

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

---

**UNITED STATES**

**v.**

**Airman Basic STEVEN D. VALENTE JR.  
United States Air Force**

**ACM S30539**

**24 November 2004**

Sentence adjudged 8 January 2004 by SPCM convened at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Military Judge: Steven B. Thompson (sitting alone).

Approved sentence: Bad-conduct discharge and confinement for 6 months.

Appellate Counsel for Appellant: Colonel Carlos McDade, Major Terry L. McElyea, and Major Andrew S. Williams.

Appellate Counsel for the United States: Lieutenant Colonel Gary F. Spencer.

Before

STONE, GENT, and SMITH  
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.

OFFICIAL

ANGELA M. BRICE  
Clerk of Court

Chief Court Administrator