

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

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Staff Sergeant AARON O. SMOOT  
United States Air Force**

**ACM 36581**

**15 November 2006**

Sentence adjudged 12 October 2005 by GCM convened at Yokota Air Base, Japan. Military Judge: Steven A. Hatfield.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 1 year and 6 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Captain Anthony D. Ortiz.

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

Before

**BROWN, MATHEWS, and THOMPSON  
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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**JEFFREY L. NESTER  
Clerk of Court**