

Appendix 12B

Offense Category	Months
1	0–12
2	1–36
3	30–120
4	120–240
5	240–480
6	Confinement for life with eligibility for parole

Sentencing Parameter Table – Confinement Range Categories

Note: For all above categories, if the confinement portion of the maximum authorized punishment for the offense is less than the Offense Category’s confinement maximum, the lesser confinement portion of the maximum authorized punishment shall control as the recommended maximum confinement time for that offense. At a special court-martial, for an offense that is a category 3 offense or greater, the jurisdictional maximum period of confinement (12 months) constitutes the parameters; however, the military judge may impose a period of confinement less than the jurisdictional maximum period of confinement upon finding specific facts that warrant such a sentence.