

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

November 2016



This report lists convictions and acquittals for general and special courts-martial. The Air Force publishes these cases for deterrence purposes. Each military justice case must be resolved on its own facts. There are no expected or required dispositions, outcomes, or sentences in any military justice case, other than those resulting from the individual facts and merits of a case and the application of due process of law. Adjudged sentences reported here do not reflect any relief on the sentence that may have been granted during clemency or on appeal. When an Airman agrees to plead guilty to charges in return for some action by the convening authority, those pretrial agreements are noted and any impact on the adjudged sentence is included in the summary.

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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Minot AFB, ND, Senior Airman Logan P. Martin was found guilty by military judge alone of aggravated assault and failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, confinement for three years, and total forfeitures.
2. At Charleston AFB, SC, Airman First Class Robert E. Carter Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of negligent homicide and reckless driving. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for 30 months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
3. At Nellis AFB, NV, Senior Airman Matthew C. Harrington was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), hard labor for three months, and a dishonorable discharge, and total forfeitures.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

4. At Peterson AFB, CO, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of rape.
5. At Eglin AFB, FL, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

6. At Hill AFB, UT, Senior Airman Matthew J.T. Pacheco was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and violating a lawful regulation. He was sentenced to reduction to a reprimand, Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 100 days, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay for 100 days. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of three months.
7. At Ellsworth AFB, SD, Technical Sergeant Joel A. Williams was found guilty by military judge alone of negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4) and confinement for 20 days. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
8. At Peterson AFB, CO, Senior Airman Javon R. Carter was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and confinement for six months.
9. At JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, Staff Sergeant Allen T. Bing was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and hard labor for 30 days.
10. At Travis AFB, CA, Airman First Class Wilson Y. Chen was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation, wrongful use and possession of controlled substances, and driving while impaired. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for nine months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

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11. At McConnell AFB, KS, Staff Sergeant Travis A. Baldwin was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), confinement for 45 days, and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

12. At Barksdale AFB, LA, Airman Basic Trevor D. Willingham was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for three months.

13. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman First Class Jade J. Olivier was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and confinement for six months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of three months.

14. At JB Lewis-McChord, WA, Senior Airman Lawrence Alexander III was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for two months, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for two months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 60 days.

15. At Kirtland AFB, NM, Airman First Class Dustin A. Jackson was found guilty by military judge alone of violating a lawful regulation. He was sentenced to a reprimand, reduction to Airman (E-2), confinement for two months, and forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for two months.

16. At Aviano AB, Italy, Airman First Class Joshua J. Moore was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), confinement for 65 days, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for two months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

17. At MacDill AFB, FL, Senior Airman Brandon R. Mobley was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and being absent without leave. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), hard labor without confinement for 30 days, confinement for 45 days, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

18. At Schriever AFB, CO, Senior Airman Matthew W. Hall was found guilty by military judge alone of indecent exposure. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and confinement for six months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

19. At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, Airman Israfeel I.A. Samir was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation and wrongful distribution and use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, confinement for four months, and forfeiture of \$1,044 pay per month for four months.

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20. At Dover AFB, DE, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of abusive sexual contact and willful dereliction of duty.

21. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.