

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

No. 201600349

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Appellee

v.

BLAYNE T. STEARNS

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

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.

Decided 7 February 2017

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

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

