

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Airman NICHOLAS A. SIMS
United States Air Force**

ACM 37300

19 February 2010

Sentence adjudged 23 May 2008 by GCM convened at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Military Judge: Gordon R. Hammock (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Dishonorable discharge, confinement for 78 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Shannon A. Bennett, Major Michael A. Burnat, Major Jennifer J. Raab, Major Lance J. Wood, and Major Imelda Paredes.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Douglas P. Cordova, Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy S. Weber, and Gerald R. Bruce, Esquire.

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.

OFFICIAL



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Lucas", is written over the seal and extends to the right.

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