

March 2021
Summarized Report of Results of Trial

First Judicial Circuit

On 02 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PFC Israel L. Rocha, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of desertion in violation of Article 85, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 30 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 03 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SGT Kevin F. Kennedy, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of communicating a threat and two specifications of battery upon a spouse in violation of Articles 115 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 04 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC David A. Martinez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of battery upon his spouse in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be to be confined for 30 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 05 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Lee, Virginia, SGT Denzel J. Isales, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of violating a lawful regulation, one specification of damaging nonmilitary property, two specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of domestic violence, in violation of Articles 92, 109, 128, and 128b, 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 dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 08 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PVT Zachary Hagene, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 12 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 09 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Eustis, Virginia, PFC Jaime E. Izquierdogranda, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge,

pursuant to his pleas, 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 2 years, total forfeitures, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 09 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, SSG William Turk, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and two specifications of sexual assault of a child, in violation of Articles 92 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 48 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 10 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, COL Oblugbenga O. Obasanjo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by battery and two specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in violation of Articles 128 and 133, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Article 115, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to receive a reprimand. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 12 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Lee, Virginia, PV2 Alexis A. Samant, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of one specification of attempted fraudulent use of an access device, one specification of wrongful appropriation, and four specifications of fraudulent use of an access device in violation of Articles 80, 121, and 121a, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Article 115, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 100 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 13 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, SGT Corey Bell, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of unauthorized wear, one specification of false official statement, and one specification of obstruction of justice, in violation of Articles 106a, 107, and 131b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of solicitation of a serious offense in violation of Article 82, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for ten days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 15 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, SSG Travis L. Hendrix, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of Child Endangerment through Culpable Negligence, in violation of Art. 119b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced

to the grade of E-4 and to be confined for six months. The sentence was in accordance with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 19 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, CPT Edgar Acosta, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of violation of a lawful general regulation and two specifications of maltreatment, in violation of articles 92 and 93, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of abusive sexual contact, one specification of unauthorized access of a Government computer and obtaining classified or other protected information, and one specification of wrongful interference with adverse administrative proceedings, in violation of articles 120, 123, and 131g, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeiture of \$3,584 per month for two months, restriction to the limits of Fort Knox, Kentucky for 30 days, and to be reprimanded.

On 22 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, PVT Damian Martinez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual assault of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 12 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 25 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SSG Calvin D. Taylor, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of distribution of a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 31 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Eustis, Virginia, SPC Treshaun T. Sims, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$1190 pay per month for 5 months, to be confined for 150 days, reduced to the grade of E-1, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 01 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, SSG Ali O. Edouard, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of five specifications of Failure to Obey Order or Regulation and two specifications of Extramarital Sexual Conduct in violation of Articles 92 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 150 days, and to be reduced to the grade of E-3. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 20 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PFC Sione T. Fatongia, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer in violation of Article 90, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. A military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 01 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PVT Ephraim Gotay-Ortiz, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 180 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 02 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SFC Sakeera McNeil, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of two specifications of willful dereliction in the performance of duties and two specifications of fraudulent use of a credit card in violations of Articles 92 and 121a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3 and to be reprimanded.

On 04 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, PV2 Montanna J. Cox, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of resisting arrest, one specification of willfully disobeying a lawful command, one specification of disobeying a general order, one specification of distribution of a Schedule I controlled substance, two specifications of use of a Schedule I controlled substance, one specification of possession of a Schedule I controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful appropriation of a motor vehicle, in violation of Articles 87a, 90, 92, 112a, and 121, 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. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 11 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Specialist, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault and one specification of assault consummated by a battery, in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

On 25 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Specialist, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of failure to obey a lawful general regulation, four specifications of rape, and two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Articles 92 and 120, UCMJ.

On 30 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation, one specification of sexual assault, one specification of obstruction of justice, and one specification of adultery, in violation of articles 92, 120, 131b and 134, UCMJ.

On 30 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, SSG Cameron H. Day, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon an intimate partner in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4, to be reprimanded, and to 45 days of hard labor.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 03 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Joshua A. Howard, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his guilty plea, of one specification of disobeying a superior commissioned officer, two specifications of child endangerment, and one specification of domestic violence in violation of Articles 90, 119b, and 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 365 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 04 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Aymil A. Morrison-St. Hillaire, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a regulation and one specification of production of child pornography, 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 40 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 05 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Robert S. Brugh, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of rape and one specification of assault with intent to commit rape, in violation of Articles 120 and 128, 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 6 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 09 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Korea, Private Juan C. Chavez, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 09 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Irwin, California, PVT William Boling, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of conspiracy, two specifications of violating a lawful order of a superior commissioned officer, three specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, three specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance in violation of Articles 81, 90, and 112a, UCMJ. Pursuant to his pleas, the accused was acquitted one specification of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. PVT Boling was sentenced to 16 months confinement, total forfeitures of all pay and allowances, and a bad conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 10 March 2021, at a general court martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Anthony Castillo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement, four specifications of wrongful distribution of drugs, three specifications of wrongful introduction of drugs, three specifications of wrongful possession of drugs, and one specification of obstructing justice, in violation of Articles 107, 112a, and 131b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced him to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge, to be confined for 120 days, and to be reduced to the grade of E-1. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 11 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, a Private, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault, and two specifications of assault in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

On 15 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Korea, Captain Mathew R. Davis, 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 be confined for 18 months and to be dismissed from the service. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 17 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SGT Cody Pannell, 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 be confined for 40 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 19 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SGT Erick Olivares, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of abusive sexual contact 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 3 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 19 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Brandon H. Ramirez, 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 confined for 4 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 22 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Chance K.J. Harris, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, one specification of wrongfully communicating a threat and of one specification of larceny of property of a value of more than \$500.00, in violation of Articles 115 and 122, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 16 months, to be reduced to E-1, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 26 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, Private Linson Tara, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of six specifications 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 forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 10 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 30 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Cornell S. Thompson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of adultery in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 2 years, to be reduced to E-1, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 08 March 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, PVT Griffen L. Knippling, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of four specifications of wrongful distribution of a Schedule I controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongful introduction of a Schedule I controlled substance onto an installation used by the armed forces, and one specification of wrongful possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I 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 11 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 15 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, PFC Justin D. Ruffin, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted robbery and one specification of assault upon a person in the execution of law enforcement duties in violation of Articles 80 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of destruction of military property, one specification of destroying non-military property, and one specification of indecent exposure, in violation of Articles 108, 109, and 120c, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined 365 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 18 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Vilseck, Germany, SSG Cesar E. Oquendo Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of wrongful appropriation of military property of a value of more than \$1,000 in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of four specifications of dereliction of duty in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The panel sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3 and to be confined for 90 days.

On 25 March 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Kleber Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany, a Sergeant First Class, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of rape of a child, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of battery upon a child under the age of 16 in violation of Articles 120b and 128, UCMJ.

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