

Air Force Sexual Assault Court-Martial Convictions

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The Air Force is committed to prevent, deter, and prosecute sexual assault in its ranks. This report contains a synopsis of sexual assault cases taken to trial by Court-Martial in which the accused was convicted of a sexual assault offense. The information contained herein is a matter of public record.

Goodfellow Air Force Base

United States v. A1C John R. Sutton II

Base: Goodfellow AFB, TX

Synopsis: While a student at the Defense Language Institute, A1C Sutton pressed his erect penis against the buttocks of a male airman and groped the breast of a female airman. Both assaults took place in their dorm building.

Trial Results: On 31 Oct 12, at a general court-martial, A1C Sutton was convicted of 2 counts of wrongful sexual contact.

Adjudged Sentence: A1C Sutton was sentenced to confinement for 30 days, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

United States v. A1C Paulo Walters

Base: Goodfellow AFB, TX

Synopsis: In August 2012, the victim, A1C Walters, and several friends were drinking in the dorms. The victim fell asleep in A1C Walters' dorm room and woke up to him having sex with her. The victim reported the sexual assault to the SARC the next day.

Trial Results: On 17 August 2013, at a general court-martial, A1C Walters was convicted of rape.

Adjudged Sentence: A1C Walters was sentenced to confinement for 4 years, a bad conduct discharge, and reduction in grade to E-1.

United States v. A1C Christopher J. Winston

Base: Goodfellow AFB, TX

Synopsis: While attending tech school, A1C Winston persistently sexually harassed several female classmates. On multiple occasions, he groped the breasts, buttocks, and groin of three female classmates.

Trial Results: On 18 Apr 13, at a general court-martial, A1C Winston was convicted of 2 counts of aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, and indecent language.

Adjudged Sentence: A1C Winston was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge, forfeiture of \$701 per month for 6 months, and reduction in grade to E-1.