

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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UNITED STATES

v.

**Senior Airman JAMES N.P. BLAND**  
**United States Air Force**

**ACM 37171**

**22 August 2008**

Sentence adjudged 10 August 2007 by GCM convened at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Military Judge: John E. Hartsell (sitting alone, upon rehearing).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 15 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Shannon A. Bennett and Captain Lance J. Wood.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Gerald R. Bruce.

Before

FRANCIS, HEIMANN, and THOMPSON  
Appellate Military Judges

PER CURIAM:

The approved findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and no error prejudicial to the substantial rights of the appellant occurred.\* Article 66(c), UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 866(c); *United States v. Reed*, 54 M.J. 37, 41 (C.A.A.F. 2000).

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\* The General Court-Martial Order No. 1, dated 26 November 2007, contains one administrative oversight in that the Sentence section includes the language: "Member will not receive a sentence more severe than the original sentence of 15 months confinement and a bad conduct discharge." This should not have been added to the order; however, it is not error and the substantial rights of the appellant were not prejudiced. The action correctly reflects the approved sentence.

Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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STEVEN LUCAS, YA-02, DAF  
Clerk of the Court