

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

**Before  
J.K. CARBERRY, B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, G.G. GERDING  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**BENJAMIN D. SIEKMAN  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100309  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 14 February 2011.  
**Military Judge:** Col Michael B. Richardson, USMC.  
**Convening Authority:** Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific, Camp Pendleton, CA.  
**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol K.C. Harris, USMC.  
**For Appellant:** LCDR Edward Hartman, JAGC, USN.  
**For Appellee:** Mr. Brian K. Keller, Esq.

**6 September 2011**

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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