

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions:  
December 2019

Date	Unit	Description
12/2/2019	H&S Bn, SOI-E	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Sergeant K. K. Nakapaahu of use of a controlled drug. The military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-3.
12/4/2019	Marine Barracks Washington	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. T. Black of a failing to go to his place of duty. The military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-2.
12/4/2019	H&S Bn, SOI-E	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Chief Petty Officer J. M. Hutchins, consistent with his pleas, of willful dereliction of duty and larceny of non-military property of a value greater than \$500. The military judge sentenced the accused to 6 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
12/6/2019	3d MLG	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan, a panel of officer and enlisted members acquitted a staff sergeant of abusive sexual contact without the consent of the other person.
12/10/2019	I MEF	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Sergeant T. C. Gilkison, consistent with his pleas, of violating a lawful general order, communicating a threat, assault, drunk and disorderly conduct, negligent discharge of a firearm, and waste or spoiling of non-military property. Consistent with a plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1 and 270 days confinement (this includes four 270 day term, two 90 day terms, and a 120 day term of confinement all running concurrently).
12/10/2019	MARFORCYBER	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a military judge convicted Captain B. M. Houck, consistent with his pleas, of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman generally, extramarital sexual conduct, violation of a lawful general order, failure to obey other lawful order, and violation of a protection order with intent to threaten or intimidate. The military judge sentenced the accused to 152 days confinement. The plea agreement had no effect on the sentence.

12/12/2019	H&S Bn, SOI-E	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a panel of officer and enlisted members acquitted a sergeant of prohibited activities with a trainee by a person of special trust.
12/12/2019	2d MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal C. J. Nelson, consistent with his pleas, of conspiracy, distributing controlled drugs, introduction of controlled drugs with intent to distribute, and use of controlled drugs. The military judge sentenced the accused to 24 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. Pursuant to a plea agreement, the convening authority will suspend all confinement in excess of 18 months.
12/16/2019	II MEF	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Corporal D. J. Milete, consistent with his pleas, of distributing controlled drugs and conspiracy to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance. Consistent with a plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 18 months confinement (consisting of three 18 month terms and one 12 month term all running concurrently), total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge.
12/16/2019	2d MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Staff Sergeant A. M. Jacks, consistent with his pleas, of larceny of non-military property of a value greater than \$500, adultery, violation of a lawful general order-fraternization, conspiracy to commit obstructing justice, conspiracy to commit larceny, and an unauthorized absence of more than 30 days terminated by apprehension. The military judge sentenced the accused to 16 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. Pursuant to a plea agreement, the convening authority agreed to suspend all confinement in excess of credit given for the time already served in pretrial confinement.
12/18/2019	1st MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted First Sergeant C. L. Smith, consistent with his pleas, of violation of a lawful general order and assault consummated by a battery. The military judge sentenced the accused to 60 days restriction, 60 days hard labor without confinement, forfeiture of \$2,500.00 pay per month for 2 months, reduction to E-7, and a reprimand. Pursuant to a plea agreement, the convening authority will disapprove all adjudged forfeitures.

12/18/2019	2d MLG	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Corporal A. T. Hussein, consistent with his pleas, of possession of controlled drugs with intent to distribute, distributing controlled drugs, and possession of controlled drugs. The military judge sentenced the accused to 24 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. Pursuant to a plea agreement, the convening authority will suspend all confinement in excess of 15 months.
12/19/2019	TRNG CMD	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a panel of officer and enlisted members acquitted a gunnery sergeant of communicating a threat and aggravated assault.
12/19/2019	MAG-26, 2d MAW	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal S. D. Babcock, consistent with his pleas, of indecent recording, and attempts. The military judge sentenced the accused to 11 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. The plea agreement had no effect on the sentence.
12/20/2019	2d CEB 2d MARDIV	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Private First Class D. M. Joiner, consistent with his pleas, of larceny of non-military property of a value greater than \$500, larceny of non-military property of a value less than \$500, and obtaining service under false pretenses. The military judge sentenced the accused to 60 days confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. The plea agreement had no effect on the sentence.
12/30/2019	SES Bn, MCI-West	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal D. J. Panas, consistent with his pleas, of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, violation of a lawful general order, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and extramarital sexual conduct. Consistent with a plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for 3 months, reduction to E-1, and 100 days confinement (including two 100 day terms running concurrently).

12/30/2019	9th Comm Bn, I MEF	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. R. Sweats, consistent with his pleas, of violation of a lawful general order, false official statement, and extramarital sexual conduct. The military judge sentenced the accused to 60 days confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for 2 months, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. The plea agreement had no effect on the sentence. The military judge recommended suspension of the bad-conduct discharge for a period of 6 months due to the accused's remorse, acceptance of responsibility, and witness testimony concerning his potential for rehabilitation and superior performance.
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