

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions  
November 2021

20 Total Cases

8 general courts-martial (3 contested; 2 acquittals)

7 special courts-martial (0 contested)

5 Art. 16(c) (2) (A) special courts-martial (3 contested; 0 acquittals)

Date/No.	Unit	Description
1 Nov 21  1	1stMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal Z. A. Ridgley, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of conspiracy, negligent dereliction of duty, wrongful use, possession, and distribution of controlled substances, and, obstruction of justice. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 16 months of confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.
2 Nov 21  2	2dMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Corporal D. K. Yanez, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of violation of a lawful general order and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 30 days of confinement, and reduction to E-2.
3 Nov 21  3	2dMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Corporal L. Q. Lainhart, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of conspiracy, assault consummated by battery, and burglary. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 6 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
3 Nov 21  4	3dMAW	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Captain J. W. Hamlin, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of possession and distribution of child pornography and sexual abuse of a child not involving sexual contact. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dismissal, 8 years of confinement, and total forfeiture of all pay and allowances.
4 Nov 21  5	2dMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal N. E. Schafferpugh, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of possession and distribution of child pornography. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 42 months of confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

8 Nov 21 6	TrngCmd	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Staff Sergeant J. A. Alcala, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of drunk driving. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 90 days of confinement.
8 Nov 21 7	WRR	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
9 Nov 21 8	3dSupBn, 3dMLG	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, a military judge convicted Corporal D. Rosalesmorales, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of damaging non-military property and arson. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 210 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
10 Nov 21 9	2dMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal D. O. Akoma, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of breaking restriction, wrongful use of a controlled substance, misappropriation of military property, conspiracy, burglary, and marriage fraud. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 11 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
10 Nov 21 10	8thCommBn, II MIG, II MEF	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal P. I. Contreras, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of wrongful use, introduction, and distribution of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 40 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
16 Nov 21 11	TrngCmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Private J. D. Ntiamoa, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of assault consummated by battery and violation of a lawful general order. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 345 days of confinement, forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for 5 months, and reduction to E-1.
16 Nov 21 12	1stMLG	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted First Lieutenant J. L. Kovach of conduct unbecoming and willful dereliction of duty. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$2,000 pay per month for 4 months, 30 days of restriction, and a reprimand.

16 Nov 21 13	1stSupBn, 1stMLG	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private First Class D. M. Moulton, pursuant to the accused's plea, of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 50 days of confinement and reduction to E-1.
17 Nov 21 14	2dMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
17 Nov 21 15	7thMarReg, 1stMarDiv	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, a military judge convicted Sergeant C. J. Holloway, pursuant to the accused's plea, of violating a lawful general order. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 30 days of confinement, forfeiture of \$1,333 pay per month for 1 month, and reduction to E-2.
18 Nov 21 16	2dMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a panel of members convicted Lance Corporal J. T. Ellard of violation of a lawful general order, aggravated assault, and negligent discharge of a firearm. The members sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 9 months of confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.
18 Nov 21 17	1stMLG	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Second Lieutenant C. D. Shaffer of conduct unbecoming and willful dereliction of duty. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 6 months, 30 days of restriction, and a reprimand.
23 Nov 21 18	CLB-3, CLR-3, 3dMLG	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Private First Class B. A. Cotrufo of willful dereliction of duty and violation of a lawful general order. The military judge sentenced the accused to reduction to E-1.
29 Nov 21 19	2dBn, 10thMarReg, 2dMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Private First Class D. R. Guilloty, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of wrongful use, possession, and distribution of a controlled substance and obstruction of justice. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 5 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.

30 Nov 21  20	TrngCmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Private First Class S. Hernandezvalero, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of violation of a lawful general order and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 250 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
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