

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

**Before  
J.R. PERLAK, B.L. PAYTON-O'BRIEN, R.Q. WARD  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**BRANDON G. COTTER  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200405  
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 6 June 2012.

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

**Convening Authority:** Commanding General, 2d Marine  
Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Maj J.N. Nelson,  
USMC.

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

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

**28 November 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