

United States Navy–Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Aaron T. KESTLER

Engineman Fireman Recruit (E-1), U.S. Navy

Appellant

No. 201800331

Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary.

Decided: 21 March 2019.

Military Judge:

Commander Hayes C. Larsen, JAGC, USN.

Sentence adjudged 26 July 2018 by a special court-martial convened at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, consisting of a military judge sitting alone. Sentence approved by convening authority: confinement for 8 months* and a bad-conduct discharge.

For Appellant:

Lieutenant Commander Derek C. Hampton, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee:

Brian K. Keller, Esq.

**This opinion does not serve as binding precedent under
NMCCA Rule of Appellate Procedure 30.2(a).**

* The Convening Authority suspended confinement in excess of 90 days pursuant to a pretrial agreement.

Before WOODARD, HUTCHISON, and STEPHENS
Appellate Military Judges.

PER CURIAM:

After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we have determined that the approved findings and sentence are correct in law and fact and that no error materially prejudicial to Appellant's substantial rights occurred. Articles 59 and 66, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. §§ 859, 866.

The findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority are **AFFIRMED.**



FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger A. Drew, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

RODGER A. DREW, JR.
Clerk of Court