

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

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Master Sergeant RHODERIC J. MENDOZA**  
**United States Air Force**

**ACM 36214**

**21 February 2006**

Sentence adjudged 1 December 2004 by GCM convened at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. Military Judge: Jack L. Anderson (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 4 months, and reduction to E-3.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland, Major Sandra K. Whittington, Major Maria A. Fried, and Captain Anthony D. Ortiz.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Lieutenant Colonel Gary F. Spencer.

Before

**BROWN, MOODY, and FINCHER**  
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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ANGELA M. BRICE  
Clerk of Court