

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

**Before  
J.K. CARBERRY, R.Q. WARD, D.O. HARRIS  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**NICHOLAS L. CESSNA  
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100541  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 21 June 2011.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Gregory L. Simmons, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, 3d Assault  
Amphibian Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Col D.K. Margolin,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** CDR Luis P. Leme, JAGC, USN.

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

**10 January 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