

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions:  
FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Unit	Description
2/11/2020	1st MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private J. M. Medellin, consistent with his pleas, of attempted rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and battery of a child. The military judge sentenced the accused to 27 years confinement and a dishonorable discharge. Pursuant to the pretrial agreement, the convening authority will suspend all confinement in excess of 8 years and 5 months.
2/11/2020	VMFA 251 MAG 31 2d MAW	At a Special Court-Martial at Parris Island, South Carolina, a military judge convicted Private First Class N. G. Ramirez, consistent with his pleas, of three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and two specifications of distribution of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$1155.00 per month for a period of 11 months, reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 11 months confinement (i.e. an 11 month term for each of the five specification, with all terms running concurrently).
2/11/2020	2d Intel Bn, II MEF	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Sergeant W. A. Nelson, consistent with his pleas, of four specifications of unauthorized absence, a specification of contempt or disrespect towards a superior noncommissioned or petty officer, and two specifications of use of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad conduct discharge, and 148 days of confinement (i.e. a 148 day term for the specification of contempt or disrespect toward a superior noncommissioned officer or petty officer, and a 148 day term for each of the two specifications of use of a controlled substance. All confinement will run concurrently).
2/14/2020	MARFOREUR/AF	At a Special Court-Martial at Stuttgart, Germany, a military judge acquitted a Master of Article 112a.

2/19/2020	3d MAW	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal A. Botello, consistent with his pleas, of abusive sexual contact. The military judge sentenced the accused to 18 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority agreed will suspend all confinement in excess of 9 months.
2/19/2020	9th Comm Bn I MIG I MEF	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Corporal A. J. Sanchez, consistent with his pleas, of battery. The military judge sentenced the accused to 6 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge. The plea agreement had no effect on the sentence.
2/20/2020	WFTBN MCRD Parris Island	At a Special Court-Martial at Parris Island, South Carolina, a military judge convicted Sergeant B. J. Yambao, consistent with his pleas, of a specification of possession of controlled substances, a specification of introduction of a controlled substance, a specification of distributing a controlled substance, and three specifications of use of a controlled substance. The military judge sentenced the accused to 4 months confinement, a \$4,000 fine, and reduction to E-1. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will suspend all confinement in excess of 60 days.
2/20/2020	MALS 26 MAG 26 2d MAW	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal B. J. Butler of wrongful use of a controlled substance. The military judge sentenced the accused to 30 days confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for a period of 1 month, and reduction to E-1.

2/20/2020	2d MAW	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal U. S. Valencia, consistent with his pleas, of three specifications of unauthorized absences, a specification each of use and distribution a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, 20 months confinement (i.e. a 1 month term for the third specification of unauthorized absence, a 1 month term for use of a controlled substance, and a 20 month term for distribution of a controlled substance; with all confinement running concurrently), and a \$2,000.00 fine for distribution of a controlled substance.
2/20/2020	1st Bn 1st Mar Regt 1st MARDIV	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. W. Schmidt, consistent with his pleas, of unauthorized absence and wrongful use of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 90 days confinement (i.e. a 60 day term for the unauthorized absence and a 90 day term for use of a controlled substance running concurrently).
2/20/2020	1st Bn 5th Mar Regt 1st MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal D. J. Salazar-Quintero, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of unlawfully transporting aliens who entered the United States illegally for private financial gain. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 12 months confinement (i.e. a 12 month term for each specification, running concurrently).
2/21/2020	MCIPAC-MCB Camp Butler	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan, a military judge convicted Corporal D. St. Vilus, consistent with his pleas, of two specifications of attempted sexual assault of a child. Consistent with a plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused reduction to E-1, a dishonorable discharge, and 18 months confinement (i.e. an 18 month term for each of the specifications, running concurrently).

2/21/2020	2nd Bn, 4th Mar Regt, 1st MARDIV	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. C. Wallace, consistent with his pleas, of unauthorized absence. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$1,000.00 per month for 6 months, reduction to E-1, and 6 months confinement.
2/24/2020	HqSptBn SOI-East Trng Cmd	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Private First Class C. L. Debose, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy and five specifications of battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$1,155.00 pay per month for a period of 4 months, reduction to E-1, and 120 days confinement (i.e. a 120 day term of confinement for each of the 6 specifications, all running concurrently).
2/25/2020	8th Comm Bn II MIG II MEF	At a Special Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Corporal J. C. Jones, consistent with his pleas, of violation of a lawful general order, false official statement, five specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance, carrying a concealed weapon, and breaking restriction. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 8 months confinement (i.e. a 5 month term for violating a lawful general order, 5 months for making a false official statement, a term of between 5 and 8 months for each specification related to use and possession of a controlled substance, 5 months for carrying a concealed weapon, and 1 month for restriction breaking. All confinement terms will run concurrently).
2/25/2020	Trng Cmd	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private R. J. Salazar, consistent with his pleas, of aggravated assault, assault with a dangerous weapon, and battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge and 30 months confinement (i.e. a 24 month term for aggravated assault, 30 months for assault with a dangerous weapon, and 6 months for battery. All terms of confinement will run concurrently).

2/26/2020	2nd Bn 4th Mar Regt 1st MARDIV	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Corporal M. W. Boydston, consistent with his pleas, of willful dereliction of duty and aggravated assault with a loaded firearm. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 180 days confinement (i.e. a 180 day term for each offense, running concurrently).
2/26/2020	SOI-East Trng Cmnd	At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Air Station, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Private E. E. Swift III, consistent with his pleas, of conspiracy and battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$1,000.00 pay per month for a period of 2 months and 123 days confinement (i.e. a 123 day term for each offense, running concurrently).
2/27/2020	II MEF	At a General Court-Martial at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, a military judge convicted Sergeant J. A. Gantose, consistent with his pleas, of attempted sexual abuse of a child by indecent communication. The military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1, a bad-conduct discharge, and 10 months confinement.
2/27/2020	1st MARDIV	At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private First Class I. C. Dean of possession of child pornography. Consistent with a plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 24 months confinement, reduction to E-1, and a dishonorable discharge.