

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Airman First Class KEVIN L. NICHOLS
United States Air Force**

ACM 37534

25 January 2010

Sentence adjudged 10 August 2009 by GCM convened at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. Military Judge: Terry A. O'Brien (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 12 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Shannon A. Bennett and Major Darrin K. Johns.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Douglas P. Cordova.

Before

**BRAND, HELGET, and GREGORY
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.

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STEVEN LUCAS, YA-02, DAF
Clerk of the Court