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Summarized Report of Results of Trial

First Judicial Circuit

On 3 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, PFC Eduardo M. Flores, 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 confined for 31 days.

On 10 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SGT Reed J. Johnson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of five 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 reprimanded, and to be restricted to the limits of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for 45 days. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 18 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, MSG Arcadio G. Lacayanga, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by battery upon a spouse in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 45 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 27 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, SSG David L. Revels-Velez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted indecent visual recording and one specification of indecent visual recording in violation of Articles 90 and 120c, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 36 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 24 months.

On 30 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, SGT Austin T. Vecciarelli, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of domestic violence in violation of Article 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 150 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 31 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, a Specialist, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 2 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SSG Alfred M. Deleon, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey an other lawful written order and one specification of larceny of military property of a value of more than \$1,000 in violation of Articles 92 and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4, to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for 2 months, to perform 45 days of hard labor without confinement, and to be restricted to the limits of Fort Benning, Georgia for 45 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 5 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SGT Justin K. Young, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempt to knowingly and wrongfully distribute child pornography in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4, to be confined for 7 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 6 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Sean M. Wilson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of violating a lawful general order or regulation and two specifications of domestic violence in violation of Articles 90, 92, and 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 288 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 11 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Jose Alfonso J. Torres, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongfully manufacturing a controlled substance and one specification of wrongfully distributing a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongfully manufacturing a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 70 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 10 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Dwain Brown, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave and one specification of battery upon an intimate partner in violation of Articles 86 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongfully possessing a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be

confined for 93 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 18 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of viewing child pornography and one specification of possessing child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ.

On 24 August 2021 at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SGT Christian Jimenez-Mercado, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation, one specification of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of adultery in violation of Articles 92, 120, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 3 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 24 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order, in violation of Articles 92, UCMJ.

On 24 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, PV2 Teon T. Smith, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of battery of a child under the age of 16 in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted 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 90 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 31 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Jacob Johnson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongfully receiving and viewing child pornography and one specification of indecent conduct in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of making a false official statement and two specifications of indecent conduct in violation of Articles 107 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. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 2 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SSG Luis J. Lopez-Taveras, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of larceny of military property in violation of Article 121, UCMJ. SSG Lopez-Taveras was sentenced to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to forfeit \$2,000.00 pay per month for 5

months, and to be confined for 5 months. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 2 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 2LT Nathan J. Sidell, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation, one specification of simple assault, and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in violation of Articles 92, 128, and 133, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$1,000 pay per month for one month and to receive a letter of reprimand. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

On 4 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Cory D. Randolph, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of forgery, one specification of false official statement, and one specification of larceny of military property over \$1,000 in violation of Articles 105, 107, and 121, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-2, to be confined for 65 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 5 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PFC Hunter G. Matthews, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas of, one specification of desertion, four specifications of absence without leave, two specifications of disobeying a superior commissioned officer, two specifications of making a false official statement, one specification of wrongful use of marijuana, and one specification of assault consummated by battery in violation of Articles 85, 86, 90, 107, 112a, and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of sexual assault. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 243 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 5 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, SPC Nicholas S. Green, United States Army, was convicted by a Military Judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of possessing and viewing child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The Military Judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 7 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 6 August 2021, at a special court-martial consisting of a military judge alone, convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, SSG Wanda L. Wray, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle in violation of Article 113, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of false representation. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-5, and to be fined \$1,500. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 6 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 9 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Evan V. Bailey, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy, one specification of violation of a lawful order, one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, one specification of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, one specification of impeding the administration of justice, and one specification of racketeering in violation of Articles 81, 92, 112a, 131b, 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 12 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 11 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, a Sergeant First Class, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of rape and two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 12 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PV1 Leonard F. Partida, United States Army, was convicted, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Contrary to his pleas, the accused was convicted of one specification of negligent discharge of a firearm in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of assault in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded.

On 12 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Kiethus D. Williams, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of indecent conduct in violation of Articles 90, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 9 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 12 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ.

On 13 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, PFC Alveon J. Thornton, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of

one specification of abusive sexual contact and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be restricted for 60 days, and to perform 60 days of hard labor without confinement.

On 16 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PV2 Cody B. Saylor, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of domestic violence in violation of Article 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for five months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 24 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of three specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child and one specification of attempted enticement of a minor in violation of Articles 80 and 134, UCMJ.

On 26 August 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, SGT Rudi L. Morris, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of one specification of drunken operation of a vehicle in violation of Article 113, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$600 pay per month for three months. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 27 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Richard R. Burns, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child and one specification of false official statement in violation of Articles 80 and 107, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 13 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 30 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Joseph Kjos, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of possession of child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 9 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 25 August 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, SGT Bryan Estrada, 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 reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 10 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

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