

ADDENDUM TO  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 96-00745

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: YES

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His under other than honorable conditions discharge (UOTHC) be upgraded to honorable.

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The majority of the charges brought against him were due to his disease called addiction. This was duly noted in his medical file; that is, he was abusing the pain medications which were prescribed to him, as well as codeine-based cough medicine. In retrospect, he is aware that drug awareness was less than it is today. Toward that end, he feels strongly that his past negative behaviors, which were the direct result of his addiction, should not be held against him. Fortunately, today he is aware of his disease and has taken responsibility for his life—he has been clean for seven years.

A letter, dated 2 Jun 98, submitted in the applicant's behalf, is at Exhibit D.

The applicant's complete submission, provided through his congressman's office, is at Exhibit E.

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RESUME OF THE CASE:

On 26 Aug 97, the Board considered and denied an application for correction of military records pertaining to the applicant, in which he requested that his UOTHC discharge be upgraded to honorable (see AFBCMR 96-00745, with Exhibits A through C).

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

In earlier findings, we determined that there was insufficient evidence to warrant any corrective action regarding the applicant's request for upgrade of his UOTHC discharge. We have reviewed the applicant's most recent submissions and find the evidence provided insufficient to warrant a reversal of our previous determination in this case. The applicant again has not provided any evidence that the discharge action was improper or contrary to the prevailing regulation. We note the post-service documentation provided by the applicant in support of his appeal and his efforts since his discharge are commendable. However, we are not persuaded that the documentation is sufficient at this time to override the numerous incidents of misconduct which, ultimately, resulted in the applicant's discharge. Accordingly, we find no basis to act favorably on his request for upgrade of his UOTHC discharge.

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THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

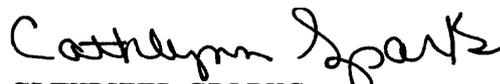
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The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 6 Oct 98, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Ms. Cathlynn Sparks, Panel Chair  
Mr. Vaughn E. Schlunz, Member  
Mr. Gregory H. Petkoff, Member

The following additional documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit D. Letter, in applicant's behalf, dated 12 Jan 98.  
Exhibit E. Letter from Congressman, dated 2 Jun 98,  
w/atchs.

  
CATHLYNN SPARKS  
Panel Chair