

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

March 2019



This report lists convictions and acquittals for general and special courts-martial. The Air Force publishes these cases for deterrence purposes. Each military justice case must be resolved on its own facts. There are no expected or required dispositions, outcomes, or sentences in any military justice case, other than those resulting from the individual facts and merits of a case and the application of due process of law. Adjudged sentences reported here do not reflect any relief on the sentence that may have been granted during clemency or on appeal. When an Airman agrees to plead guilty to charges in return for some action by the convening authority, those pretrial agreements are noted and any impact on the adjudged sentence is included in the summary.

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General Court-Martial Convictions

1. At Eglin AFB, FL, Airman Angel J. Lambermont was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of simple assault, assault consummated by a battery, aggravated assault, wrongful appropriation of property valued over \$500, and forcefully confining an individual with the intent to inflict bodily harm. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 8 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
2. At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Airman Basic Zakery J. Schram was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by a battery, aggravated sexual assault of a child, aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, and aggravated sexual contact with a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 8 years, and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
3. At Fairchild AFB, WA, Airman First Class Grabel P. Guerrero was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 5 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
4. At Nellis AFB, NV, Airman First Class James D. Jackman was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, wrongful possession of a controlled substance, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and wrongful solicitation to distribute a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 10 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 9 months.
5. At Nellis AFB, NV, Airman First Class Justin D. Williams was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful use of a controlled substance, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, and going from his place of duty. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 14 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), total forfeiture of pay and allowances, and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 12 months.
6. At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, Airman First Class Michael T. Meier was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 503 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
7. At Beale AFB, CA, Airman Steven C. Lewis was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of indecent language and communicating a threat. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 3 years, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
8. At Peterson AFB, CO, Colonel Jason W. Costello was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by a battery. He was sentenced to confinement for 35 days, forfeiture of \$2,000 pay per month for 6 months, and a reprimand.

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9. At Moody AFB, GA, Master Sergeant Jamie L. Brown was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault and attempted sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 34 months, and reduction to Senior Airman (E-4).
10. At Ft Meade, MD, Senior Airman Danber S. Albarda was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of child endangerment and assault upon a child. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 6 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeiture of pay and allowances.
11. At Dyess AFB, TX, Staff Sergeant Clayton W. Turner was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of assault consummated by a battery and assault upon a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 8 months, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
12. At F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Staff Sergeant Derrick O. Williams was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 45 days, hard labor without confinement for 90 days, and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
13. At Hurlburt AFB, FL, Staff Sergeant Jesse A. Cool was found guilty by officer members of sexual abuse of a child. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
14. At Minot AFB, ND, Staff Sergeant Rodrique A. Welton was found guilty by officer members of wrongful appropriation of military property valued over \$500, larceny of military property valued over \$500, and obstruction of justice. He was sentenced to confinement for 15 days, reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 1 month, and a reprimand.
15. At Andersen AFB, Guam, Technical Sergeant Jacory J. Royster was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of indecent language and solicitation. He was sentenced to forfeiture of \$400 pay per month for 12 months and a reprimand.
16. At JB Langley-Eustis, VA, Technical Sergeant Travis S. Carpenter was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of larceny of military property valued over \$500 and making a false official statement. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 75 days, reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.
17. In a rehearing ordered by the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, a military judge sitting alone at JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, found Technical Sergeant Anthony R. Lizana guilty of willful dereliction of duty, negligent dereliction of duty, abusive sexual contact, adultery, providing alcohol to a minor, maltreatment, and assault consummated by a battery. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge and reduction to Airman Basic (E-1).
18. In a rehearing ordered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, officer and enlisted members at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, found Staff Sergeant Corey J. Campbell guilty of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 4 years, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

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19. In a rehearing ordered by the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, officer and enlisted members at Hurlburt Field, FL, found Staff Sergeant Xavier L. Rice guilty of abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman (E-2) and a reprimand.

General Court-Martial Acquittals

20. At JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of sexual assault and rape.

21. At Scott AFB, IL, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of sexual assault.

22. At JB San Antonio-Lackland, TX, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of abusive sexual contact and sexual assault.

23. At Peterson AFB, CO, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of sexual assault.

24. At Cannon AFB, NM, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of sexual assault and conspiracy to commit sexual assault.

25. At Hill AFB, UT, officer members acquitted an enlisted Airman of abusive sexual contact and sexual assault.

26. At Holloman AFB, NM, officer and enlisted members acquitted an enlisted Airman of sexual assault.

27. At Travis AFB, CA, officer members acquitted an officer of wrongful use of a controlled substance.

Special Court-Martial Convictions

28. At Osan AB, Korea, Airman First Class Andrew C. Fogaros was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of assault consummated by a battery. He was sentenced to confinement for 4 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and forfeiture of \$1,120 pay per month for 4 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

29. At Malmstrom AFB, MT, Airman First Class Connor L. Hessler was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful manufacture of a controlled substance, wrongful distribution of a controlled substance, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and wrongful introduction of a controlled substance onto an installation used by the armed forces with intent to distribute. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 9 months, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,120 pay per month for 9 months, and a reprimand. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 8 months.

30. At JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, Airman Melyssa D. Young was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of breaking restriction, willfully disobeying a lawful command, and

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wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to confinement for 17 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$942 pay per month for 2 months, and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the plea agreement.

31. At Beale AFB, CA, Senior Airman Christopher Lemming was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance and wrongful distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to hard labor without confinement for 60 days, reduction to Airman (E-2), and forfeiture of \$260 pay per month for 6 months. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

32. At Nellis AFB, NV, Senior Airman Joshua R. Broussard was found guilty by a military judge sitting alone of wrongful distribution of a controlled substance and wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 150 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), and a reprimand. The adjudged sentence did not exceed the negotiated terms of the pretrial agreement.

33. At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Staff Sergeant Justin C. Caberto was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to confinement for 10 days, hard labor without confinement for 60 days, and reduction to Airman (E-2).

34. At Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, Technical Sergeant Christopher A. Swain was found guilty by officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 60 days, reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), and forfeiture of \$1,489 pay per month for 2 months. Pursuant to a pretrial agreement, the convening authority may not approve confinement in excess of 15 days.

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35. At Andersen AFB, Guam, officer members acquitted an enlisted Airman of wrongful use of a controlled substance.