

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

**Before  
D.C. KING, A.Y. MARKS, D.A. NORRIN  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**RUSSEL T. ROYSTON  
LANCE CORPORAL (E-3), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201600037  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 4 November 2015.

**Military Judge:** Maj F.W. Hoover, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, 2d Light Armored  
Reconnaissance Battalion, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Maj K.G. Phillips, USMC.

**For Appellant:** CDR Brian L. Mizer, JAGC, USN.

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

**26 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

