

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions
December 2022

13 Total Cases
6 general courts-martial (2 contested; 2 acquittals)
6 special courts-martial (1 contested)
1 Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special courts martial (0 contested)

Date	Unit	Description
1 Dec 22 1	HQBN, MCB Hawaii	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Corporal A. R. Trugon, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of assault upon a sentinel or lookout and violation of a lawful general order. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 25 days of confinement, forfeitures of \$916 pay per month for 1 month, and reduction to E-1.
5 Dec 22 2	Trng Cmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Private First Class B. A. Ables, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of leaving place of duty, fleeing apprehension, willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 257 days of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
6 Dec 22 3	Trng Cmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Gunnery Sergeant J. T. Wattle, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of violation of a lawful general order and indecent conduct. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 12 months of confinement and reduction to E-5.
7 Dec 22 4	II MEF	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Staff Sergeant B. D. Gibson, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of sexual abuse of a child involving sexual contact. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 5 years of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
9 Dec 22 5	Trng Cmd	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of the sole charge and specification.
12 Dec 22 6	1st TSB, CLR-1, 1st MLG	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a panel of members convicted Gunnery Sergeant D. N. Castro, of conspiracy, obstructing justice, violation of a lawful general order, and willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer. The members sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$3,318 pay per month for 6 months and restriction to quarters for 2 months.
15 Dec 22 7	MCRD San Diego	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, a military judge convicted Private First Class T. A. Ware, pursuant to the accused's

		pleas, of wrongful possession, distribution, and use of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 3 months of confinement, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 3 months, and reduction to E-1.
15 Dec 22 8	Recruit Trng Regiment, MCRD San Diego	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, a military judge convicted Sergeant C. G. Escobar, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of false official statement. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 14 days of confinement and reduction to E-1.
15 Dec 22 9	HQSPTBN, MCI-W	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Private First Class S. B. London, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of assault upon a military or civilian law enforcement officer. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 1 month of confinement.
16 Dec 22 10	MCAS Miramar	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, a military judge convicted Gunnery Sergeant J. L. Kretz, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of violation of a lawful general regulation and assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 2 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
21 Dec 22 11	3d MLR, 3d MarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.
21 Dec 22 12	3d MLG	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, a military judge convicted Corporal S. A. Bonilla, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of assault consummated by battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 40 days of confinement, forfeiture of \$1222 pay per month for 3 months, and reduction to E-1.
22 Dec 22 13	3d MLR, 3d MarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal J. L. Derue, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of conspiracy and wrongful use and distribution of a controlled substance. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 19 months of confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.