LEGAL CASES IN THE MILITARY

Military law can be quite different from the civilian law we are accustomed to. You are being asked to review and analyze 10 military cases.

Below are 10 famous or infamous military cases. Research each of the cases; for each of the cases answer the following questions:

* *What was the case about, what happened?*
* *Who are the primary people involved in the case?*
* *What is the legal issue or question (e.g., what law is being broken, what crime are they being accused of, etc.)?*
* *Was the case tried in court (if so military or civilian)?*
* *What was the outcome of the case?*
* *What happened to the people in the case?*
* *Do you agree or disagree with the outcome of the case (or if the case did not go to trial do you think it should have) and why?*

**THE CASES**

1. Texas Cadet Murder Case (Diane Zamora and David Graham)
2. The Tailhook scandal
3. Bradley Edward Manning (Chelsea Manning)
4. Major Nidal Malik Hasan
5. Major Jim Gant
6. Allen West
7. General David Petraeus
8. Abu Ghraib prison scandal (General Janis Kaprinski and Pfc Lynndie England)
9. Spec Ronald Gray
10. My Lai Massacre (Lt. William Calley)