

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

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JOSEPH W. NORTHRUP, JR.  
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SEAMAN (E-3), U.S. NAVY**

**NMCCA 201100478  
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 02 June 2011.

**Military Judge:** Col Daniel Daugherty, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commander, Navy Region Midwest, Great Lakes, IL .

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LCDR E.M. Baxter, JAGC, USN.

**For Appellant:** Maj Rolando Sanchez, USMCR.

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

**10 July 2012**

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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).<sup>1</sup>

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL

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<sup>1</sup> 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