the private area of another without consent in violation of Articles 93 and 120c, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 8 months and to be dismissed from the service.

On 28 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SGT Henry M. Niehaus, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault of a child and one specification of obstructing justice in violation of Articles 120b and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 62 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 02 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Irwin, California, SFC Joseph Domingo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of dereliction of duty, one specification of disobeying a lawful general regulation, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 92 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification

of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 6 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 02 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SPC Austin J. Hoffman, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of disobeying a commissioned officer in violation of Article 90, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of rape, two specifications of sexual assault, one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child, and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 75 days.

On 03 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SPC Cory J. Brown, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of absence without leave in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 30 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 15 days.

On 13 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PV2 Jonathan D. Moten, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of desertion terminated by apprehension and one specification of absence without leave terminated by apprehension in violation of Articles 85 and 86, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of desertion terminated by apprehension in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 23 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Miles A. Kelly, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of sexual assault, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and three specifications of aggravated assault in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 15 days.

On 14 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a Staff Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel consisting of officer and enlisted members of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 15 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, SPC Drake S. McAninch, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications of rape of a child, one specification of

sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of producing child pornography in violation of Articles 120b and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of possessing child pornography in violation of Articles 120 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 24 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 16 February 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC William J. Kimler, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of desertion terminated by apprehension in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 45 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 30 days.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Korea, SGT Steven A. Quilantang, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of rape of a child, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and four specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120b and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 22 years and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 20 years.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, MSG Carlos M. Fuentes, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of eight specifications of false official statement, three specifications of larceny of government property, and one specification of fraud against the United States in violation of Articles 107, 121, and 132, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-5 and to be confined for 179 days.

On 24 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SGT Luis M. Melgarejo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of disobeying a lawful order in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Contrary to his pleas, the accused was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault of a child and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual assault of a child, one specification of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120b and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 30 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 28 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SGT Corey S. Fulton, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery on a child and one specification of indecent language in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 6 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 03 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of four specifications of sexual assault, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

On 03 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, SSG Frederick G. Langhorn, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of disobeying a lawful order and one specification of rape in violation of Article 92 and 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reprimanded.

On 14 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, SPC Shan O. Lawrence, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of four specifications of aggravated assault in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 14 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, SPC Ryan J. Sawyer, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child, one specification of receiving child pornography, one specification of distributing child pornography, and one specification of adultery in violation of Articles 80 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 10 months, and be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 22 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, CPT Paul A. Riojas, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of disobeying a superior commissioned officer and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Articles 90 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined

for 9 months, and to be dismissed from the service. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 6 months.

On 23 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Ansbach, Germany, SPC John J. Belalcazar, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 45 days.

On 28 February 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of false official statement and five specifications of sexual assault in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ.

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