

This reports the court-martial results for the National Capital Region for the month of March 2018. If you have any questions please contact Lieutenant Colonel Adam King at 703-784-0037.

U. S. v First Sergeant Michael J. Brown

5 March 2018

At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Sergeant Michael. J. Brown was convicted by a panel of officer and enlisted members of one specification of Article 120

– Abusive Sexual Contact

One specification of Article 134

– Disorderly conduct, drunkenness

The panel of officer and enlisted members sentenced the accused to be reduced to E-7.

There was no pre-trial agreement in this case.

US v Private First Class Stephanie Ramos

5 March 2018

At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Private First Class Stephanie Ramos was convicted by a military judge of two specifications of Article 86

– Absence from unit, organization, or place of duty for less than 3 days

– Absence from unit, organization, or place of duty for more than 30 days

One specification of Article 92

– Dereliction in the performance of duty

Three specifications of Article 112a

– Wrongful Use of a Controlled Substance

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The military judge sentenced the accused to a Bad Conduct Discharge, reduction to E-1, and confinement for 60 days.

Pursuant to a pre-trial agreement, the convening authority agreed to suspend all confinement in excess of 45 days for the period of confinement adjudged plus 12 months thereafter.

US v Sergeant Jared P. Kerness

9 March 2018

At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Sergeant Jared P. Kerness was convicted by a panel of officer and enlisted members of four specifications of Article 92 – Dereliction in the Performance of Duties. The panel sentenced the accused to Reduction to E-3, Forfeiture of \$1088 for 1 month and Hard Labor for 3 months.

There was no pre-trial agreement in this case.

US v Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Kissoon

12 March 2018

At a Special Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Kissoon was convicted by a military judge of two specifications of Article 92

– Negligent Dereliction of Duty

– Willful Dereliction of Duty

One specification of Article 107

– False Official Statement

Two specifications of Article 133

– Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentlemen

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The military judge sentenced the accused to be reprimanded and a forfeiture of \$1000.00 per month for 5 months.

Pursuant to a pre-trial agreement, forfeitures were suspended for 6 months. Thereafter, unless sooner vocation, the forfeitures will be remitted.

28 March 2018

At a General Court-Martial at Marine Corps Base Quantico, a sergeant was acquitted by a panel of officers and enlisted members of Article 120 – Sexual Assault.

There was no pre-trial agreement in this case.