

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

**Before
J.A. MAKSYM, B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, D.O. HARRIS
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**JOSHUA W. VILLA
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100449
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 24 May 2011.

Military Judge: CDR Anthony Johnson, JAGC, USN.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 11th
Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: LtCol D.K. Margolin,
USMC.

For Appellant: Maj Peter Griesch, USMCR.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

30 November 2011

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).¹

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL
Clerk of Court

¹ To the extent that the convening authority's action purported to execute the bad-conduct discharge, it was a nullity. *United States v. Bailey*, 68 M.J. 409 (C.A.A.F. 2009).