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First Judicial Circuit

On 13 January 2021, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Drum, New York, SSG Jeffrey M. Lewis, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and to be reduced to the grade of E-5.

On 21 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, SSG Denzler J. Thomas, 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 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 27 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, a Sergeant First Class, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of maltreatment and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 93 and 120, UCMJ.

On 27 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Detrick, Maryland, MSG Erasmo Torres, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation and one specification of wrongfully using a controlled substance in violation of Articles 92 and 112a, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and to be reduced to the grade of E-7. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 28 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Detrick, Maryland, PFC Stephen Upton, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of wrongful viewing of child pornography, one specification of wrongful possession with intent to distribute child pornography, and one specification of distribution 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 21 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 5 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, SSG Edward M. Gutierrez, 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 accused was acquitted of one specification of communicating a threat, four specifications of sexual assault, fifteen specifications of assault consummated by a battery, and seven specifications of aggravated assault 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 three months.

On 7 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, SPC Andy Garcia, 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 540 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 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a Sergeant First Class, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of disobeying a lawful order, two specifications of reckless endangerment, one specification of wrongfully communicating a threat, and three specifications of obstructing justice in violation of Articles 92, 114, 115, and 131b, UCMJ.

On 14 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, WO1 Daniel S. Stabak, United States Army, was convicted by an officer panel, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of communicating a threat, one specification of child endangerment, one specification of assault, and one specification of possession of an unregistered firearm in violation of Articles 115, 119b, 128, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification conspiracy, one specification of disobeying a superior officer and of three specifications of assault in violation of Articles 81, 90 and 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and to be confined for 6 months.

On 20 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SSG Samuel A. Fye, United States Army, was convicted by an enlisted panel, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault, one specification of domestic violence, and one specification of conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces in violation of Article 120, 128b, and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification sexual assault, three specifications of assault and one specification of child endangerment in violation of Articles 120, 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 3 years and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

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On 24 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, SSG Thomas Edwards II, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of dereliction of duty, and four specifications of sexual assault in violation of Articles 92 and 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two 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 5 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 25 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Stewart, Georgia, PFC Zachariah S. Patterson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of willfully disobeying a lawful order from a commissioned officer, two specifications of wrongful use of a controlled substance, two specifications of assault consummated by battery, and one specification of drunk and disorderly conduct in violation of Articles 90, 112a, 128, and 134, UCMJ. Contrary to his pleas, the accused was also convicted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of two specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of aggravated assault, one specification of aggravated sexual contact, and one specification of rape in violation of Articles 128 and 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 19 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 28 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Benning, Georgia, PV1 Kevin A. Armstrong, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of aggravated assault and one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 315 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

Third Judicial Circuit

On 5 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, a Private, United States Army, was acquitted by a military judge of one specification of possession of child pornography and one specification of distribution of child pornography in violation of Article 134, UCMJ.

On 12 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Polk, Louisiana, SPC Robert M. Phillips, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be forfeit all pay and allowances, 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.

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On 13 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SSG Jul Antoine, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant 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 two specifications 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-4.

On 14 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, PFC Jonathan L. Roebuck, 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 11 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 19 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, SSG Edwin Graciano, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of disobeying a lawful general regulation in violation of Article 92, 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 21 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood Texas, SPC Jason D. Kopp, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of disrespect toward a noncommissioned officer, one specification of damaging military property, one specification of assault consummated by a battery, and one specification of extramarital sexual conduct in violation of Articles 91, 108, 128, and 134, 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 30 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 28 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Hood, Texas, SSG Alshawn J. Culmer, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of aggravated assault with substantial bodily harm in violation of Article 128b, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted 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-4, to be confined for 120 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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Fourth Judicial Circuit

On 4 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Austin Waldrop, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of violating a lawful general regulation and one specification of disorderly conduct 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 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 6 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SPC Michael W. Jones, 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 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 36 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 6 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Justin A. Bridges-Thompson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of communicating a threat and one specification of domestic violence in violation of Articles 115 and 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, 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.

On 10 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, PFC Stephen Mendez, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of larceny and one specification of arson in violation of Articles 121 and 126, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, and to be confined for 47 days. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 11 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, PV2 Utumea Galu, 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 confined for 18 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 11 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, PFC Ramone S. Williams, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child and one specification of domestic violence, in violation of Articles 120b and 128b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 4 years and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

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On 13 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, SPC Erion T. Hogan, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general order, one specification of aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon, and one specification of burglary with the intent to commit aggravated assault in violation of Articles 92, 128, and 129, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of attempted aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon in violation of Article 80, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced him 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 a plea agreement.

On 14 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PFC DiQuan T. Jones, United States Army, was convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance and one specification of wrongful abuse of an animal in violation of Articles 112a and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of two specifications of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to forfeit all pay and allowances, to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 180 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 19 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PV2 Exavier L. Jackson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of wrongfully broadcasting an indecent recording and three specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 120c and 128, 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. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 21 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of one specification of sexual assault, one specification of extortion, one specification of assault, one specification of domestic violence, one specification of stalking, and one specification of indecent language in violation of Articles 120, 127, 128, 128b, 130, and 134, UCMJ.

On 21 January 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, MSG Jerome Simmons Jr., United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of assault consummated by battery and one specification of conduct prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the armed forces and conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of wearing an unauthorized ribbon or device, one specification of assault upon a person in the execution of law enforcement duties, and one specification of obstruction of justice in violation of Articles 106a, 128, and 131b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-6.

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On 24 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, SPC Adrian Brown, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted larceny of government property in excess of \$1000, one specification of conspiracy to commit larceny, and one specification of wire fraud in violation of Articles 80, 81, and 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 26 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, PV2 Jaylon Brumfield, 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 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.

On 26 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SPC Marissa A. Magee, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to her pleas, of one specification of child endangerment in violation of Article 119b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. The sentence was consistent with the terms of a plea agreement.

On 27 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SFC Eric L. Thompson, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers, contrary to his pleas, of two specifications of solicitation of child pornography, and four specifications of possessing, distributing, and viewing child pornography in violation of Articles 82 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 19 months and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 28 January 2022, at a special court-martial convened at Fort Bliss, Texas, SGT Dashawna D. Robinson, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to her pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child under 16 years of age in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child under 16 years of age 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 90 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge.

On 29 January 2022, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Carson, Colorado, a Staff Sergeant, United States Army, was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer and enlisted members of three specifications of abusive sexual contact in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

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Fifth Judicial Circuit

There were no courts-martial conducted for the month of January 2022 in the Fifth Circuit.

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