

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-02198

COUNSEL: None

FEB 12 1999

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests his general discharge be upgrade to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was 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 opinion 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. Douglas J. Heady, Mr. Gregory W. DenHerder, and Mr. James R. Lonon considered this application on 4 February 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.



DOUGLAS J. HEADY
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
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Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman, was discharged from the Air Force 06 May 81 under the provisions of AFM 39-12 (Misconduct- Drug Abuse- Evaluation Officer) with an under honorable conditions (general) discharge. He served 02 years 03 months and 02 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting an upgrade of his discharge to honorable.

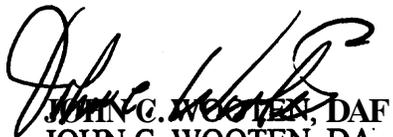
Basis for Request. Applicant does not claim an injustice in his discharge. He only states he is an outstanding citizen working in his contribution to society for 20 years.

Facts. On 27 Apr 81, applicant was notified by his commander that involuntary discharge action had been initiated against him with a view to effecting his discharge because he stole three packages of processed file, the property of the AAFES. For this he received Art 15 punishment. Then, between 27 Nov 79 and 08 Mar 81 applicant had received an Art 15, letter of reprimand, verbal reprimands and numerous counselings for infraction ranging from being late to Commander's Call to sleeping on duty and failing to maintain his room. Finally, he received Art 15 punishment for possession of marijuana. An Evaluation Officer was duly appointed and interviewed the applicant and made a recommendation that the applicant should be given an administrative separation for frequent involvement and drug involvement. Applicant was afforded the opportunity to submit statements in rebuttal and submitted a statement requesting the chance to be rehabilitated. The case was reviewed by the base legal office and found to be legally sufficient to support discharge. The discharge authority approved the recommendation for discharge on 05 May 81 and directed that the applicant be furnished a general discharge certificate without probation.

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 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 an upgrade of the discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has not filed a timely request.



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