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United States Navy - Marine Corps
Court of Criminal Appeals

Before
STEPHENS, BONNER, and DEERWESTER
Appellate Military Judges

UNITED STATES
Appellee

v.

Alexander J. ORTEZ
Private First Class (E-2), U.S. Marine Corps
Appellant

No. 202000208

Decided: 29 April 2021

Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary

Military Judge:
Andrea C. Goode

Sentence adjudged 12 May 2020 by a special court-martial convened at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California, consisting of a military judge sitting alone. Sentence in the Entry of Judgment: reduction to E-1, confinement for 6 months, and a bad-conduct discharge.

For Appellant:
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For Appellee:
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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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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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rodger A. Drew, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RODGER A. DREW, JR.
Clerk of Court