

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Airman First Class DEVON P. NULL-PATTERSON
United States Air Force**

ACM 36697

31 January 2007

Sentence adjudged 15 February 2006 by GCM convened at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. Military Judge: Joseph E. Cole (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 45 days, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Colonel Nikki A. Hall, Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland, Captain Timothy M. Cox, and Captain Vicki A. Belleau.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Gerald R. Bruce, Lieutenant Colonel Robert V. Combs, and Major Nurit Anderson.

Before

**BROWN, MATHEWS, and THOMPSON
Appellate Military Judges**

OPINION OF THE COURT

PER CURIAM:

We have examined the record of trial, the assignment of error, raised pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982), and the government's reply thereto. We hold that the approved sentence is not inappropriately severe. *United States v. Healey*, 26 M.J. 394, 395 (C.M.A. 1988).

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 (2000). Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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Chief Court Administrator