

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

**Before
B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, R.G. KELLY, J.S. SMITH
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**SETH M. HAUT
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200077
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 16 August 2011.

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

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, 8th Marine
Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Maj J.T. Leggett,
USMC.

For Appellant: CDR Michael Pallesen, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

28 September 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).¹

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL
Clerk of Court

¹ To the extent that the convening authority's action purported to execute the bad-conduct discharge, it was a nullity. *United States v. Bailey*, 68 M.J. 409 (C.A.A.F. 2009).