

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

FEB 17 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00468

[REDACTED]

COUNSEL: NONE

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HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her grade at the time she enlisted in the Air National Guard be changed to Airman.

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

She enlisted into the Air National Guard on 11 December 1997, in the grade of airman basic and should have been enlisted as an airman. She has at least 20 but less than 45 semester hours of accredited college credits.

In support of her appeal, the applicant provided a college transcript.

Applicant's complete submission is attached at Exhibit A.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On 11 December 1997, applicant enlisted in the Air National Guard for a period of six (6) years in the grade of Airman Basic (E-1).

In February 1998, applicant requested that her enlistment grade be changed based on her college credits. Her request was denied because the college transcript from the college was dated 20 January 1998, which is after her date of enlistment.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Special Actions & Personal Affairs, ANG/DPPU, reviewed this application and states that according to ANGI 36-2002 (Enlistment and Reenlistment in the Air National Guard and as a Reserve of the Air Force), Chapter 1, paragraph 1.7, note 1 states that documents presented after enlistment processing is

completed may not be used as a basis for changing the enlistment grade. The transcript from the college is date/time stamped 20 January 1998. This is well past the date of enlistment. Therefore, they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 7 September 1998, for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. Applicant enlisted in the Air National Guard on 11 December 1997, in the grade of airman basic. At the time of her enlistment she did not have her college transcript present to verify semester hours of accredited college credits. She received her college transcript dated 20 January 1998, which is after her date of enlistment. However, she has provided a copy of her college transcript and at the time of her enlistment she had 25 semester hours of accredited college credits which would have allowed her to enlist in the grade of Airman. In view of this and in recognition of her accomplishment, we believe applicant's request should be resolved in her favor. Therefore, we recommend her records be corrected to the extent indicated below.

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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

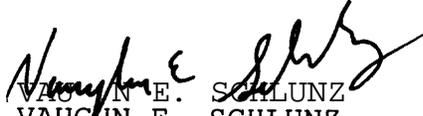
The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that on 11 December 1997, she enlisted in the Air National Guard for a period of six years in the grade of Airman (E-2).

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 12 January 1999, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mr. Vaughn E. Schlunz, Panel Chair  
Mr. Frederick R. Beaman 111, Member  
Mr. Richard A. Peterson, Member

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 8 February 1998, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, ANG/DPPU, dated 13 August 1998.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MIBR, dated 7 September 1998.

  
VAUGHN E. SCHLUNZ  
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Panel Chair



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary  
AFBCMR 98-00468

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Having received and considered the recommendation of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records and under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code (70A Stat 116), it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED], be corrected to show that on 11 December 1997, she enlisted in the Air National Guard for a period of six (6) years in the grade of Airman (E-2).

  
JOE G. LINEBERGER  
Director  
Air Force Review Boards Agency