

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN J. KNELL
United States Air Force**

ACM 37832

15 December 2011

Sentence adjudged 05 October 2010 by GCM convened at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Military Judge: Jeffrey A. Ferguson.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 6 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Michael S. Kerr.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Don M. Christensen; Lieutenant Colonel Linell A. Letendre; Major Scott C. Jansen; and Gerald R. Bruce, Esquire.

Before

ORR, GREGORY, and WEISS
Appellate Military Judges

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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