

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Airman First Class FRANCIS J. BUTTA  
United States Air Force**

**ACM S31741**

**15 June 2011**

Sentence adjudged 11 September 2009 by SPCM convened at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. Military Judge: Le T. Zimmerman.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 30 days, forfeiture of \$700.00 pay per month for 3 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Colonel Eric E. Eklund, Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy S. Weber, Lieutenant Colonel Gail E. Crawford, Major Reggie D Yager, Major Darrin K. Johns, Major Shannon A. Bennett, and Major David P. Bennett.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Don M. Christensen and Major Naomi N. Poterfield and Gerald R. Bruce, Esquire.

Before

**BRAND, GREGORY and ROAN  
Appellate Military Judges**

This opinion is subject to editorial correction before final release.

**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).

Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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STEVEN LUCAS  
Clerk of the Court