

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF  
APPELLANT**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20230250

PFC (E-3)

**NATHAN G. LEESE,**

United States Army,

Appellant

Tried at Fort Liberty, North Carolina<sup>1</sup>,  
on 1 January and 4 May 2023, before  
a general court-martial appointed by  
the Commander, 82nd Airborne  
Division, Colonel J. Harper Cook,  
military judge, presiding.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE  
UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The first undersigned appellate defense counsel attests she has, on behalf of  
appellant, carefully examined the record of trial in this case. Appellant does not  
admit the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and submits the case to  
this court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> On 2 June 2023, Fort Bragg was redesignated as Fort Liberty. The Record of Trial uses both names.

<sup>2</sup> The record of trial appears to be incomplete in that this case was referred to Court-Martial Convening Order Number 9, dated 14 September 2022, which is included, but the transcript refers to Court-Martial Convening Order Number 9, Corrected Second Copy, dated 14 September 2022, which is not included.

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to Army  
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