

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

**Before  
J.R. PERLAK, J.K. CARBERRY, D.R. LUTZ  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**RAMIRO E. ALVARADO  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200063  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 9 November 2011.

**Military Judge:** LtCol K.C. Harris, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Headquarters and  
Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol P.A. Tafoya,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** LtCol Richard D. Belliss, USMCR.

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

**30 March 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