

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE (ACC) SHAW AIR FORCE BASE SOUTH CAROLINA



29 June 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL JULIE L. PITVOREC

FROM: 15 AF/CC

SUBJECT: Convening Authority Decision on Action - United States v. Captain Tony A.T.S. Budd

- 1. I take no action on the findings in this case.
- 2. I take no action on the sentence in this case.
- 3. The accused requested the following:
 - a. On 15 June 2023, the accused, through counsel, requested the adjudged sentence be reduced or commuted to a total of 120 days. That request is hereby denied as I find the adjudged sentence is appropriate in this case and within the plea agreement parameters.
 - b. On June 15 June 2023, the accused, through counsel, requested deferment of the automatic forfeitures. That request is hereby denied. The deferment was denied as the adjudged sentence is appropriate in this case.
 - c. On 15 June 2023, the accused, through counsel, requested waiver of all the automatic forfeitures for a period of 6 months for the benefit of the accused's spouse, That request is hereby denied.
- 4. Unless competent authority otherwise directs, upon completion of the sentence to confinement, the accused will be required, under Article 76a, UCMJ, to take leave pending completion of appellate review.
- 5. Prior to coming to this decision, I consulted with my Staff Judge Advocate. Before declining to take action, I considered matters timely submitted by the accused under R.C.M. 1106.

MICHAEL G. KOSCHESKI Major General, USAF Commander