

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

August 2016



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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Yokota AB, Japan, Technical Sergeant Stephen N. Mullen was found guilty by military judge alone of fraud against the United States, larceny of military property valued over \$500, and signing and making false official statements. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), hard labor without confinement for three months, confinement for two months, and a fine of \$10,000 and to be further confined until said fine is paid, but not for more than two months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
2. At Travis AFB, CA, Senior Airman Timothy T. Stone was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful appropriation of property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for six months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
3. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Airman First Class Devin R. Hagarty was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances and desertion. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for two years, and total forfeitures. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement exceeding 13 months.
4. At Misawa AB, Japan, Captain David G. Chesser was found guilty by military judge alone of sexual abuse of a child and assault consummated by a battery. He was sentenced to a dismissal and confinement for 13 years.
5. At Kadena AB, Japan, Airman First Class Luan F. Jungklaus Dadona was found guilty by officer members of attempted sexual assault of a child and attempted sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for one year.
6. At Tyndall AFB, FL, Senior Airman Benjamin L. Ten Eyck was found guilty by military judge alone of reckless driving and negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 12 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of eight months.
7. At Kadena AB, Japan, Senior Airman Scott A. Stajcar was found guilty by military judge alone of attempted sexual assault of a child, attempted sexual abuse of a child, and attempted possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for nine months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

8. At Tinker AFB, OK, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of aggravated assault.
9. At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, an officer was acquitted by officer members of sexual assault.

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10. At Peterson AFB, CO, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

11. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman Basic Lawrence Jackson was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, failure to go, and failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to a reprimand, restriction to base for 60 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, confinement for 60 days, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for four months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

12. At Ellsworth AFB, SD, Senior Airman Shelby L. Neelis was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), confinement for four months, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for four months.

13. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Airman Basic Braxton T. Swafford was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 45 days, and forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for three months.

14. At Kirtland AFB, NM, Senior Airman Mark J. Fedyn was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), restriction to base for two months, hard labor without confinement for three months, confinement for 60 days, and forfeiture of \$200 pay per month for six months.

15. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman Zachary L. Fanslau was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), hard labor without confinement for one month, confinement for 20 days, and forfeiture of \$500 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

16. At Nellis AFB, NV, Staff Sergeant Eric S. Arrington was found guilty by military judge alone of failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4) and confinement for 45 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

17. At Fairchild AFB, WA, Senior Airman Randolph R. Sullivan was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), confinement for four months, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for four months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

18. At Malmstrom AFB, MT, Staff Sergeant Jeremy J. Doe was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of larceny of military property valued over \$500, larceny of military property valued at \$500 or less, and wrongful appropriation of military property valued at \$500 or less. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), hard labor without confinement for three months, and forfeiture of \$400 pay per month for five months.

19. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman First Class Zachary N. Dahlstrom was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), hard labor without confinement for 30 days, confinement for 105 days, and

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forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for four months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

20. At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Airman First Class Grant K. Johnson was found guilty by military judge alone of larceny of property valued over \$500. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), restriction to base for 30 days, confinement for 30 days, and forfeiture of \$600 pay per month for two months.

21. At Columbus AFB, MS, Technical Sergeant Nicholas R. Deleon was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman (E-2), restriction to the county limits for two months, hard labor without confinement for three months, and confinement for three months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

Special Court-Martial Acquittals

22. At Ramstein AB, Germany, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

23. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance and making a false official statement.

24. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

25. At Aviano AB, Italy, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance and failure to obey a lawful regulation.

26. At Yokota AB, Japan, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of gambling with a subordinate, willful dereliction of duty, and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

27. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.