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# SIDEBAR



## UPDATES TO THE APPELLATE AND POST-TRIAL RIGHTS AND POST-TRIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING FORM

The FY23 NDAA expands an accused's appellate rights by amending Articles 61, 66, and 69, UCMJ (Section 544 of Public Law No: 117-263, enacted on 23 December 2022). The Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals now has jurisdiction over appeals for all special and general courts-martial convictions. Jurisdiction also extends to summary courts-martial when the accused's application for review is granted by the court. These changes became effective upon enactment of the FY23 NDAA, but do not apply to matters submitted before enactment.

Please see the attached form incorporating the applicable changes from the FY23 NDAA. This form should be used immediately in all general and special courts-martial.

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