

**UNITED STATES NAVY–MARINE CORPS
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

No. 201600424

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Appellee

v.

MATTHEW A. RUIZ

Lance Corporal (E-3), U.S. Marine Corps

Appellant

Appeal from the United States Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary

Military Judge: Lieutenant Colonel Eugene H. Robinson, Jr., USMC.

Convening Authority: Commanding General, Marine Corps

Installations Pacific, Okinawa, Japan.

Staff Judge Advocate's Recommendation: Lieutenant Colonel Eric J.

Peterson, USMC.

For Appellant: Lieutenant Rachel E. Weidemann, JAGC, USN.

For Appellee: Brian K. Keller, Esq.

Decided 30 March 2017

Before CAMPBELL, RUGH, and HUTCHISON, *Appellate Military Judges*

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

