

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

**Before  
J.A. FISCHER, K.M. MCDONALD, D.J. SMITH  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**SHAWN M. BACKOWSKI  
SERGEANT (E-5), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201400319  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 7 July 2014.

**Military Judge:** Maj N.A. Martz, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 10th  
Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol K.S. Woodard,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** LCDR John Zelinka, JAGC, USN.

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

**18 December 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