



25th ID TEAL HASH #22-1

Lightning Justice
October - December 2021



COURTS-MARTIAL

On 19 November 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and tried by 25th Infantry Division, a military panel composed of officers and enlisted members convicted a SPC, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be confined for 18 months and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 5 December 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a military judge convicted a SFC, contrary to his pleas, of four specifications of sexual assault of a child in violation of Article 120b, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 18 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

On 8 December 2021, at a general court-martial convened at Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii, a military judge convicted a SPC, pursuant to his pleas, of two specifications of attempted sexual abuse of a child and one specification of indecent language in violation of Articles 80 and 134, UCMJ. The military judge sentenced the accused to be reduced to the grade of E-1, to be confined for 24 months, and to be discharged from the service with a dishonorable discharge.

OTHER ACTIONS

On 7 October 2021, a PV2 in DIVARTY was separated from the Army with an Other Than Honorable characterization of service for inappropriately touching his first line supervisor.

On 28 October 2021, a SGT in CAB received a Field Grade Article 15 for grabbing a civilian's buttocks without her consent. He was reduced to E4, given extra duty for 30 days, restriction for 15 days, and an oral reprimand.

On 23 November 2021, a SGT in 2IBCT was separated from the Army with a General characterization of service for making unwelcome comments of a sexual nature and unlawfully touching a junior enlisted Soldier's thigh.

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Be on the Lookout

Unprofessional communication is often the beginning of inappropriate relationships and sexual harassment. Texts from leaders that reduce the barriers of our profession quickly and routinely spiral into more significant misconduct. Common examples include: allowing subordinates to call you by your first name, inviting junior Soldiers to PT or dine one-on-one while on TDY, discussing personal/marital issues with subordinates, and commenting on the personal appearance of any Soldier.



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