

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF  
APPELLANT**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20240336

Staff Sergeant (E-6)

**VICTOR D. MASHBURN,**

United States Army,

Appellant

Tried at Fort Leonard Wood,  
Missouri, on 20 December 2023 and  
20 June 2024, before a general court-  
martial appointed by the Commander,  
United States Army Maneuver  
Support Center of Excellence and Fort  
Leonard Wood, Colonel Scott A.  
Oravec, military judge, presiding.

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

The first undersigned appellate defense counsel attests he 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>1</sup>



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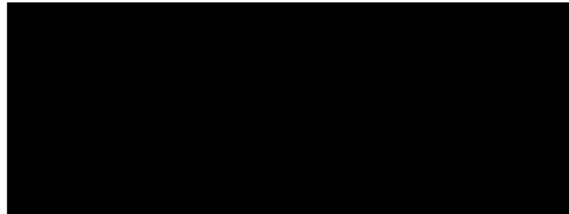
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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982), appellant respectfully requests this court consider the information provided in the Appendix.

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to Army Court and Government Appellate Division on February 13, 2025.



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