

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

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**AARON D. JONES  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100636  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 18 August 2011.

**Military Judge:** Col G.W. Riggs, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Marine Tactical  
Electronic Warfare Squadron 1, Marine Aircraft Group 14, Cherry  
Point, NC.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Col Stephen C. Newman,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** CAPT Brent Filbert, JAGC, USN.

**For Appellee:** Capt David Roberts, USMC.

**10 May 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  
Clerk of Court

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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).