

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

**Before  
R.Q. WARD, J.R. MCFARLANE, G.G. GERDING  
Appellate Military Judges**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**CORTEZ COUNCIL  
PRIVATE (E-1), U.S. MARINE CORPS**

**NMCCA 201300368  
SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL**

**Sentence Adjudged:** 14 June 2013.

**Military Judge:** LtCol Leon Francis, USMC.

**Convening Authority:** Commanding Officer, 3d Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division (REIN), Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation:** Maj D.P. Harvey, USMC.

**For Appellant:** CAPT Bree Ermentrout, JAGC, USN.

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

**30 January 2014**

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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