

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

**Before  
J.R. PERLAK, R.Q. WARD, M.D. MODZELEWSKI  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**STEVEN M. CARSTENSEN  
GUNNERY SERGEANT (E-7), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201100660  
GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 15 September 2011.

**Military Judge:** Maj Clay A. Plummer, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces  
Command, Norfolk, VA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** LtCol D.J. Bligh,  
USMC.

**For Appellant:** Maj S. Babu Kaza, USMCR.

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

**29 February 2012**

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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