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First Judicial Circuit

On 1 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SGT German Arreola, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of viewing child pornography and one specification of possessing 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 125 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 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PV2 Gary L. Lauritzen, 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 22 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 13 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, CPT Christopher M. Peeples, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of reckless endangerment in violation of Article 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 4 months. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 119 days.

On 13 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Lee, Virginia, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer members of one specification of sexual assault and one specification of indecent exposure in violation of Articles 120 and 120c, UCMJ.

On 20 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Lee, Virginia, SSG Christopher R. Taylor, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his plea, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to reprimanded, to be restricted to post for 60 days, and hard labor without confinement for 60 days.

On 26 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, PFC Akwasi Beresford, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, 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 10 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 26 April 2022, at a General court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SGT Jason Bailey, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a spouse and one specification of assault by strangulation in violation of Articles 128 and 128b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery upon a spouse in violation of Article 128, 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.

On 29 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, 1LT Mark Bashaw, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of failing to obey a lawful order in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to no additional punishment.

Second Judicial Circuit

On 1 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, CPT Brett M. Hansen, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer members, contrary to his plea, of one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of five specifications of abusive sexual contact and one specification of fraternization in violation of Articles 120 and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be confined for 18 months and to be dismissed.

On 1 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of enlisted members of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 1 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, PFC Stefon M. Reid, 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 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 3 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 4 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, SGT Marques T. Christian, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of assault in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 3 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

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On 5 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SPC Kristian B. Padgett, 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 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 12 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, PV2 Jacob P. Foster, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of assault in violation of Articles 128, 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 21 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Gordon, Georgia, PV2 Bryan O. Sandoval, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of knowingly and wrongfully possessing child pornography in violation of Article 134, 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.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 6 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Zackary Hill, United States Army, was convicted by a Military Judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted sexual abuse of a child, one specification of solicitation of the production of child pornography, one specification of sexual assault of a child in violation, and two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Articles 80, 82, and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced 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.

On 8 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SPC Maxwell C. Brown, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful order from a superior commissioned officer, two specifications of wrongful distribution of intimate or explicit images, and one specification of communication of a threat in violation of Articles 90, 117a, and 134, 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. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

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On 13 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SSG Robert Zuniga, 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 dereliction of duty, one specification of false official statement, and one specification of extramarital conduct in violation of Articles 92, 107, and 134 UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 45 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 13 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SSG David Musgrove, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of driving a vehicle while intoxicated and two specifications of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 113 and 115, 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.

On 14 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SGT Ronald Laird, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of cruelty and maltreatment of a subordinate in violation of Article 93, 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.

On 19 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Riley, Kansas, PFC Glen R. Spitz, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three specifications of aggravated assault of a child 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 36 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 22 April 2022, 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 abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On April 28 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, SSG Daniel S. Alston, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of engaging in a prohibited act with a specially protected junior service member in initial active duty training in violation of Article 93a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to be confined for 45 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 April 28 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, SGT James C.R. Chenault, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, 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 confined for 100 days, 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 01 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PV2 Bryam G. Nieves Vele, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of rape and 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 forfeit all pay and allowances, to be confined for 14 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 6 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Nyrico A. Reedy, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of willfully disobeying a superior commissioned officer and one specification of sexual assault in violation of Articles 90 and 120, 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 19 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 6 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Jermaine D. Boyd, Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of willful disobedience of a lawful order, two specifications of domestic violence, and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 92, 128b, and 131b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of willful and wrongful damage of private property, wrongful endangerment of a child under 16 years of age, one specification of assault, five specifications of domestic violence, and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 109, 119b, 128, 128b, and 131b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 300 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 7 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, SPC Jacquez J. Jackson, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications 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 two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Articles 92 and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3, and to be confined for 14 days.

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On 7 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PFC Mercedes Manning, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of two specifications of larceny, one specification of wrongfully possessing a controlled substance, one specification of wrongful possession and viewing child pornography, and one specification of wrongful distribution of child pornography in violation of Articles 121, 112a, 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 50 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 8 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Jermy A. Elliott, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of disrespect towards a superior noncommissioned officer in violation of Article 91, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-2 and hard labor without confinement for 30 days.

On 11 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Frank Wickizer, 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 150 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 11 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC William A. Abregoromero, 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 reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 200 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 12 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SPC Wyatt A. Conrady, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of solicitation to produce child pornography, two specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of wrongful possession of child pornography in violation of Articles 82, 120b, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 112 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 13 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of sexual assault, two specifications of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of domestic violence in violation of Articles 120 and 128b, UCMJ.

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On 14 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, a Private First Class, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

On 14 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SGT Roma G. Rodriguez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of false official statement in violation of Article 107, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members of seven specifications of rape, one specification of assault, and two specifications of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 120, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to no punishment.

On 14 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SPC Haynes O. Gibson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of failure to obey a lawful general order, one specification of wrongful introduction of a controlled substance, two specifications of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and one specification of communicating a threat in violation of Articles 92, 112a, and 115, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 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 15 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, SGT Chandler Wills, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of aggravated assault in which substantial bodily harm was inflicted upon an immediate family member under the age of 16 and one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon an immediate family member under the age of 16 in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-3, to be confined for 52 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 21 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Esteban Olahprado, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of communicating a threat, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and three specifications of domestic violence in violation of Articles 115, 128, and 128b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of four specifications of domestic violence in violation of Article 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, and to be confined for 176 days.

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On 21 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Cameron Harris, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of three 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 126 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 22 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SSG Clinton Bandoh, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification 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 2 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 23 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, PV2 Laquinton T. Leslie, United States Army, was convicted, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful order in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Contrary to his pleas, the accused was convicted of one specification of failure to obey a lawful order, one specification of sexual assault, and one specification of assault consummated by battery in violation of Articles 92, 120, 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 24 months and 25 days, and dishonorably discharged from the service.

On 25 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PV2 Kaleb N. Prysock, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of controlled substance and two specifications of wrongful distribution 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 three 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 26 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, SSG Dylan L. Griffin, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, 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 seven years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

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On 27 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SGT Brendan S. Goundry, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of failure to obey an order or regulation and six specifications of domestic violence and in violation of Articles 92 and 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 340 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 27 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Irwin, California, PV2 Kane M. Carrillo, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance and two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 112a and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1 and to be confined for 160 days.

Fifth Judicial Circuit

On 4 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Wiesbaden, Germany, PV1 Dakota M. Coker, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of disobeying a lawful command from his superior commissioned officer, one specification of assault, and one specification of being drunk and disorderly in violation of Articles 90, 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 121 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 19 April 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Rose Barracks, Germany, PV1 Christian T. Rosbach, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of domestic violence in violation of Article 128b, 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 23 April 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, SPC Raymond A. Velasquez, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of violation of a lawful general order in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wrongful broadcast of intimate visual images and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 117a and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, and to be confined for 18 days.

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