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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-02245

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his general discharge be upgraded to honorable, and, his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code and narrative reason for separation be changed. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

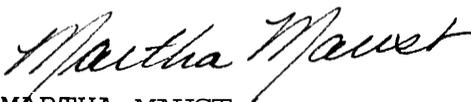
The Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) considered and denied the applicant's request for upgrade of his discharge and changed of reason for discharge (Exhibit C). The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request for change of his RE Code and provided an advisory opinion to the Board (Exhibit D). The AFDRB Brief and the advisory opinion were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit E). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's requests that his general discharge be upgraded to honorable and his narrative reason for separation be changed, and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The decision of the AFDRB appears to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record. Accordingly, the applicant's requests are not favorably considered.

Regarding the applicant's request that his RE code be changed, we note that members separated from the Air Force are furnished an RE code predicated upon the quality of their service and circumstances of their separation. At the time an RE code is assigned, it reflects the Air Force position regarding whether or not, or under what circumstances, the individual should be allowed to reenlist. The applicant's RE code of 2B accurately corresponds with his discharge characterization and the fact that his service was involuntarily terminated. Accordingly, the applicant's request that his RE code be changed is not favorably considered.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Ms. Martha Maust, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Mr. Frank J. Colson considered this application on 14 Jan 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.


MARTHA MAUST
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. AFDRB Brief
- D. Advisory Opinion
- E. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding AFDRB Brief and
Advisory Opinion



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

31 JUL 1997

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAES
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record - [REDACTED]

A review of applicant's case file was conducted. The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code "2B" is correct. The type of discharge drove assignment of the RE code.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen R. Lopez".

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