

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01555

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COUNSEL: None

JAN 29 1999

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests that his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be changed so that he can join the Air National Guard (ANG). Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

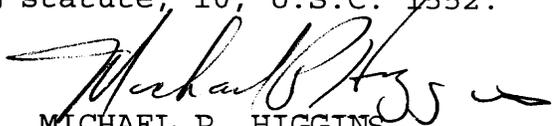
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear 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, applicant's request is denied.

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 Mr. Michael P. Higgins, Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar, and Ms. Dorothy P. Loeb considered this application on 21 January 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


MICHAEL P. HIGGINS
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

OCT 13 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
550 C Street West Ste 11
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman basic, was separated from the Air Force 19 May 98 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Entry level Performance and Conduct) with an uncharacterized discharge. He served 04 month and 13 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting a change in his reentry code. This advisory will address only the discharge processing in the case. AFPC/DPPAES will address the reenlistment code issue.

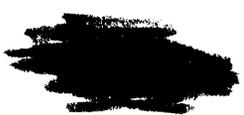
Basis for Request. Applicant appeals for a change in his reentry code in order to allow him to enlist in the Air National Guard.

Facts. The applicant was notified by his commander on 12 May 98 that discharge action had been initiated against him for his unsatisfactory performance in his assigned technical training course. Specifically, he failed block 1 exam twice with scores of 65% and 35%. Minimum passing was 70%. Prior to disenrollment, he was counseled on several occasions concerning his academic deficiencies, with 8 hours of special individual assistance. The commander indicated his action was being recommended because he was disenrolled from his training program for academic deficiency. The commander advised applicant that if his recommendation is approved, that his discharge would be described as entry level separation and that he would be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force. He was advised he had a right to consult counsel and the right to submit statements in his own behalf. He waived his right to consult counsel and did not submit statements in his own behalf. On 13 May 98, the discharge authority approved the Entry Level Separation. Airmen are given entry level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. The discharge complies with directives in effect at the time of his discharge. The Notification Letter dated 12 May 98 to the applicant advising the action being recommended to be taken against him indicated he would be ineligible for reenlistment if the action received approval. The records indicate member's military service was reviewed and appropriate action was taken.

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Recommendation. Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant a change in the discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has filed a timely request.




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14 OCT 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAES
550 C Street West Ste 10
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record [REDACTED]

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

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

KATHLEEN R. LOPEZ, MSgt, USAF
Special Programs and BCMR Manager
Dir of Personnel Program Management

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