

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions
September 2023

13 Total Cases

5 general courts-martial (2 contested; 2 acquittals)

7 special courts-martial (1 contested; 1 acquittal)

1 Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special courts martial (1 contested; 1 acquittal)

Date/No.	Unit	Description
1 Sep 23 1	2d MAW	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
6 Sep 23 2	2d MLG	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
7 Sep 23 3	HQBN, MCB Hawaii	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Private First Class A. R. Cortez, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of violating a lawful general order, failure to go to a place of duty, false official statement, battery, and damaging property in the amount of \$1000.00 or less. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 72 months of confinement, total forfeitures, and reduction to E-1.
7 Sep 23 4	H&S BN, MCI-WEST	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private First Class C. A. Rodriguez, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of unauthorized absence. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 79 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
8 Sep 23 5	1st Bn, 11th Marines	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal C. Troya, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of failure to obey a lawful written order and domestic violence. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 94 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
13 Sep 23 6	2d MAW	At a general court-martial held aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, a military judge convicted Corporal J. W. Luke, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of battery and burglary. Consistent with the plea agreement, the Military Judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 13 months confinement, total forfeitures, and reduction to E-1.
13 Sep 23 7	HQSvcBn, MCRD San Diego	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. D. Ortega, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of larceny and false official statement. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to E-2.
14 Sep 23 8	MCIWEST MCB CamPen	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.

25 Sep 23 9	MAGTF, Training Command	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, a military judge convicted Master Sergeant C. J. Tkatch, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of attempted sexual abuse of a child. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 16 months of confinement and reduction to E-5.
26 Sep 23 10	2d MAW	At a special court-martial held aboard Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, a military judge convicted Sergeant S. M. Law, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of domestic violence. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 9 months confinement, and reduction to E-1.
28 Sep 23 11	3d Bn, 6th Marines	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
28 Sep 23 12	3d MarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Private First Class D. D. Hicks, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 12 months of confinement, forfeitures of \$1,278 per month for 12 months, and reduction to E-1.
29 Sep 23 13	3d MarDiv	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal S. D. Regueira, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of unlawful entry, misappropriation of property, and battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 8 months of confinement, forfeitures of \$1,278 per month for 8 months, and reduction to E-1.