

**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.

**MICHAEL L. RUIZ
CORPORAL (E-4), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100580
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 26 August 2011.

Military Judge: LtCol Gregory Simmons, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, I Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Col C.W. Miner, USMC.

For Appellant: LtCol Brian Shinkle, USMCR.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

29 February 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
Clerk of Court