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

Before J.R. PERLAK, B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, J. MCFARLANE Appellate Military Judges

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SEAN C. DANLEY LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS

NMCCA 201000677 SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL

Sentence Adjudged: 31 August 2010.

Military Judge: Col Michael Richardson, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, 3d Light Armored

Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms,

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Col D.K. Margolin, USMC (29 Nov 2010); Maj V.G. Laratta, USMC (21 Dec 2011); Maj A.L. Daly, USMC (31 May 2012).

For Appellant: CDR Don Evans, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

12 September 2012 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

¹ To the extent that the convening authority's action purports to direct that the punitive discharge will be executed after final judgment it is a legal nullity. See United States v. Tarniewicz, 70 M.J. 543 (N.M.Ct.Crim.App. 2011).

Clerk of Court