

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF  
APPELLANT**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20250042

Major (O-4)

**KENTON L. FRANCIS**

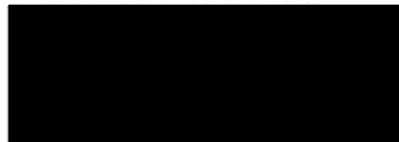
United States Army,

Appellant

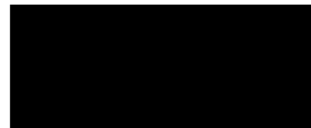
Tried at Vicenza, Italy, on 30 January 2025, before a general court-martial convened by the Commander, United States Army Southern European Task Force, Africa, Colonel Matthew Fitzgerald, military judge, presiding.

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, but submits the case to this Honorable Court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.



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