

## **Summarized Report of Results of Trial**

### **First Judicial Circuit**

On 02 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SSG Pedro Castillo, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 6 months.

On 07 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, a Private was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of rape and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 13 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, SGT Gregory R. Gootee, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4, to be confined for 30 days, and to be reprimanded. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement disapproved the confinement.

On 21 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PV2 Cole S. Covey, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of four specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$500.00 pay per month for 18 months, to be confined for 18 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 28 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, CPL Lucas C. Haun, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of maltreatment in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of maltreatment, two specifications of assault with an unloaded firearm, one specification of assault with a loaded firearm, and one specification of wrongfully communicating a threat in violation of Articles 93, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to be restricted for 30 days, and to perform hard labor without confinement for 30 days.

## **Second Judicial Circuit**

On 30 September 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, SSG Eric Bjorklund, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by battery upon a child and one specification of child endangerment in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. On 01 October 2015, the members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 30 days.

On 05 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SGT William S. Walker, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of attempted wrongful use of cocaine and one specification of attempted distribution of cocaine in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to perform hard labor without confinement for 3 months.

On 06 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SFC Fred W. Saunders, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of maltreatment and one specification of assault consummated by battery in violation of Articles 93 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of dereliction of duty, two specifications of maltreatment, and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 92, 93, and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-6 and to be reprimanded.

On 20 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SGT Patrick T. Podobnik, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of five specifications of sexual assault of a child and one specification of larceny of military property in violation of Articles 120b and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 20 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 15 years.

On 21 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, a Specialist was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of rape in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 22 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SPC Dorian J. Beauford, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of aggravated assault in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 2 years, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 29 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PV2 Michael B. Blassingame, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 16 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 29 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SGT Jose F. Parra, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 30 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 30 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, PFC Christopher T. Hood, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of false official statement and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$773.00 pay per month for 3 months, and to be confined for 90 days.

### **Third Judicial Circuit**

On 01 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Brett E. Ezzell, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully distribute cocaine, three specifications of wrongful distribution of cocaine, and one specification of wrongful use cocaine in violation of Articles 81 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 7 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 6 months.

On 06 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SPC Nicholas D. Thames, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 10 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 07 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Brandon L. Deason, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, two specifications of violating a lawful general regulation, one specification of false official statement, and one specification of sexual assault in violation of Articles 86, 92, 107, and 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongfully

recording the private area of another, one specification of indecent exposure, one specification of production of child pornography, one specification of distribution of child pornography, and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 120c and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 210 days, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 16 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SPC Dustin L. Clay, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle in violation of Article 111, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of driving with an open alcoholic container in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 5 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 3 months.

On 19 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SSG Phillip A. Elder, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation and one specification of maltreatment in violation of Articles 92 and 93, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 90 days.

On 20 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, CW4 Elmer F. Hoffmann, United States Army, was convicted by military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in violation of Articles 86 and 133, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 3 months and to be reprimanded.

On 20 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PVT Cassandra M. Riley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to her plea, of one specification of larceny of military property in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of attempted larceny and two specifications of false official statement in violation of Articles 80 and 107, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 23 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PVT Thomas Rodgers, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully distribute controlled substances, four specifications of violating a lawful command of a superior commissioned officer, one specification of false official statement, four specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled

substance in violation of Articles 81, 90, 107, and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 18 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

#### **Fourth Judicial Circuit**

On 05 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SGT Terrance D. Hewitt, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and one specification of sexual assault in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 9 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 8 months.

On 06 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Mathew S. DeJesus, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement, one specification of possession of child pornography, and one specification of wrongfully impeding an investigation in violation of Articles 107 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of possession of obscene visual depictions of minors in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 2 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 06 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SGT William L. Knight Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 20 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 12 months.

On 07 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SFC Adam L. Beadle, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, six specifications of false official statement, and one specification of larceny of military property in violation of Articles 90, 107, and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded.

On 08 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, CPT Quintin A. Gilbert, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of nine specifications of wrongfully recording the private area of another and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in violation of Articles 120c and 133, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongfully viewing the private area of another in violation of Article 120c, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 3 years and to be dismissed from the service.

On 08 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea, a Specialist was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 09 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at United States Army Garrison-Yongsan, Republic of Korea, PVT Marques D. Entzminger, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of indecent exposure, two specifications of wrongfully communicating indecent language, and two specifications of wrongfully communicating a threat in violation of Articles 120c and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 16 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 13 months.

On 14 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, SGT Anthony J. Patton, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of maltreatment and one specification of wrongfully accessing the barracks CCTV system in violation of Articles 93 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of disobeying a lawful order, one specification of maltreatment, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, one specification of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of assault consummated by battery in violation of Articles 92, 93, 120, and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$1,596.00 pay per month for 1 month, to be reprimanded, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, PVT Emilio J. Schelmetty, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of obstruction to justice in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of obstruction to justice in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 4 months.

On 15 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Dangelo R. Sullivan, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of failure to obey a lawful general order, one specification of false official statement, one specification of wrongful possession of marijuana, and one specification of aggravated assault with a loaded firearm in violation of Articles 92, 107, 112a, and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 5 years, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 15 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, SGT Rinard A. Orage, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and one specification of larceny in violation of Articles 107 and 121, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of false official statement in violation of Article 107,

UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to be confined for 7 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 20 October 2015, at a general court-martial, convened at Camp Foster, Japan, PFC Austin L. Girau, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of aggravated assault, two specifications of assault consummated by battery, one specification of disorderly conduct, two specifications of communicating a threat, and two specifications of communicating indecent language in violation of Article 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 40 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 24 months.

On 20 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Jhon R. Heath, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his plea, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 45 days, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 20 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Camp Foster, Japan, SSG Daniel P. Stapleton, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of false official statement, one specification of larceny of government property, and one specification of larceny of military property in violation of Articles 107 and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 10 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 9 months.

On 22 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Anthony Soto, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 6 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 26 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Carl V. Anderson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave and one specification of wrongful use of cocaine in violation of Articles 86 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 3 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 26 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a Specialist was acquitted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault and two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 28 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea, PV2 Hayden B. Shepard, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of disobeying a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of abusive sexual contact, four specifications of sexual assault, and one specification of wrongfully viewing the private area of another in violation of Articles 120 and 120c, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 6 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 28 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, a Sergeant First Class was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ.

On 29 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, SSG Mario A. Rivas, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of rape, one specification of aggravated sexual assault, one specification of forcible sodomy, and one specification of aggravated assault in violation of Articles 120, 125, and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$500.00 pay per month for 2 months, to perform hard labor without confinement for 14 days, and to be reprimanded.

### **Fifth Judicial Circuit**

On 02 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, PFC Rick A. Martinez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of aggravated assault, one specification of communicating a threat, and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 14 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 12 months.

On 02 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, SGT Alistair T. Roberts, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of rape, one specification of abusive sexual contact, two specifications of aggravated assault, one specification of aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon, two specifications of assault consummated by battery upon a child, one specification of



assault consummated by battery, two specifications of communicating a threat, one specification of adultery, and one specification of breaking restriction in violation of Article 120, 128, and 134. The accused was acquitted of one specification of rape, one specification of aggravated assault, and one specification of patronizing a prostitute in violation of Article 120, 128, and 134. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 2 years, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 20 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, SPC Eric Adjei, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of larceny in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 4 months. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 90 days.

On 23 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Stuttgart, Germany, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 28 October 2015, at a special court-martial convened at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, SFC David R. Dilivan, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of six specifications of attempting to view and possess child pornography, one specification of violating a lawful general order, and one specification of wrongfully viewing and possessing child pornography in violation of Articles 80, 92, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-6, to forfeit \$2,000.00 pay per month for 5 months, to be confined for 5 months, and to be reprimanded.

On 29 October 2015, at a general court-martial convened at Wiesbaden, Germany, SSG Michael Horton, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of false official statement and two specifications of larceny of military property in violation of Articles 107 and 121, UCMJ. Contrary to his pleas, the accused was convicted of one specification of wrongfully photographing the private area of another and one specification of forcible sodomy in violation of Articles 120c and 125, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced the grade of E-1, to be confined for 30 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 24 months.

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