

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

**Before  
J.A. FISCHER, A.C. RUGH, J.S. SMITH  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JOSEPH R. BAKER  
MINEMAN SECOND CLASS (E-5), U.S. NAVY**

**NMCCA 201500365  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 6 August 2015.

**Military Judge:** CDR I.K. Thornhill, JAGC, USN.

**Convening Authority:** Commander, Littoral Combat Ship  
Squadron ONE, San Diego, CA.

**For Appellant:** Maj Michael Berry, USMCR.

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

**7 April 2016**

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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



LtCol SMITH participated in the decision of this case prior to detaching from the court.