

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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UNITED STATES

v.

**Airman NICHOLAS J. COFFIELD**  
**United States Air Force**

**ACM S31402**

**10 October 2008**

Sentence adjudged 04 October 2007 by SPCM convened at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Military Judge: William M. Burd (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 2 months, forfeiture of \$867.00 pay per month for 2 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland and Mr. Dwight H. Sullivan, Esquire (civilian counsel).

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Gerald R. Bruce, Lieutenant Colonel Matthew S. Ward, and Major Brendon K. Tukey.

Before

FRANCIS, HEIMANN, and THOMPSON  
Appellate Military Judges

This opinion is subject to editorial correction before final release.

PER CURIAM:

Consistent with the appellant's pleas, a military judge sitting as a special court-martial convicted him of one specification of wrongful use of cocaine, in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, 10 U.S.C. § 912a.\* The approved sentence consists of a bad-conduct discharge, confinement for two months, reduction to E-1, and forfeitures of \$867 pay per month for two months.

The appellant correctly points out that the court-martial order (CMO) erroneously indicates the appellant was convicted of wrongful use of cocaine on divers occasions.

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\* The appellant was charged with, but found not guilty of, the words "on divers occasions."

Both he and the appellee urge the Court to order the promulgation of a corrected CMO. It is so ordered.

*Conclusion*

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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