

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

**Before  
M.D. MODZELEWSKI, R.G. KELLY, K.K. THOMPSON  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**CHRISTIAN D. DUKE  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200501  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 14 August 2012.

**Military Judge:** LtCol L.J. Francis, 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; **Addendum:** Maj B.W. Stricker, USMC.

**For Appellant:** CDR Edward V. Hartman, JAGC, USN.

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

**28 February 2013**

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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