

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Staff Sergeant MICHAEL GARATEIX
United States Air Force**

ACM 36537

6 February 2007

Sentence adjudged 25 August 2005 by GCM convened at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado. Military Judge: William M. Burd (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 2 years, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, a fine of \$10,000.00, reduction to E-1, and a reprimand.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland, Major Imelda L. Paredes, and Captain Vicki A. Belleau.

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

Before

**BROWN, FRANCIS, and SOYBEL
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). Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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Documents Examiner**