UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

v.

Airman AARON P. RITTER United States Air Force

ACM 36440

12 October 2006

Sentence adjudged 26 July 2005 by GCM convened at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Military Judge: Colonel Ronald A. Gregory.

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge, confinement for 3 months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Colonel Nikki A. Hall, Major Sandra K. Whittington, and Captain Vicki A. Belleau.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Colonel Gerald R. Bruce, Colonel Gary F. Spencer, Lieutenant Colonel Robert V. Combs, and Captain Jamie L. Mendelson.

Before

BROWN, JACOBSON, and SCHOLZ Appellate Military Judges

PER CURIAM:

We reviewed the record of trial, the appellant's assignment of error, and the government's reply. After considering the nature and seriousness of the appellant's criminal behavior and all matters in extenuation and mitigation, we find that the appellant's sentence is not inappropriately severe. *See United States v. Healy*, 26 M.J. 394, 395-96 (C.M.A. 1988); *United States v. Snelling*, 14 M.J. 267, 268 (C.M.A. 1982).

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 findings and sentence are

AFFIRMED.

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