

**UNITED STATES NAVY–MARINE CORPS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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**No. 201600349**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Appellee

v.

**BLAYNE T. STEARNS**

Aviation Boatswain's Equipment Airman (E-3), U.S. Navy  
Appellant

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Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary

Military Judge: Captain Ann K. Minami, JAGC, USN.

Convening Authority: Commander, Navy Region Northwest,  
Silverdale, WA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Lieutenant Commander  
Justin L. Hawks, JAGC, USN.

For Appellant: Commander Brian L. Mizer, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Brian K. Keller, Esq.

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Decided 7 February 2017

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Before MARKS, GLASER-ALLEN, and MILLER, *Appellate Military Judges*

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After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court

