

This reports the courts-martial results for the National Capital Region for the month of July 2015. If you have any questions, contact Maj Pete Houtz at 703-784-0037.

U.S. v. Corporal Lamarcus D. Coats, Norfolk, Virginia

1 July 15

At a special court-martial at Norfolk, Virginia, Corporal Lamarcus D. Coats was convicted by a military judge of conspiracy to commit an offense, willfully disobeying a lawful order, disrespect to a staff non-commissioned officer, false official statement, larceny, and wrongfully tampering with the mail. The military judge sentenced the accused to seven months confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

U.S. v. Sergeant Cliff V. Turner, Norfolk, Virginia

1 July 15

At a special court-martial at Norfolk, Virginia, Sergeant Cliff V. Turner was convicted by a military judge of false official statement, and larceny. The military judge sentenced the accused to ten months confinement, reduction to E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

U.S. v. Corporal A. M., Quantico, Virginia

1 July 15

At a special court-martial at Quantico, Virginia, Corporal A. M. was acquitted by a member's panel with enlisted personnel of disrespect to two commissioned officers and disrespect to a staff non-commissioned officer.

U.S. v. Sergeant Zachary C. Rath, Norfolk, Virginia

16 July 15

At a general court-martial at Norfolk, Virginia, Sergeant Zachary C. Rath was convicted by a member's panel with enlisted personnel of wrongful distribution of a scheduled IV controlled substance and abusive sexual contact. The member's panel sentenced the accused to forfeitures of \$1000.00 and reduction to E-2.

U.S. v. Sergeant Brandon P. Shields, Quantico, Virginia

29 July 15

At a special court-martial at Quantico, Virginia, Sergeant Brandon P. Shields was convicted by a military judge of larceny, false writing in connection with a claim and providing a false official statement. The military judge sentenced the accused to nine months confinement, received a bad conduct discharge, and reduction to E-1. Pursuant to a pre-trial agreement, the

convening authority has agreed to suspend all confinement in excess of six months.