

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

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**No. 201700372**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Appellee

v.

**CORY D. SIKES**

Gunnery Sergeant (E-7), U.S. Marine Corps  
Appellant

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Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary

Military Judge: Lieutenant Colonel Leon J. Francis, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing,  
Kaneohe Bay, HI.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Lieutenant Colonel Melanie  
J. Mann, USMC.

For Appellant: Captain William S. Laragy, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Brian K. Keller, Esq.

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Decided 23 March 2018

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Before MARKS, WOODARD, and GERDING, *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

