

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

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Staff Sergeant FRED W. HESS  
United States Air Force**

**ACM 38232**

**24 July 2013**

Sentence adjudged 22 October 2012 by GCM convened at Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina. Military Judge: Michael J. Coco (sitting alone).

Approved Sentence: Dishonorable discharge, confinement for 34 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Matthew T. King.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Don M. Christensen.

Before

**ORR, HARNEY, and MITCHELL**  
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**.



FOR THE COURT

  
STEVEN LUCAS  
Clerk of the Court