

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

No. ACM 39102

UNITED STATES
Appellee

v.

Matthew L. COPELAND
Airman First Class (E-3), U.S. Air Force, *Appellant*

Appeal from the United States Air Force Trial Judiciary
Decided 27 June 2017

Military Judge: Tiffany M. Wagner.

Approved sentence: Dishonorable discharge, confinement for 3 years, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1. Sentence adjudged 23 May 2016 by GCM convened at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

For Appellant: Major Jarett Merk, USAF.

For Appellee: Major Mary Ellen Payne, USAF; Major Meredith L. Steer, USAF; Gerald R. Bruce, Esquire.

Before MAYBERRY, JOHNSON, and SPERANZA, *Appellate Military Judges*.

This is an unpublished opinion and, as such, does not serve as precedent under AFCCA Rule of Practice and Procedure 18.4.

PER CURIAM:

The approved findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and no error materially prejudicial to Appellant's substantial rights occurred. Articles

59(a) and 66(c), Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. §§ 859(a), 866(c).
Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.



FOR THE COURT

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KURT J. BRUBAKER
Clerk of the Court