

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

**Before  
J.R. MCFARLANE, M.C. HOLIFIELD, S.A. DOMINGUEZ  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**RICK MONTEALVO  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201400188  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 21 January 2014.

**Military Judge:** CAPT J.J. Sullivan, JAGC, USN.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (Rein), Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Maj V.G. Laratta, USMC.

**For Appellant:** LCDR Dillon J. Ambrose, JAGC, USN.

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

**23 September 2014**

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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