

Summarized Report of Results of Trial

First Judicial Circuit

On 02 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, PFC Gerald R. Carter Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of five specifications of sexual abuse of a child, one specification of extortion, and two specifications of possessing child pornography in violation of Articles 120b, 127, and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be confined for 8 years and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Lesley J. McNair, District of Columbia, PVT Bobbyray D. Hunter, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of absence without leave terminated by apprehension in violation of Article 86, 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 1 year, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SPC Jeremy N. Navarette, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of wrongfully distributing cocaine in violation of Article 112a, 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 90 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PFC Timothy J. Shaw, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 5 months.

On 16 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, a Sergeant First Class was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. He was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ.

On 20 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SSG Jessejoe T. Taijeron, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child in violation of Article

128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of child endangerment in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 150 days.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 01 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, PFC David Dimas, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of abusive sexual contact and one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, 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 dishonorable discharge.

On 06 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, CW2 Michael L. Epperson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of false official statement, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of kidnapping, and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 90, 107, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and to be confined for 15 months. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 179 days.

On 06 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SFC Utkur Rahmatullaev, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of violating a lawful general regulation, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of aggravated assault in violation of Articles 92 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances, and to be confined for 36 months.

On 07 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Joseph P. Robinson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications 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 military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 10 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 09 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SSG Robert W. Baucom, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of disobeying a commissioned officer, two specifications of false official statement, eight specifications of larceny, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and ten specifications of housebreaking in violation of Articles 90, 107, 121, 128, and 130, 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 14 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 14 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a Specialist was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of abusive sexual contact, one specification of sexual assault, and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 02 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Joseph X. Perez, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his pleas, 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 all pay and allowances, to be confined for 1 year, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 08 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Jacob A. Avila, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 81 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 12 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 09 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SPC Jordan T. Rodriguez, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual assault and one specification of adultery in violation of Articles 120 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 10 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, SSG Artemis M. Ludgood, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and one specification of child endangerment by design in violation of Articles 107 and 134, 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-4, to be confined for 90 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of disobeying a lawful general regulation, four specifications of sexual assault, and one specification of adultery in violation of Articles 92, 120, and 134, UCMJ.

On 15 December 2016, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, a Staff Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of disobeying a lawful general regulation and one specification of indecent language in violation of Articles 92 and 134, UCMJ.

On 20 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Private First Class was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 20 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SPC Lazaro J. Rodriguez, 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 military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 4 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 21 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, PFC Daylin M. Williams, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of disobeying a lawful general order in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of sexual assault and two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be restricted for 7 days to the limits of Lackland Air Force Base and his place of duty.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 07 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PVT Christopher D. Palmer, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted receipt of child pornography, one specification of wrongfully using marijuana, one specification of sexual assault of a child, and three specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Articles 80, 112a, and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 26 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 09 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Ernest M. Galindez, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of dereliction of duty, two specifications of cruelty and maltreatment, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in violation of Article 92, 93, 120, and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit all pay and allowances for 3 months, and to be confined for 3 months.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PV2 Ruben D. Fuentes Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child, one specification of sexual assault of a child, and one specification of sexual abuse a child in violation of Articles 80 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused

to be confined for 15 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 10 months.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SGT Paul T. White III, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of possessing child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 32 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 28 months.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Jerome D. Carson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of recording the private areas of others without consent, eight specifications of possessing child pornography, and six specifications of distributing child pornography in violation of Article 120c and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 64 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 13 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Charles J. Rose II, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of attempted enticement of a minor 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 4 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 14 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PVT Michael L. Haynes Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of absence without leave, three specifications of disobeying a commissioned officer, one specification of disobeying a noncommissioned officer, one specification of false official statement, two specifications of wrongfully using a controlled substance, one specification of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 86, 90, 91, 107, 112a, 120, and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 13 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 15 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, a Captain was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer members of two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 15 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SFC Eric Fisher, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel consisting of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications

of false official statement and one specification of larceny in violation of Articles 107 and 121, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-5, and to perform hard labor without confinement for 90 days.

On 19 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Tilden J. Mobley III, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of possessing 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 11 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 181 days.

On 20 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, MSG Charles W. Lightner, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of abusive sexual contact and one specification of obstructing justice in violation of Articles 120 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4, to be confined for 6 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 179 days and barred a punitive discharge or a reduction in grade below E-6.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 01 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Vicenza, Italy, SPC Josue G. Cruz, 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 a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of aggravated assault, and one specification of child endangerment in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-2 and to be confined for 60 days.

On 07 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of attempted sexual assault and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 80 and 120, UCMJ.

On 12 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, PFC Stephen A. Abolt, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 30 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 20 December 2016, at a general court-martial convened at Wiesbaden, Germany, PVT Abdiaziz H. Abubakar, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, one specification of

wrongfully possessing a controlled substance, one specification of wrongfully manufacturing a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongfully using a controlled substance in violation of Articles 86 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused 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.

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