

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

**Before  
F.D. MITCHELL, J.A. FISCHER, S.P. LOGAN  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JOSEPH M. RINGLER  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201300243  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 12 April 2013.

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

**Convening Authority:** Commander, Combat Logistics Regiment  
17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, MarForPac, Camp Pendleton,  
CA.

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

**For Appellant:** CAPT Bree A. Ermentrout, JAGC, USN.

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

**29 October 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