

# Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

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March 2017



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### General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, Airman First Class Mia Donte T. Knox was found guilty by officer members of larceny of property valued over \$500, negligent dereliction of duty, and wrongful use of another person's personal identifying information. She was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for one year, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and a fine of \$22,970.25. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.
2. At McConnell AFB, KS, Major Timothy A. Morris was found guilty by officer members of assault with a dangerous weapon, malingering, and failure to obey a lawful regulation. He was sentenced to restriction to base and his residence for 60 days, forfeiture of \$1,500 pay per month for 12 months, and a reprimand.
3. At Misawa AB, Japan, Senior Airman Corey A. Bethel was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for two years and six months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay.
4. At Shaw AFB, SC, Colonel William R. Jones was found guilty by military judge alone of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to a dismissal and confinement for 12 months.
5. At the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, Airman First Class Christian R. Flores was found guilty by military judge alone of conspiracy to commit robbery with a firearm; assault consummated by battery; housebreaking; wrongful distribution, use, and possession with intent to distribute controlled substances; and conspiracy to wrongfully distribute a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for eight years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of seven years.
6. At JB San Antonio-Ft Sam Houston, TX, Master Sergeant Roland G. Thomas was found guilty by officer members of sexual assault and willful dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for two years, and reduction to Airman First Class (E-3).
7. At Osan AB, Korea, Staff Sergeant Tony A. Baker was found guilty by military judge alone of possession of child pornography and failure to obey a lawful regulation. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 12 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay, and a reprimand.
8. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Airman First Class Barrian J. Jamison was found guilty by military judge alone of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 12 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of one month.
9. At Maxwell AFB, AL, Major Timothy S. Secor was found guilty by military judge alone of failure to obey a lawful regulation, willful dereliction of duty, fraternization, and conduct

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unbecoming an officer. He was sentenced to confinement for four months and forfeiture of \$400 pay per month for six months. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

10. At JB Andrews, MD, Airman First Class Andrew J. Barnes was found guilty by military judge alone of aggravated assault of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for four years and four months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).

### **General Court-Martial Acquittals**

11. At Minot AFB, ND, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

12. At Mountain Home AFB, ID, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of sexual assault and attempted sexual assault.

13. At Pope Army Airfield, NC, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

14. At Nellis AFB, NV, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of sexual assault.

15. At Travis AFB, CA, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of sexual assault and abusive sexual contact.

16. At Incirlik AB, Turkey, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault.

17. At JB Andrews, MD, an officer was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

18. At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of sexual assault.

### **Special Court-Martial Convictions**

19. At Holloman AFB, NM, Senior Airman Jordan K. Carlquist was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 30 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve the bad conduct discharge.

20. At Peterson AFB, CO, Senior Airman Dayton T. Biggs was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 14 days and reduction to Airman First Class (E-3).

21. At Ramstein AB, Germany, Staff Sergeant Chris M. Tamblyn was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 10 days, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 3 months, and a reprimand.

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22. At JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, Staff Sergeant Eric A. Garcia was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for three months, reduction to Airman (E-2), and forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for three months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 90 days.

23. At Scott AFB, IL, Master Sergeant Wayne D. Harpestad was found guilty by military judge alone of indecent exposure. He was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, reduction to Staff Sergeant (E-5), and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

24. At Luke AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Amari M. Mole was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to confinement for two months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

25. At Travis AFB, CA, Airman Jonathan K. Rocca, Jr. was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance and failure to go to place of duty. He was sentenced to confinement for 55 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 30 days.

26. At Fairchild AFB, WA, Airman First Class Michael E. Tostado was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for five months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for five months, and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

27. At Holloman AFB, NM, Senior Airman Michael R. Sobers was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to confinement for 15 days, hard labor without confinement for 15 days, reduction to Airman (E-2), and a reprimand. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

28. At JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, Senior Airman Mario A. Manago was found guilty by military judge alone of failure to go to place of duty. He was sentenced to a reprimand.

29. At Dyess AFB, TX, Airman Alexander B. Oswald was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and introduction of a controlled substance onto a military installation. He was sentenced to confinement for two months, restriction to base for two months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,066 pay per month for four months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 60 days.

30. At Andersen AFB, Guam, Airman First Class Jonathan C. Goergen was found guilty by officer members of negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 30 days, restriction to base for 30 days, and forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 3 months.

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31. At McConnell AFB, KS, Airman First Class Morgan C. Hill was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for six months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$900 pay per month for six months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve confinement in excess of 75 days.

32. At Holloman AFB, NM, Staff Sergeant Zane T. Adermann was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for two months, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), and a reprimand.

33. At Luke AFB, AZ, Airman First Class Daniel G. Correa was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances and fraudulent enlistment. He was sentenced to confinement for 75 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 3 months.

34. At Ramstein AB, Germany, Airman Basic Patrick D. Moore was found guilty by officer members of abusive sexual contact, assault consummated by battery, drunken driving, and drunk and disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and confinement for three months.

35. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman First Class Randall A. Stephens was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful distribution and possession with intent to distribute controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for three months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1). The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

36. At Holloman AFB, NM, Senior Airman Justin R. Crawford was found guilty by military judge alone of wrongful use and attempted use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, hard labor without confinement for two months, reduction to Airman (E-2), and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority will not approve the bad conduct discharge.

37. At Goodfellow AFB, TX, Airman Basic Zachary L. Fanslau was found guilty by officer members of wrongful distribution and use of controlled substances. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge.

38. At Sheppard AFB, TX, Staff Sergeant Micah S. Walker was found guilty by military judge alone of failure to obey a lawful regulation and adultery. He was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), and forfeiture of \$1,417 pay. The pretrial agreement had no effect on the adjudged sentence.

39. At Travis AFB, CA, Staff Sergeant Daniel K. Smiley was found guilty by officer members of maltreatment. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 21 days and a reprimand.

### **Special Court-Martial Acquittals**

40. At JB Andrews, MD, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by military judge alone of communicating a threat.

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41. At Ramstein AB, Germany, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of failure to go to place of duty.
42. At Holloman AFB, NM, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of controlled substances.
43. At JB Charleston, SC, an enlisted Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance.