

Marine Corps General and Special Court-Martial Dispositions
February 2024

12 Total Cases

5 general courts-martial (3 contested; 0 acquittals)

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

1 Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special courts martial (1 contested; 0 acquittal)

Date/No.	Unit	Description
1 Feb 24 1	3d MAW	At an Art. 16(c)(2)(A) special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, a military judge convicted Staff Sergeant K. J. Vargas of battery. The military judge sentenced the accused to 75 days confinement and reduction to E-3.
3 Feb 24 2	2d MarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Private First-Class N. M. Rivera was convicted of wrongful use of a controlled substance and sexual assault. A panel of members sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 48 months of confinement, and reduction to E-1.
5 Feb 24 3	2d MAW	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a panel of members convicted Private S. Y. Cox of attempted sexual assault. The military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge and 14 months confinement.
13 Feb 24 5	1st MarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal E. S. Baker III, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 9 months confinement, total forfeitures, and reduction to E-1.
14 Feb 24 6	3d Bn, 11th Marines	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, a military judge convicted Private First-Class D. A. Harrison, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of unauthorized absence, disobeying a commissioned officer, disobeying a noncommissioned officer, failure to obey an order, and drug use. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 90 days confinement, and reduction to E-1.
14 Feb 24 7	2d MarDiv	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal A. V. Saladeen, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of possessing and viewing child pornography. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a dishonorable discharge, 20 months confinement, and reduction to E-1.
15 Feb 24 8	2d MLG	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Lance Corporal W. K. Hickman, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of indecent recording. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to 3 months confinement and reduction to E-1.
16 Feb 24 4	MACS-2	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, a panel of members acquitted a Marine of all charges and specifications.

16 Feb 24 9	MCI-NCR	At a general court-martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a panel of members convicted Staff Sergeant A. L. Porath of domestic violence, child endangerment, and obstruction of justice. The members sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to E-1.
23 Feb 24 10	MARCENT	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, a military judge convicted Staff Sergeant K. G. Simon, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of child endangerment. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 12 months confinement, and reduction to E-3.
23 Feb 24 11	MCAS Cherry Point	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, a military judge convicted Private First-Class O. A. Olalde, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of battery. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to E-1.
28 Feb 24 12	MCRD PI	At a special court-martial at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, a military judge convicted Sergeant K. A. Bowens, pursuant to the accused's pleas, of abusive sexual contact and violating a general order. Consistent with the plea agreement, the military judge sentenced the accused to a bad conduct discharge, 1 month confinement, forfeitures of 2,701.00 per month for 12 months, and reduction to E-1.