

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**JAMES M. BALA
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100530
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 10 August 2011.

Military Judge: LtCol Kevin 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: CDR Christopher Geis, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Mr. Brian Keller, Esq.

10 January 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).

For the Court

R.H. TROIDL
Clerk of Court