

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

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Senior Airman DERRICK R. PIPER  
United States Air Force**

**ACM S31101**

**12 February 2007**

Sentence adjudged 8 March 2006 by SPCM convened at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Military Judge: Jennifer A. Whittier (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 3 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland and Captain Griffin S. Dunham.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Gerald R. Bruce.

Before

**BROWN, JACOBSON, and SCHOLZ  
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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Chief Court Administrator