

**UNITED STATES NAVY-MARINE CORPS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**Before  
E.E. GEISER, L.T. BOOKER, J.K. CARBERRY  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**KENNETH P. CORTES  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 200900544  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 3 June 2009.

**Military Judge:** LtCol G.W. Riggs, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Center for Naval  
Aviation Technical Training Marine Unit Cherry Point,  
Cherry Point, NC.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Maj S.D. Schrock,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** CDR Matthew Schelp, JAGC, USN.

**For Appellee:** Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

**24 November 2009**

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**OPINION OF THE COURT**  
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After careful consideration of the record, submitted without assignment of error, we affirm the findings and sentence as approved by the convening authority. Art. 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court