

JUNE 2017 – JUNE 2018 COURT-MARTIAL ROLL UP

On 04 June 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SSG Celso R. Rivas, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement, one specification of sexual assault of a child, and one specification of sexual abuse of a child in violation of Articles 107 and 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of (E-1), to be confined for 54 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 29 May 2018, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Brayden R. Williams, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of larceny of military property and one specification of false official statement in violation of Articles 121 and 107, 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. As part of an offer to plead guilty, the convening authority agreed to disapprove any adjudged discharge.

On 18 May 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Joel C. Vanta, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of false official statement and one specification of abusive sexual contact in violation of Articles 107 and 120, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of attempted sexual assault, one specification of abusive sexual contact, and one specification of sexual assault in violation of Articles 80 and 120, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reprimanded; to be reduced to the grade of E-1; to be restricted to the limits of Schofield Barracks, place of duty, place of worship, dining facility, AAFES, Commissary, and physical fitness centers for 60 days; and to perform hard labor without confinement for 90 days.

On 06 April 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Aladar Khan, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of simple assault with an unloaded firearm and one specification of assault consummated by a battery upon a child under 16 years in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to perform hard labor without confinement for 90 days, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 13 March 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, 1LT Hunter H. Satterfield, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, contrary to his pleas, of three specifications of assault consummated by battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of assault consummated by battery and one specification of wrongful interference with an adverse administrative proceeding in violation of Articles 128 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 4 months and to be dismissed from the service.

On 20 February 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Michael D. Royal, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of wrongful 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 12 months, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

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On 02 February 2018, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, CPT Joseph L. Simmons, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel consisting of officer members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of failure to obey a lawful general regulation, one specification of sexual assault of a child, one specification of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of obstructing justice in violation of Articles 92, 120b, and 134, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be confined for one year and six months, and to be dismissed from the service.

On 27 December 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, PVT Rafael A. Barreto, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of absence without leave, one specifications of the wrongful use of marijuana, one specification of the wrongful use of cocaine, and one specification of wrongful appropriation, in violation of Articles 86, 112a, and 121 UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 60 days and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 18 December 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Justin R. Corwin, 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 reduced to the grade of E1, to be confined for 45 days, and to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.

On 30 November 2017, at a special court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SPC Kirk Giese, United States Army, was convicted by a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Article 128, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted of one specification of communicating a threat and of two specifications of assault consummated by a battery in violation of Articles 134 and 128, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-3.

On 19 October 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, SGT Aaron Whitman, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his pleas, of one specification of attempted sexual assault of a child, five specifications of sexual assault of a child, three specifications of sexual abuse of a child, and one specification of possession of child pornography, in violation of Articles 80, 120b and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 15 years, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge. As part of an offer to plead guilty, a pretrial agreement limited confinement to 13 years.

On 04 August 2017, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, PFC Jose J. Olivieritorres, United States Army, was convicted by a military judge, pursuant to his plea, of one specification of wrongful use of marijuana in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The accused was acquitted by a military panel composed of officer members of one specification attempting to commit a sexual act upon a child who had attained the age of 12 years, but had not attained the age of 16 years in violation of Articles 80, UCMJ. The members sentenced the accused to be discharged from the service with a bad-conduct discharge. A pretrial agreement had no effect on the sentence.