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CADET FOUND GUILTY – May 5, 2017

WEST POINT, N.Y. – A six-member panel, consisting of U.S. Military Academy staff and faculty, returned a verdict of guilty after a four-day court-martial proceeding for Jacob Whisenhunt, a member of the Class of 2019, who was charged with sexually assaulting a woman classmate.

Whisenhunt is sentenced to 21 years confinement, dismissal from the U.S. Army, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

Whisenhunt was formally charged in July 2016 with three violations of Article 120 (Sexual Assault) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

“This verdict and sentence represents the integrity of a process that includes strong victim support systems, thorough investigative efforts with collaboration among the investigators, the staff judge advocate and the special victims prosecutors to move a case to court martial,” said Lt. Col. Christopher Kasker, the academy's spokesman. “In this case the court-martial resulted in a sentence that reflects the seriousness of the crimes of sexual assault and rape.”