UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

Airman First Class PAUL C. LONG United States Air Force

ACM 34656

19 December 2003

Sentence adjudged 17 May 2001 by GCM convened at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Military Judge: Steven A. Hatfield.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 15 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Major Terry L. McElyea and Major Patricia A. McHugh.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel LeEllen Coacher, Lieutenant Colonel Lance B. Sigmon, and Major Shannon J. Kennedy.

Before

PRATT, MALLOY, and GRANT Appellate Military Judges

PER CURIAM:

We have examined the record of trial, the assignment of errors, including those raised pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982), and the government's response thereto. We conclude that the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, the sentence is appropriate, and no error prejudicial to the substantial rights of the appellant was committed. Article 66(c), UCMJ, 10 U.S.C.§ 866(c), *United States v. Reed*, 54 M.J. 37, 41 (C.A.A.F. 2000). *See Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307, 319 (1979); *United States v. Turner*, 25 M.J. 324, 325 (C.M.A. 1987); *United States v. Healy*, 26 M.J.394, 395 (C.M.A. 1988); *United States v. Snelling*, 14 M.J. 267 (C.M.A. 1982).

Accordingly, the approved findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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