

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

July 2016



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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Barksdale AFB, LA, Airman First Class Colton T. Ballance was found guilty by military judge alone of murder. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for 34 years. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
2. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Technical Sergeant Jonathan A. Hull was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of attempted sexual abuse of a child and negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 18 months, and total forfeitures.
3. At Tinker AFB, OK, First Lieutenant Anto A. Adam was found guilty by military judge alone of larceny of property valued over \$500 and making false official statements. He was sentenced to a dismissal and confinement for 40 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
4. At Robins AFB, GA, Captain Ryne M. Seeto was found guilty by officer members of conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct of a nature to bring discredit on the armed forces. He was sentenced to a dismissal and confinement for 10 months.
5. At Andersen AFB, Guam, Technical Sergeant Thomas G. Arnold was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual abuse of a child and obstructing justice. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, and confinement for eight years.
6. At JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, Staff Sergeant Anton A. Shevchenko was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), a reprimand, and confinement for three months.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

7. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.
8. At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of abusive sexual contact and obstructing justice.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

9. At Aviano AB, Italy, Senior Airman Dominic J. Flores was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution, use, and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), confinement for three months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for three months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.
10. At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Senior Airman Briana S. Daniels was found guilty by military judge alone of making false official statements and being absent without leave. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman (E-2), hard labor without confinement for 72 days, and a reprimand.

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11. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Technical Sergeant Jacob N. Schaumberg was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4) and hard labor without confinement for one month.

12. At Barksdale AFB, LA, Airman Basic Trevor D. Willingham was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to, confinement for days 120 days, forfeiture of \$1,000 pay, and a reprimand.

13. At Minot AFB, ND, Airman Basic Darrion A. Hoard was found guilty by military judge alone of larceny, attempted larceny, and unlawfully selling military property valued over \$500 and conspiracy to commit larceny and conspiracy to unlawfully sell military property valued over \$5,000. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for six months, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

14. At Ellsworth AFB, SD, Airman First Class Alfredo E. Cornejo Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and introducing a controlled substance onto a military installation. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and confinement for 60 days. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 30 days.

15. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman First Class Gage W. Swanson was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances, larceny of property valued under \$500, and underage drinking. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 90 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

16. At Misawa AB, Japan, Senior Airman James I. Miller was found guilty by military judge alone of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for seven months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for seven months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

17. At Malmstrom AFB, MT, Senior Airman David T. Munoz Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution, use, and attempted use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), restriction to base for two months, hard labor without confinement for two months, confinement for 75 days, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for four months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

18. At Ramstein AB, Germany, Airman First Class Connor A. Frender-Rowen was found guilty by officer members of violating a general regulation and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), restriction to base for two months, and hard labor without confinement for two months.

19. At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Master Sergeant Evelyn R. Arroyo was found guilty by officer members of making false official statements and willful dereliction of duty. She was sentenced to reduction to Technical Sergeant (E-6) and hard labor without confinement for 45 days.

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None.