

# United States Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals

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UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

**Jovontia D. LYONS**

Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical)

Petty Officer Third Class (E-4), U.S. Navy

Appellant

**No. 201800356**

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

Decided: 17 April 2019.

Military Judge:

Captain Aaron C. Rugh, JAGC, USN.

Sentence adjudged 21 August 2018 by a special court-martial convened at Naval Base San Diego, California, consisting of a military judge sitting alone. Sentence approved by convening authority: confinement for 120 days and a bad-conduct discharge.

For Appellant:

*Major Matthew A. Blackwood, USMCR.*

For Appellee:

*Brian K. Keller, Esq.*

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

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Before FULTON, HITESMAN, and GERDING,  
*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 the 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