# **Summarized Report of Results of Trial**

# **First Judicial Circuit**

On 04 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, PFC Matthew S. Darrow, 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 accused was acquitted of two specifications 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 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 90 days.

On 05 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, PVT Jody P. Hebert, 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 accused was acquitted of two specifications 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 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 121 days.

On 17 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, a Private was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of rape of a child, in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ.

On 20 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, SGT Robert A. Brown, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of nine specifications of cruelty and maltreatment, three specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of communicating a threat, in violation of Articles 93, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of cruelty and maltreatment, and eight specifications of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Articles 93 and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to forfeit \$1,417.00 pay per month for 3 months, to be restricted to the limits of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall for 60 days, and to perform hard labor without confinement for 90 days.

On 20 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Justin A. Nunez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of eight specifications of child endangerment, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 56 days.

On 23 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SGT Jeffery Pauley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to

his pleas, of one specification of sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of indecent viewing, in violation of Articles 120b and 120c, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 4 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 26 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, SFC Promise J. Bradford, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications of false official statement and two specifications of larceny, in violation of Articles 107 and 121, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of false official statement, in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-6 and to forfeit \$500.00 pay per month for 12 months.

On 31 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, SPC Kenneth J. Williams, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers, contrary to his plea, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation and one specification of aggravated assault, in violation of Articles 92 and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to 14 days hard labor without confinement.

On 31 October 2017, at a general court martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Giancarlo Romano, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of wrongful possession of a controlled substance, four specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, 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 7 months.

#### Second Judicial Circuit

On 05 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, PVT Leslie J. Provence, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant 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 4 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 12 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, SFC Felix A. Chavez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to forfeit \$2,000.00 pay per month for 2 months, and to be confined for 2 months.

On 12 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PVT Trevor L. Wright, 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 two specifications 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 18 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 24 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PFC Blake K. Tercero, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications 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 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 121 days.

On 24 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, SSG Keri L. Davis, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful order and two specifications of adultery, in violation of Articles 92 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of aggravated sexual assault of a child and two specifications of sodomy of a child, in violation of Articles 120 and 125, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of carnal knowledge with a child, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 7 years and to be discharged from service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 31 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, PFC Jason L. Walker, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of possession of alcohol under 21 years of age, in violation of Articles 120 and 134, 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 18 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

# **Third Judicial Circuit**

On 04 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PVT Brett A. Tatom, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of five specifications of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of four specifications of abusive sexual contact, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 8 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 05 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, SSG David B. Jayroe, II, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to

his pleas, of three specifications of violating a lawful general order and one specification of abusive sexual contact, in violation of Articles 92 and 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 45 days.

On 13 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Inmate John Yang, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his plea, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 45 days.

On 20 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SGT Edward J. Mitchell, II, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of five specifications of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of stalking, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of obstruction of justice, in violation of Articles 90, 120a, 128, and 134, 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.

On 26 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SGT Jerome C. Smith, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, one specification of resisting arrest, one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle, one specification of larceny, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of fleeing the scene of an accident, in violation of Articles 86, 95, 111, 121, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, in violation of Article 90, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 170 days.

On 27 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Marcus Vinicius B. Goncalves, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of possession of child pornography, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 26 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 12 months.

On 29 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SFC Jeremiah W. Rapmund, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle, one specification of involuntary manslaughter, and one specification of fleeing the scene of an accident, in violation of Articles 111, 119, and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

## **Fourth Judicial Circuit**

On 03 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, CPT William B. Cofer, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, in violation of Articles 90 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 161 days and to be dismissed from the service. As part of an offer to plead guilty, the Convening Authority will not approve the dismissal.

On 04 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, a Sergeant, was acquitted by a military panel consisting of officers and enlisted members, of two specifications of sexual assault, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 05 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PVT Antius A. Cruzballester, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of desertion, in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 21 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 05 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SSG Michael L. Essary, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of adultery, in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was convicted by a military panel composed of enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of wrongful appropriation, in violation of Articles 90, 120, and 121, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of larceny, in violation of Article 121, 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 3 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 12 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, MSG Michael C. Booth, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-7 and to be confined for 30 days.

On 12 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Camp Henry, South Korea, SPC Devonte J. Hampleton, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of eight specifications of larceny and two specifications of forgery, in violation of Articles 121 and 123, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 120 days, and be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pre-trial agreement limited confinement to 60 days.

On 13 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, a First Lieutenant, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of conspiracy to commit sexual assault and six specifications of sexual assault, in violation of Articles 81 and 120, UCMJ.

On 13 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PVT Christopher A. Martin, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child and one specification of child endangerment, in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be to be reprimanded and to be reduced to the grade of E-1.

On 18 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Joswel R. Lino, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, 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 military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 90 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 19 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Samuel E. Solero, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted distribution of child pornography, one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation, one specification of failure to obey a lawful order, one specification of wrongfully providing alcohol to a minor, and one specification of possession of child pornography, in violation of Articles 80, 92, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Article 120b. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 8 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead quilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 6 years.

On 19 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Christopher M. Stanley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of desertion, in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$1,000.00 pay per month for 9 months, 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 5 months.

On 19 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Aaron J. Whitman, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted sexual assault of a child, five specifications of sexual assault of a child, three specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of possession of child pornography, in violation of Articles

80, 120b and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 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 13 years.

On 20 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SGT Callan J. Johnson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of rape of a child, in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 years and 6 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 6 years.

On 24 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Rashad F. McLeain, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of absence without leave, three specifications of wrongful use of marijuana, and one specification of obstruction of justice, in violation of Articles 86, 112a, and 134, UCMJ. The judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 2 years and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 25 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Ke'Aira S. Conley, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of two specifications of failure to obey a lawful order and one specification of adultery, in violation of Articles 92 and 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 27 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Irwin, California, PVT Mark D. Prettyman, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and two specifications 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 forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 4 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 31 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SSG Jeremy Gardner, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his plea, of one specification of cruelty and maltreatment, in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of cruelty and maltreatment, and four specifications of abusive sexual contact, in violation of Articles 93 and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-5, and to perform hard labor without confinement for 1 month.

## **Fifth Judicial Circuit**

On 02 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Vicenza, Italy, SSG Auston J. Hudson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of conspiracy to fail to obey a lawful general order, one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order, one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order, one specification of false official statement, and one specification of obstruction of justice, in violation of Articles 81, 92, 107, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 3 months.

On 02 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, SPC Hector L. Rodriguezcortes, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and one specification of larceny of government 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 5 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 03 October 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Ansbach, Germany, SFC Jermaine D. Roscoe, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted larceny, one specification of conspiracy to commit larceny, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of fleeing the scene of an accident, in violation of Articles 80, 81, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for 90 days. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited reduction in grade to E-5 and limited confinement to 60 days.

On 12 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Stuttgart, Germany, PVT Oscar M. Marioni, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to commit larceny and four specifications of larceny, in violation of Articles 81 and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$750.00 pay per month for 5 months, and to be confined for 5 months.

On 17 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Kaiserslautern, Germany, PVT Justus F. Burnette, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of absence without leave, one specification of possession of child pornography, and one specification of disorderly conduct, in violation of Articles 86 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of failure to obey an order, in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 33 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 2 years.

On 20 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, PFC Ulises Aguiar, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to

his pleas, of three specifications of larceny, in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to forfeit \$1000.00 pay per month for 5 months, and to be confined for 5 months.

On 23 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Stuttgart, Germany, PFC Jerry T. Barnes, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of sexual assault 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 forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 18 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 180 months.

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