

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Airman Basic RICARDO J. VALDEZ, JR.
United States Air Force**

ACM S31688

07 May 2010

Sentence adjudged 21 May 2009 by SPCM convened at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Military Judge: Stephen R. Woody.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Shannon A. Bennett and Captain Michael S. Kerr.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Douglas P. Cordova and Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy S. Weber.

Before

**BRAND, JACKSON, and THOMPSON
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