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First Judicial Circuit

On 2 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Zachary D. Whitcher, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful distribution of lysergic acid diethylamide 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 30 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 2 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SSG Hassan J. Wrancher, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of maltreatment of a subordinate in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 3 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Jordan Parks, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance in violation of Articles 107 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 14 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 4 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, PFC Richard E. Richards Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of desertion and one specification of being absent without leave in violation of Articles 85 and 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 110 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 8 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PFC Jakob Curtis, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery upon a spouse in violation of Article 128b, 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 a plea agreement.

On 10 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, a Corporal, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of disrespect toward a noncommissioned officer in violation of Article 91, UCMJ.

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On 10 November 2020, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, CPT Billy J. Crosby, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery and one specification of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in violation of Articles 128 and 133, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 30 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 15 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, PFC Vincent G. Fausnaught, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and three specifications of assault consummated by battery in violation of Articles 107 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of attempted sexual assault in violation of Article 80, 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 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 18 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Knox, Kentucky, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of rape of a child, eight specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of domestic violence in violation of Articles 120b and 128b, UCMJ.

On 18 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SSG Ronald A. Sisk, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of failure to obey a general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of sexual assault and two specifications 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, to forfeit \$1186.00 pay per month for 2 months, and to perform 54 days of hard labor without confinement.

On 22 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SPC Tristen Willey, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of domestic violence in violation of Article 128b, 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.

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On 5 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Deon Edwards, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general order, one specification of simple assault, and one specification of wrongful appropriation of a military vehicle of more than \$1000.00 in violation of Articles 92, 121, and 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 60 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 10 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, PFC Michael Sanabria, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of assault in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused 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 a plea agreement.

On 18 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, MAJ Robert Bailey, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of assault and three specifications of conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of communicating a threat, two specifications of assault, five specifications of conduct unbecoming of an officer, and two additional specifications of conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces in violation of Articles 115, 128, 133, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$8573.00 pay per month for 3 months, 90 days of confinement, and to be reprimanded.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 8 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Nicholas Claudio, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement, one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of fraudulent use of a debit card in violation of Articles 107, 112a, and 121a. The accused was acquitted of one specification 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 all pay and allowances, to be confined for 150 days, to be reprimanded, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

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On 9 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, SPC Juan E. Reyes, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 16 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 10 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, SGT Christopher L. Molina, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of sexual assault of a child who had attained the age of 12 years but had not attained the age of 16 years in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of sexual assault of a child who had attained the age of 12 years but not attained the age of 16 years and three 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 be confined for 13 years and 8 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 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Caleb L. Dennis, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary 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-1 and to be confined for 21 days.

On 17 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 2LT Tyanah Morris, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of three specifications of absence without leave in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. Contrary to her pleas, the accused was convicted by a military judge of one specification of failure to report in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be dismissed from the military. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 18 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SPC Melvin Jones, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully sell military property of the United States Army, one specification of wrongful sale of military property of the United States Army, and one specification of wrongful use of marijuana in violation of Articles 81, 108, and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 120 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. This sentence was consistent with the terms of the pretrial agreement.

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On 19 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SPC Shadai Brimmer, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to wrongfully sell military property of the United States Army and one specification of wrongful sale of military property of the United States Army in violation of Articles 81 and 108, 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 a plea agreement.

On 19 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, SSG Timothy D. Merschoff, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be restricted to the limits of Fort Sill for 30 days and to be reprimanded. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 30 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Inmate Teitus Tanihu, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault upon a sentinel or lookout in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 16 months. The sentence was consistent with the terms of the plea agreement.

Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 2 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Joseph C. Allen-Daniel, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by battery 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, to be confined for 5 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 3 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, PV1 Xavier M. Estrada, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of wire fraud in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to pay a fine of \$1000 per month for one month and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

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On 2 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Thomas L. Jerry, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by 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 80 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 3 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PV1 Dimitri M. Long, 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 be confined for 8 months and 20 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 3 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SSG Samuel O. Agyeman, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order or regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3 and to be confined for 60 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 5 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, SPC Alex J. Luce, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of failing to obey a general order, one specification of endangerment, and one specification of child endangerment in violation of Articles 92, 114, and 119b, 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. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 8 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Davud R. Musevi, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful possession with the intent to distribute 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 121 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

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On 10 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Irwin, California, SPC Mark Polizzi, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of conspiracy to obstruct justice, one specification of violation of a general order, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 81, 92, 120b, and 131b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of three specifications of sexual assault and five specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Articles 120 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 6 years and to be discharged from the service with a bad conduct discharge.

On 10 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Esau Burke, 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 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. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 10 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, 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 in violation of Articles 120 and 128, UCMJ.

On 16 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, PV1 Olivia Ochoa, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of three specifications of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer, one specification of insubordinate conduct towards a superior noncommissioned officer, one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and one specification of wrongful possession of a controlled substance in violation of Articles 90, 91, and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit \$500 per month for two months and to be confined for 50 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 19 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members of three specifications of sexual assault and three specifications of abusive sexual contact, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

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On 19 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, SPC Kentrell M. Lockett, 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 in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 18 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 22 November 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SSG Steven Ruggiero, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence from unit with an intent to avoid field exercises, one specification of absence from place of duty, and two specifications of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer in violation of Articles 86 and 90, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-4.

On 22 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SPC Charles A. Guasch, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of attempted indecent recording in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 1 month 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

No courts-martial reported for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in the month of November 2021.

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