

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

**Before  
J.R. PERLAK, R.Q. WARD, J.R. MCFARLANE  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**MICHAEL R. BLACKBURN  
CORPORAL (E-4), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201300011  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 27 September 2012.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Charles Hale, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding General, Marine Corps  
Warfighting Laboratory, Marine Corps Combat Development Command,  
Quantico, VA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol J. Gruter, USMC.

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

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

**27 June 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