

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions  
February 2021  
15 Cases

Date/No.	Unit	Description
4 Feb 21  1	1stBn, 5thMarReg, 1stMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. C. Schneider Jr., pursuant to the accused's plea, of assault. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 90 days of confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 6 months, reduction to E-1, 90 days of hard labor, and 60 days of restriction.
4 Feb 21  2	3dMLG	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, a military judge convicted Corporal J. K. Snell, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of possessing and producing child pornography. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 21 months of confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances for 18 months, and reduction to E-1.
5 Feb 21  3	1stBn, 7thMarReg, 1stMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms, a military judge acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
5 Feb 21  4	HqSptBn, MCI-East	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Corporal Z. D. Waldron, pursuant to the accused's plea, of desertion terminated by apprehension. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 8 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
5 Feb 21  5	MCIA	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a military judge convicted Private P. L. Ewing, pursuant to the accused's plea, of violation of a federal law (18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)). Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge and 12 months of confinement.
5 Feb 21  6	2dMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Private First Class J. L. Gonzalez, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of extramarital sexual conduct, obstruction of justice, and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 22 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
9 Feb 21  7	TrngCmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Sergeant D. Lemus-Tundidor, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of failure to obey lawful orders, making false official statements, use of a controlled substance, and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 10 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.

11 Feb 21 8	2dMAW	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal H. S. Smith, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and domestic violence. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 24 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
12 Feb 21 9	3dReconBn, 3dMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal B. W. Tavares-Cantu, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of using a stolen debit or credit card and obstruction of justice. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 45 days of confinement, a \$7,665.47 fine, and reduction to E-1.
18 Feb 21 10	2dMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal E. R. Zavala Jr., pursuant to the accused's pleas, of possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 24 months of confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.
18 Feb 21 11	2dMAW	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal K. M. Garth, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of conspiracy and distribution of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 14 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
18 Feb 21 12	MAG-39, 3dMAW	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Corporal C. M. Epps, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of conspiracy, fraudulent credit card use, use of a controlled substance, failure to go to a place of duty, and willful disobedience of a noncommissioned officer. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 100 days of confinement, forfeiture of \$900 pay per month for 6 months, a \$200 fine, and reduction to E-1.
19 Feb 21 13	TrngCmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal Z. Z. Minkara, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of assault consummated by battery and conspiracy. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 6 months of confinement, forfeiture of \$800 pay per month for 6 months, and reduction to E-1.

19 Feb 21 14	11thMarReg 1stMarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms, a panel of members convicted Gunnery Sergeant D. A. Goins of assault consummated by battery. The members sentenced the accused to 60 days of restriction and reduction to E-3.
20 Feb 21 15	1stMarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a panel of members convicted Private First Class T. H. Tapp of violating a lawful general order and sexual assault. The members sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 3 years of confinement, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.