

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-01398

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: No

JUL 31 1998

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be changed so that she may enter into the Air Force.

RESUME OF CASE:

On 29 Jan 98, the Board considered and denied applicant's request (Exhibit E).

On 28 Apr 98, the applicant provided additional evidence and requested that the Board reconsider her application (Exhibit F).

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. We have reviewed the additional documentation submitted, including the statement from the applicant's psychiatrist; however, we are not persuaded that the RE code issued at the time of her discharge was either in error or unjust. Members separated from the Air Force are furnished an RE code predicated upon the quality of their service and the circumstances of their separation. Applicant's RE code accurately defines the circumstances of her separation. In view of the above, we conclude that no basis exists upon which to recommend favorable action on the applicant's request.

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.

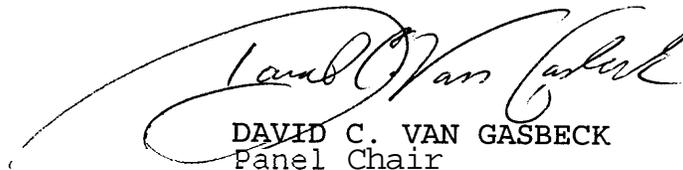
The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 17 June 1998, under the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603:

Mr. David C. Van Gasbeck, Panel Chair
Mr. Gregory Petkoff, Member
Mr. Steven A. Shaw, Member



The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit E. ROP, dated 9 Feb 98, w/atchs.
- Exhibit F. Letter fr applicant, dated 28 Apr 98, w/atchs.



DAVID C. VAN GASBECK
Panel Chair

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Applicant requests that her reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be changed so that she may enter into the Air Force. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

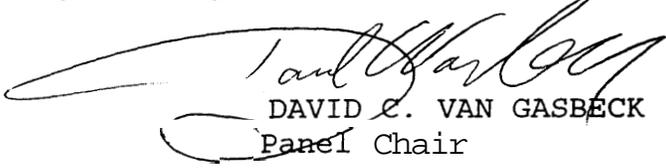
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by 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. David C. Van Gasbeck, Mr. Gregory H. Petkoff, and Mr. Steven A. Shaw considered this application on 29 January 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


DAVID C. VAN GASBECK
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS



MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

29 AUG 1997

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

SEP 24 1997

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T: Application for reclassification of Primary Records - [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman basic, was separated from the Air Force 25 Jun 96 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Entry level Separation/Personality Disorder) with an uncharacterized discharge. She served 03 months 06 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting a change in his reason for separation in order for him to be eligible to reenlist in the Air Force.

Basis for Request. Applicant does not claim an injustice he only sates that she would like another change to serve in the Air Force. This advisory addresses only the discharge processing in the case.

Facts. The applicant was notified by her commander on 19 Jun 96, that discharge action had been initiated against her for a mental disorder. The commander advised that the discharge action was being taken because she had been diagnosed by a psychiatrist as having an adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood, improved, and a phase of life problem, as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV), for which are so severe that her ability to function effectively in the military environment is significantly impaired. She was advised he had a right to consult counsel and the right to submit statements in her own behalf. Applicant did not submit statements and waived her right to military counsel. The discharge case was reviewed by the base legal office and was found to be legally sufficient to support separation. On 24 Jun 96, the discharge authority approved the Entry Level Separation. Airmen are given an uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service, and the separation is described as entry level separation.

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 her discharge. The records indicate member's military service was reviewed and appropriate action was taken.

Recommendation. Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant a change in her reason for separation or the reentry code assigned. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. She has filed a timely request.



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