

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

No. ACM S32496

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

Erick J. STEARNS

Senior Airman (E-4), U.S. Air Force, *Appellant*

Appeal from the United States Air Force Trial Judiciary

Decided 14 August 2018

Military Judge: Andrew Kalavanos.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 11 months, and reduction to E-1. Sentence adjudged 16 October 2017 by SpCM convened at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.

For Appellant: Major Todd M. Swensen, USAF; Major Christopher C. Newton, USAF.

For Appellee: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Kubler, USAF; Mary Ellen Payne, Esquire.

Before HARDING, HUYGEN, and POSCH, *Appellate Military Judges*.

**This is an unpublished opinion and, as such, does not serve as
precedent under AFCCA Rule of Practice and Procedure 18.4.**

PER CURIAM:

The approved findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and no error materially prejudicial to Appellant's substantial rights occurred. Articles 59(a) and 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. §§ 859(a), 866(c).

Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.



FOR THE COURT

Carol K. Joyce

CAROL K. JOYCE
Clerk of the Court