

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

**Before
E.E. GEISER, J.K. CARBERRY, B.G. FILBERT
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**SAMUEL J. RIVERA
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 200900592
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 13 August 2009.

Military Judge: CAPT Bruce W. MacKenzie, JAGC, USN.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and
Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: LtCol Stephen C.
Newman, USMC.

For Appellant: LCDR Donald J. Pashayan, JAGC, USN.

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

14 January 2010

OPINION OF THE COURT

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