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United States Navy - Marine Corps  
Court of Criminal Appeals

Before  
HOLIFIELD, CRISFIELD, and LAWRENCE  
Appellate Military Judges

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**UNITED STATES**  
Appellee

v.

**Alexander BOTELLO**  
Lance Corporal (E-3), U.S. Marine Corps  
Appellant

**No. 202000106**

Decided: 21 September 2020

Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary

Military Judge:  
Jeffrey V. Munoz

Sentence adjudged 19 February 2020 by a general court-martial convened at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California, consisting of a military judge sitting alone. Sentence in the Entry of Judgment: confinement for 18 months,<sup>1</sup> reduction to E-1, and a bad-conduct discharge.

For Appellant:  
*Commander Michael E. Maffei, JAGC, USN*

For Appellee:  
*Brian K. Keller, Esq.*

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<sup>1</sup> The convening authority suspended confinement in excess of 9 months pursuant to a pretrial agreement.

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

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PER CURIAM:

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

The findings and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.



FOR THE COURT:

  
RODGER A. DREW, JR.  
Clerk of Court