

For the period FY 2021 to 2023, the Services reported approximately 232 shorts.

Note: The number of acquittals in USMC cases, compared to the other Services.

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PART 2 – BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS				
TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER FY19 IN CASES
GENERAL [B]	199	111	61	+48%
BCD SPECIAL[C]	136	112	17	-5.5%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	N/A
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (Art. 16(c)(2)(A))	7	6	1	+0%
SUMMARY	69	68	1	+ 4.5%
OVERALL CASES RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) FROM FY 20				+17.1%

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PART 2 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)

TYPE COURT	TRIED		CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT
	Arraigned	Completion			
GENERAL	502	394	321	73	+2.3%
BCD SPECIAL [A]	155	127	122	5	-14.2%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	48	38	31	7	-22.4%
SUMMARY	105		104	1	+15.5%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT					

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PART 2 - NAVY COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)

TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	110	79	31	+41.0%
BCD SPECIAL	75	72	3	-29.9%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	9	3	6	-30.8%
SUMMARY	26	26	0	+13.0%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT				-0.5%

PART 2 – BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS [B]				
TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF TOTAL CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	124	105	19	+0.8%
SPECIAL	120	111	9	-6.25%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	22	18	4	+68%
SUMMARY	109	107	2	+48%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT				+19%

Coast Guard

Basic Courts-Martial Statistics (Persons)

Forum	Tried	Convicted	Acquittal	Rate of Increase (+) / Decrease (-) For Tried Cases Over Last FY
General	12	8	4	+200%
Bad Conduct Discharge Special	13	13	0	+62%
Non-Bad Conduct Discharge Special	3	3	0	N/A*
Summary	6	6	0	-50%

* FY 2021 marks the first year of use of the Non-Bad Conduct Discharge Special by the Coast Guard.

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PART 2 – BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS				
TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER FY21 IN CASES
GENERAL [B]	161	101	37	-19.1%
BCD SPECIAL[C]	138	98	5	+1.4%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (Art. 16(c)(2)(A))	15	14	1	+114.3%
SUMMARY	87	85	2	+ 26.1%
OVERALL CASES RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) FROM FY 21				-2.4%

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PART 2 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)

TYPE COURT	TRIED		CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER NUMBER OF CASES TRIED TO COMPLETION LAST REPORT
	Arraigned	Completion			
GENERAL	439	335	285	50	-14.9%
BCD SPECIAL [A]	142	111	101	10	-12.6%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	34	32	28	4	-15.8%
SUMMARY	47				
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT					

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PART 2 – NAVY COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (PERSONS)

TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	81	67	14	- 26.4%
BCD SPECIAL	94	87	7	+ 25.3%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(a))	6	3	3	- 22.2%
SUMMARY	9	9	0	- 69.2%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT				- 13.6%

PART 2 – BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS [B]

TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF TOTAL CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	93	72	21	-25.00%
SPECIAL	89	80	9	-25.83%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	24	16	8	+9.09%
SUMMARY	113	112	1	+3.67%
OVERALL INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT				-14.93%

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Basic Courts-Martial Statistics (Persons)

Forum	Tried	Convicted [†]	Acquittal
General	7 [‡]	5	1
Bad Conduct Discharge Special	0	0	0
Non-Bad Conduct Discharge Special	7	6	1
Summary	4	4	0

[†] Trial was continued until FY23 such that the outcome is pending

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PART 2 – BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS				
TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER FY22 IN CASES
GENERAL [B]	154	92	49	-4.3%
BCD SPECIAL [C]	86	70	14	-38%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (Art. 16(c)(2)(A))	10	8	2	-33%
SUMMARY	89	89	0	+ 2.3%
OVERALL CASES RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) FROM FY 22				-15.5%

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PART 2 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)					
TYPE COURT	TRIED		CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OVER NUMBER OF CASES TRIED TO COMPLETION LAST REPORT
	Arraigned	Completion			
GENERAL	492	356	294	62	+6.3%
BCD SPECIAL [A]	154	119	114	5	+7.2%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	29	22	19	3	-31.3%
SUMMARY	34				
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT					

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PART 2 - NAVY COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS (Persons)					
TYPE COURT	TRIED		CONVICTED	ACQUITTALS	RATE OF INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
	Arraigned	Completion			
GENERAL	85	69	69	16	+4.9%
BCD SPECIAL	76	72	72	4	-19.1%
NON-BCD SPECIAL	0	0	0	0	0.0%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (ART. 16(c)(2)(A))	4	2	2	2	-33.3%
SUMMARY	34	34	34	0	+277.8%
OVERALL RATE OF INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OVER LAST REPORT					+4.7%

PART 2 - BASIC COURTS-MARTIAL STATISTICS [B]				
TYPE COURT	TRIED	CONVICTIONS	ACQUITTALS	INCREASE (+)/ DECREASE (-) OF TOTAL CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT
GENERAL	83	67	16	-10.75%
SPECIAL	85	74	11	-4.49%
MILITARY JUDGE ALONE SPECIAL (Art. 16(c)(2)(A))	14	8	6	-41.67%
SUMMARY	63	58	5	-44.25%
OVERALL INCREASE (+)/DECREASE (-) OF CASES TRIED OVER LAST REPORT				-23.2%

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Basic Courts-Martial Statistics (Persons)			
Forum	Tried	Convicted†	Acquittal
General	11	9	2
Bad Conduct Discharge Special	7	7	0
Non-Bad Conduct Discharge Special	0	0	0
Summary	18	16	2