

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

January 2016



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GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS

At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Major Garry J. Alexander was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for four months, forfeiture of \$2,500 pay per month for four months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Tinker AFB, OK, Staff Sergeant Steven J. Bailey was found guilty by military judge alone of attempted premeditated murder, wrongful solicitation of another to commit premeditated murder, and possessing a firearm silencer prohibited by the National Firearms Act. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for 50 years. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, confinement in excess of 30 years will not be approved.

At Nellis AFB, NV, Master Sergeant Richard J. Campbell was found guilty by military judge alone of conspiracy to commit larceny and larceny of military property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for seven months, and total forfeitures. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, confinement in excess of six months will not be approved.

At Ramstein AB, Germany, Senior Airman Joshua J. Dowd was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of attempting to commit a lewd act upon a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a reprimand, a dishonorable discharge, confinement for one year and eight months, and total forfeitures.

At Hill AFB, UT, Master Sergeant Todd J. Ferrando was found guilty by military judge alone of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for 13 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, confinement in excess of 90 days will not be approved.

At Shaw AFB, SC, Senior Master Sergeant Rashaun L. Fleming was found guilty by military judge alone of indecent exposure and maltreatment. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4) and a reprimand.

At Keesler AFB, MS, Airman First Class Christian F. Gonzalez Perez was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation, fraudulent enlistment, and child endangerment. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 12 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Staff Sergeant Coury W. Harrison was found guilty by military judge alone of knowingly and wrongfully recording the private area of other persons

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without their consent, sexual harassment, and assault consummated by battery. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, confinement for five years, and total forfeitures. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Kirtland AFB, NM, Captain Michael S. Herring was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, restriction to base for two months, and forfeiture of \$100 pay per month for 12 months.

At Yokota AB, Japan, Airman First Class Taylor L. Johnson was found guilty by military judge alone of assault consummated by a battery and wrongful communication of a threat. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for seven months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman Basic Zachary A. Kicker was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and distribution of a controlled substance, introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation, and conspiracy to commit wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for six months, and total forfeitures.

At Patrick AFB, FL, Technical Sergeant Daniel I. McAllister was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongfully viewing and possessing child pornography. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a reprimand, a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 14 months, and total forfeitures. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Captain Raunte J. McHenry was found guilty by military judge alone of recklessly wasting property valued over \$500, reckless driving, and drunk driving. He was sentenced to restriction to base for 30 days, a fine of \$4,555, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Spangdahlem AB, Germany, Senior Airman Alexander C. Norwood was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, conspiracy to manufacture with intent to distribute a controlled substance, and larceny of military property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 24 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Hurlburt AFB, FL, Staff Sergeant Xavier L. Rice was found guilty by officer members of abusive sexual contact and assault consummated by battery. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), hard labor without confinement for 30 days, and a bad conduct discharge.

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At Offutt AFB, NE, Staff Sergeant Jonathan P. Robertson was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3) and a bad conduct discharge.

At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, Technical Sergeant Andrew Salas was found guilty by military judge alone of assault consummated by battery and providing alcohol to minors. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3) and confinement for three months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Grand Forks AFB, ND, Senior Airman Luis J. Sepulveda Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of knowingly and wrongfully attempting to photograph and record the private area of another person without consent. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 12 months.

At JB Lewis-McChord, WA, Airman First Class Gerald L. West was found guilty by military judge alone of desertion. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 22 days, and total forfeitures. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Moody AFB, GA, Senior Airman Zachary J. Johnston was found guilty by military judge alone of attempted sexual abuse of a child and attempted receipt of child pornography. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for 10 months.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ACQUITTALS

At Scott AFB, IL, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of aggravated sexual assault.

At Los Angeles AFB, CA, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of rape.

At Fort Sam Houston, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS

At Eglin AFB, FL, Airman First Class Kacey M. Bailey was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use and distribution of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 30 days.

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At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Senior Airman Tyrone R. Brooks was found guilty by military judge alone of false official statement, being absent without leave, and willful dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for two months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for two months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, Airman Eric M. Fischer was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a reprimand, confinement for 95 days, and forfeiture of \$875 pay per month for five months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, Airman First Class Daniel A. Kyc was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and possession of a controlled substance and introduction with intent to distribute a controlled substance onto a military installation. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for six months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for six months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Offutt AFB, NE, Airman Matthew L. Palmer was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for three months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the bad conduct discharge will not be approved.

At Hill AFB, UT, Airman Daniel J. Reyes was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and possession of a controlled substance and violating a general regulation. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), restriction to base for 30 days, hard labor without confinement for 30 days, and confinement for 21 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Columbus AFB, MS, Airman Basic Ryan M. Troester was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and willful dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 25 days, and forfeiture of \$780 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Tinker AFB, OK, Senior Airman Timothy P. Watson Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for three months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman First Class Tanner B. Wideman was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit wrongful use of

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a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for four months.

At Peterson AFB, CO, Senior Airman Ronell R. Wilkins was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and confinement for six months.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS

At Shaw AFB, SC, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

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