

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**CHRISTOPHER L. HINOJOSA
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200234
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 30 March 2012.

Military Judge: LtCol Gregory Simmons, USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics
Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: LtCol W.N. Pigott, Jr.,
USMC.

For Appellant: CAPT Randy Bryan, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

10 October 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 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).