

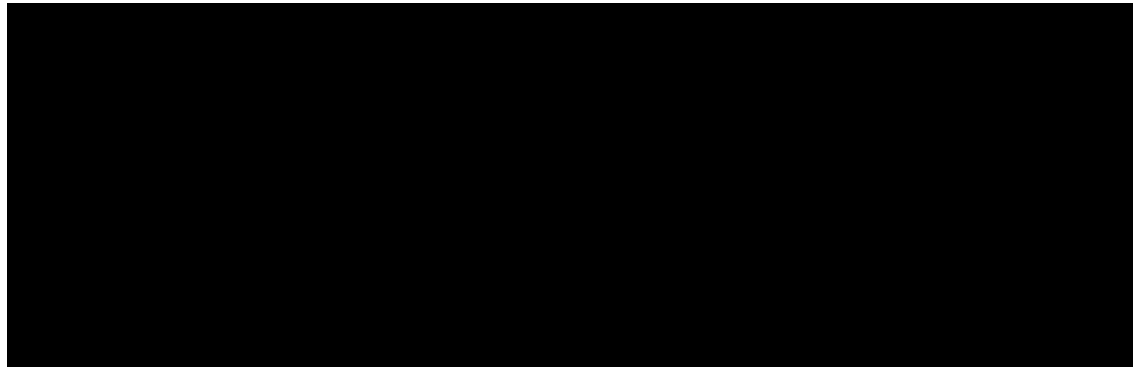


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This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act (Act)*, for:

Department of National Defence, Canadian Armed Forces, Office of the Chief Military Judge Military Justice Ops Military Justice Tracking System Request: 1. Number of Junior and Senior officers, by rank, that were charged and found NOT GUILTY of service infractions; 2. Number of junior and senior officers, by rank, that were charged and found GUILTY of service infractions; 3. Number of junior and senior officers, by rank that were court martialled and found not guilty; 4. Number of junior and senior officers, by rank that were court martialled and found guilty. 2022-01-01-2024-09-24

Enclosed please find a copy of the processed information that could be located using the Department's best efforts, within the constraints of the Act. You will note that no severances have been applied to these documents.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

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Should you require clarification or assistance regarding your request, please contact Hannah Kurosu of my staff at by e-mail at hannah.kurosu@forces.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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	Question 1 and 2. Cannot be answered since Those were for summary trial which does not exist anymore.						
	Question 3 and 4. see below.						
	Green are Senior Officer Ranks						
	Yellow are Junior Officer - Ranks						
		Number of charges	Guilty	Not Guilty			
	Kenderesi L. (Officer Cadet), R. v.	2	2				
	Siconnelly P.J.R. (Captain), R. v.	1	1				
	Hastings R.S. (Captain), R. v.	1	1				
	Besemann M.H. (Lieutenant-Colonel), R. v.	2	1	1			
	Chami S. (Lieutenant (Navy)), R. v.	1	1				
	Reis I. (Officer Cadet), R. v.	3	3				
	Pero M.J. (Lieutenant), R. v.	1	1				
	Fields J.E.D. (Lieutenant (Navy)), R. v.	1	1				
	Shtepa O. (Acting Sub-Lieutenant), R. v.	1	1				
	Munro R.M. (Captain), R. v.	2	2				
	Remington L.R. (Naval Cadet), R. v.	1	1				
	Mainguy D. (Lieutenant-Colonel), R. v.	2		2			
	Martimbeault J.L.D. (Major), R. v.	1	1				
	Haley G.A. (Captain (Navy)), R. v.	1	1				
	Russel D.A. (Colonel), R. v.	1	1				
	Gillis B.J. (Lieutenant (Navy)), R. v.	1	1				
	Jacques V.M.S. (Major), R. v.	1	1				
	Michaud S. (Lieutenant (Navy)), R. v.	3	2	1			
	Rivet-Glavicic N.M. (Naval Cadet), R. v.	1		1			
	Cobby B.J. (Captain), R. v.	1	1				
	Ellison J. (Major), R. v.	4		4			
			Total Junior	14	Total Senior	7	
		Total per rank	Guilty		Not Guilty		
Junior	Officer Cadet - Naval Cadet	4	3		1		
Junior	Sub-Lieutenant - Acting Sub-Lieutenant (Navy)	1	1				

Junior	Lieutenant - Sub-Lieutenant (Navy)	1	1				
Junior	Captain - Lieutenant (Navy)	8	7		1		
Senior	Major - Lieutenant Commander	3	2		1		
Senior	Lieutenant-Colonel - Commander	2			2		
Senior	Colonel - Captain (Navy)	2	2				
Senior	Brigadier-General - Commodore	0					
Senior	Major General - Rear-Admiral	0					
Senior	Lieutenant-General - Vice Admiral	0					
Senior	General - Admiral	0					
	Total Junior Officer	14	12		2		
	Total Senior Officer	7	4		3		

ATIP – Summary Hearing / Service Infraction Data - Accused Findings by Rank

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Methodology:

A search of the Military Justice Tracking System was conducted using the date range of 2022-01-01 to 2024-09-24 for all summary hearings. Of those a separate search was conducted to find cases where the accused members of each rank were found to have committed the service infraction (GUILTY) and not found to have committed the service infraction (NOT GUILTY) of service infractions.

Note: A member can be found guilty and not guilty in the same summary hearing.

Total number of summary hearings in the period 2022-01-01 – 2024-09-24*

*to date based on returns from AJAG/DJAs to MJ Ops and data entry to date

Total: 857

Of those cases only those with at least 1 infraction with findings of a) - found to have committed the service infraction (GUILTY / G) **and/or** b) not found to have committed the service infraction (NOT GUILTY / NG) were analyzed.

Cases where all charges were not proceeded with are not included in the data breakdown below.

Accused by Rank found not guilty (NG) at Summary Hearing**

Accused Rank	Number of Accused	Findings
2Lt	2	NG
AB	1	NG
AVR	4	NG
Capt	7	NG
Cpl	22	NG

LS	6	NG
LT	2	NG
Maj	1	NG
MBdr	1	NG
MCpl	7	NG
MS	1	NG
MWO	1	NG
Ocdr	4	NG
OS	1	NG
PO1	3	NG
PO2	4	NG
Pte(B)	7	NG
Pte	11	NG
Pte(T)	1	NG
S1	3	NG
S2	1	NG
S3	4	NG
Sgt	10	NG
Tpr	1	NG
WO	5	NG
Total	110	

Accused by Rank found guilty (G) at Summary Hearing**

Accused Rank	Number of Accused	Findings
2Lt	20	G
AB	7	G
Avr	35	G
Bdr	18	G
Capt	31	G
Cfn	6	G
Col	1	G
Cpl	171	G
CPO1	1	G
CPO2	3	G
CWO	1	G
Gnr	11	G
LCol	1	G
LS	48	G
LT	5	G
Lt(N)	11	G

Maj	6	G
MBdr	5	G
MCpl	61	G
MS	9	G
MWO	11	G
NCdt	6	G
Ocdt	40	G
OS	14	G
PO1	10	G
PO2	12	G
Pte(B)	55	G
Pte	53	G
Pte(T)	6	G
S1	32	G
S2	6	G
S3	24	G
Sgt	54	G
Slt	9	G
Spr	1	G
Tpr	2	G
WO	24	G
Total	810	

** one accused may be counted in both categories if they were, in one summary hearing found guilty and not guilty of one or more service infractions.