**Pending RLS** (Request for Legal Services)

Document sent to Military Justice to Initiate Legal Action

**Pending Art 32** (Article 32 Investigation) – Determines if charges warrant taking accused to a general court-martial

**Pending Pref (Preferral)**

**Pending Ref (Referral)**

**Possible Military Discharge, Brig Time, Fine, and Reduction in Pay Grade**

**Release from Brig**

**Post-Trial Confinement** (if sentenced to brig time)

**Pending PTA** (Pre-Trial Agreement) – plea deal that can occur at **any time after referral**; accused accepts certain punishment to forego risk of trial

**Pending Motions** – court motions in anticipation of trial

 **Trial**

**Pending Arraign (Arraignment)** – Accused must give pleas to court and choose a judge or jury court

**Pending Art 33/34 Ltr** (Article 33/34 Letter) – Report by Investigating Officer of Art 32 Investigation

**Diagram Legend**
Green Color = Events Accused will appear in court before a judge
Blue Color = Event Accused will appear before Investigating Officer

**Case Management System (CMS) Columns Legend**
Name = Accused Name
Charges = UCMJ Offense Article Number, # of specifications under that charge

* Example: Art 92 x2 = 1 charge of Failure to Obey and Order with 2 specifications
* **Art 120 (sexual assault) and Art 128 (assault) indicate victims**

RLS = Date Military Justice received the Request for Legal Services from command

Pref = Date Trial Counsel preferred the charges

Ref = Date Convening Authority (Battalion/Squadron CO or higher) referred charges

Pretrial Con/Res = Pretrial Confinement or Pretrial Restraint

* Date with “C” indicates pretrial confinement starting that date
* Date with “R” indicates pretrial restraint starting that date

Arr/MFD = Arraignment or Motion for Docketing – date the accused was arraigned

Remarks = See Diagram above