

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

**Before  
J.R. MCFARLANE, K.J. BRUBAKER, D.J. SMITH  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**ALAN D. MENDES  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201500013  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 9 October 2014.

**Military Judge:** Maj M.D. Zimmerman, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Installations West, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol P.D. Sanchez, USMC.

**For Appellant:** Maj Jason L. Morris, USMCR.

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

**19 March 2015**

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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