

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

**Master Sergeant TROY W. WARD
United States Air Force**

ACM 35546

24 February 2004

Sentence adjudged 13 March 2003 by GCM convened at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Military Judge: Stephen B. Thompson (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 13 months, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Colonel Beverly B. Knott, Major Terry L. McElyea, Major Harold M. Vaught, and Captain David P. Bennett.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel LeEllen Coacher.

Before

**BRESLIN, ORR, and GENT
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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**HEATHER D. LABE
Clerk of Court**