

Summarized Report of Results of Trial

First Judicial Circuit

On 06 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Detrick, Maryland, a Specialist was acquitted by a panel of officers and enlisted members of three specifications of sexual assault, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 08 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SFC Devaughn D. Bartley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, one specification of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance, one specification of distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of knowingly and willfully making a materially false representation to the United States Postal Service, in violation of Articles 112a and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 15 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 11 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SGT Michael L. Williams, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of aggravated assault, in violation of Article 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 364 days. As a part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 10 months.

On 13 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PVT Robert J. Chatfield, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of larceny and two specifications of housebreaking, in violation of Articles 121 and 130, UCMJ. The accused was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of absence without leave, in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 22 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 04 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SGT Vitor M. Dacosta, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave and two specifications of rape of a child, in violation of Articles 86 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 12 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 11 years.

On 06 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, PFC Darreon I. Scipio, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order, one specification of

sexual assault of a child, three specifications of wrongful appropriation, and one specification of housebreaking, in violation of Articles 92, 120b, 121, and 130, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 3 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 18 months.

On 08 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SSG Tony S. Springer, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of six specifications of sexual assault, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, three specifications of sexual assault of a child, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of indecent language, in violation of Articles 120, 120b, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The members 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 13 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, PFC Devin M. Artis, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, 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 5 months.

On 13 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SSG Justin M. Grant, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and two specifications of larceny of military property, in violation of Articles 112a and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 117 days. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 60 days.

On 14 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SFC Carmelo Angelneri, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of adultery, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of rape 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 60 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 01 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, PVT Shyhiem M. Townsend, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge,

pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and one specification of willfully spoiling non-military property, in violation of Articles 90 and 109, UCMJ. The accused was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of resisting apprehension, in violation of Article 95, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, one specification of aggravated assault, and one specification of housebreaking, in violation of Articles 128 and 130, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be confined for 45 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 05 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Luis A. Ruizpadilla, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his plea, of one specification of desertion, in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 60 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 05 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SPC Michael J. Ballesteros, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 24 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 12 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Specialist, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of sexual assault, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 14 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, SPC Johnny Y. Hammond, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of disobeying a superior commissioned officer, two specifications of sexual assault, and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 90 and 120, 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 8 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 5 years.

On 15 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SFC Rashawn G. Hambrick, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of violation of a lawful general regulation, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of cruelty and maltreatment, in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-6 and to be confined for 30 days.

On 19 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, PVT Adrian M. Battles, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of absent without leave, one specification of failure to

obey a lawful order, one specification of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of soliciting another to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Articles 86, 92, 112a, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 330 days 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 180 days.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 01 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SSG Isaac W. Kinney, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of rape of a child and three specifications of sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 17 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 10 years.

On 04 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Jefferson B. Taylor, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of involuntary manslaughter and one specification of fleeing the scene of an accident, in violation of Articles 119 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 7 years, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 05 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PVT Anthony L. Carey, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of absence without leave, in violation of Article 86, 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 05 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PVT Bryton S. Layfield, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, 25 specifications of larceny, one specification of wrongful appropriation, and one specification of wearing unauthorized insignia, in violation of Articles 86, 121, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 18 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 06 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan, a Sergeant was acquitted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members of one specification of violation of a lawful general order and one specification of aggravated assault, in violation of Articles 92 and 128, UCMJ.

On 08 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Victor J. Welth, II, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of absence without leave, in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The accused was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of disrespect of a superior noncommissioned officer and one specification of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 91 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-2, to forfeit \$1,000.00 pay per month for one month, and to be confined for 35 days.

On 11 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Robert L. Dixon, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, 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 18 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 121 days.

On 11 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea, PFC Luis E. Pastrana, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and to be reduced to the grade of E-2.

On 12 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Taufusi Leana, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of absence without leave, in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 120 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 12 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, SGT Jeffrey D. Stalcup, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violation of a lawful general regulation, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of indecent exposure, in violation of Articles 92, 120, and 120c, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of false official statements, two specifications of rape, and three specifications of sexual assault, in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ. The judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 3 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 15 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SGT Juan E. Lopez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of dereliction of duty, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3 and to be restricted to the limits of Fort Carson for 45 days.

On 18 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Justin R. Corwin, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 128, 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 bad-conduct discharge.

On 19 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Evan M. Ruby, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of violating a lawful general order and one specification of abusive sexual contact, in violation of Articles 92 and 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, and to forfeit \$500.00 pay per month for 3 months.

On 21 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a Sergeant First Class was acquitted by a military judge, of one specification of attempting to commit sexual assault of a child and one specification of attempting to commit a sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 80, UCMJ.

On 27 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, PVT Rafael A. Barreto, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful appropriation, in violation of Articles 86, 112a, and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 60 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 08 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Ansbach, Germany, SGT Christopher L. Lowe, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance and one specification of involuntary manslaughter, in violation of Articles 112a and 119, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of negligent homicide, in violation of Article 134, 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 08 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wiesbaden, Germany, a Specialist was acquitted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members of one specification of attempted sexual assault and one specification of sexual assault, in violation of Articles 80 and 120, UCMJ.

On 18 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Vicenza, Italy, SFC Marcus T. Virgil, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications 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-6 and to be confined for 3 months. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 1 month.

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