

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

**Before  
J.A. MAKSYM, J.R. PERLAK, D.R. LUTZ  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**MATTHEW A. WELLS  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100588  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 15 July 2011.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Chris Thielemann, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion,  
1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA.

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

**For Appellant:** CAPT Diane Karr, JAGC, USN.

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

**31 January 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).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL  
Clerk of Court