UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

Airman Basic ANTONIO L. GILES United States Air Force

ACM S31675

19 January 2010

Sentence adjudged 04 May 2009 by SPCM convened at McChord Air Force Base, Washington. Military Judge: Don M. Christensen (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge and confinement for 51 days.

Appellate Counsel for the Appellant: Major Shannon A. Bennett and Captain Andrew U. Unsicker.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Douglas P. Cordova.

Before

BRAND, HELGET, and GREGORY Appellate Military Judges

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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).

^{*} Though not reflected in the action, the convening authority deferred confinement in excess of 10 days. With 41 days credit for pretrial confinement, the appellant served a total of 51 days – the amount of confinement approved by the convening authority in the action. Clemency submissions show the appellant received the benefit of both the deferment and the pretrial credit, and confinement was complete by the date of action. Under these circumstances, the error in the action is harmless.

Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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