

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

**Before
M.D. MODZELEWSKI, R.G. KELLY, K.K. THOMPSON
Appellate Military Judges**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**CHARLES J. CHOATE
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-2), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201200515
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

Sentence Adjudged: 17 October 2012.

Military Judge: Col Philip J. Betz, Jr., USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding Officer, Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 267, Marine Aircraft Group 39, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: LtCol K.C. Harris, USMC.

For Appellant: CAPT Stephen White, JAGC, USN.

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

12 March 2013

OPINION OF THE COURT

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