

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

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**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Airman First Class CHRISTOPHER A. HOTCHKIN  
United States Air Force**

**ACM 36625**

**23 April 2007**

Sentence adjudged 30 November 2005 by GCM convened at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. Military Judge: Donald A. Plude (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 21 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances for 21 months, \$1,600.00 fine with confinement for an additional 3 months if the fine is not paid, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Lieutenant Colonel Mark R. Strickland and Captain Vicki A. Belleau.

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

Before

**BROWN, THOMPSON, and WISE  
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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LAQUITTA J. SMITH  
Documents Examiner