

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03572

COUNSEL: NONE

JUN 12 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code of 4C be changed. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

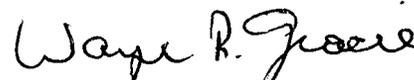
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by 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. We noted that the applicant was assigned an RE code of 4C. It should be pointed out that, based on the needs of the respective military service, this code can be waived by the enlistment authorities. In view of the above, and in the absence of 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. Wayne R. Gracie, Ms. Rita S. Looney, and Ms. Ann L. Heidig considered this application on 28 May 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



WAYNE R. GRACIE
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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

23 FEB 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of [REDACTED]

The applicant requests **his** Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) code be changed to **a** favorable code to **permit** reentry into the Air Force. He **has** filed a timely request within three **years of** discovering alleged error.

The applicant ~~was~~ discharged on 11 **May 95** after **servicing** eight months and **25 days** active and inactive service. He received **an** RE code of "4C; Separation ~~or~~ failure to **meet** physical **standards for** enlistment."

Applicant contends that he does not have and never did have **asthma**, the diagnosed condition resulting in **his** discharge. However, he does not provide supporting medical documentation. After reviewing the case, the AFBCMR medical consultant concludes that no error or injustice occurred in separation procedures.

Applicant may request **a** waiver of the ineligibility code **through** a recruiter, provided he **meets** all other requirements for reentry into the Air Force. Considering **this**, we recommend denial of applicant's request **for** change of RE code. However, if the decision is to grant the relief sought, applicant's record should be corrected to reflect his RE code as "3K: **Reserved for use** by HQ AFMPC or the **Air** Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR) when no other reenlistment eligibility code applies **or** is appropriate."


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9 January 1998
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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: BCMR Medical Consultant
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Andrews AFB MD 20762-7002

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records
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Applicant's entire case file has been reviewed and is forwarded with the following findings, conclusions and recommendations.

REQUESTED ACTION: The applicant received an entry level separation under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 for failing physical procurement standards on 11 May 1995 after 2 months and 27 days of active duty. He applies requesting a change in his reentry code that would allow him to rejoin the military.

FACTS: The applicant completed his basic military training (BMT) at Lackland AFB, Texas, and shortly after beginning technical training with the Security Police he developed exercise-induced asthma, a problem that, in retrospect, had plagued him for many years. At the time of his induction history and physical examination, he had mentioned his history of asthma-like symptoms for which he had used inhalers to control, but he was processed through in spite of this. He had minimal problems during BMT because he related that he did not have to participate in much physical conditioning because of other duties, and was able to self-treat with over-the-counter inhalers. When the problem surfaced in tech training, he was evaluated and recommended for an entry-level separation with a preexisting condition disqualifying for enlistment by a Medical Evaluation Board. The applicant is correct in his comment that he was told the condition is not disqualifying for continued military service, standards for which are different than those for enlistment.

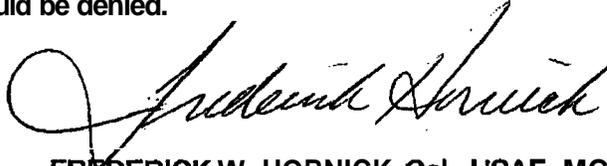
DISCUSSION: Individuals are considered in an entry level status for the first 6 months of service and any separation which occurs during this period of time will receive an "uncharacterized entry level separation." This is precisely what happened in the applicant's case. The reentry code 4C is the correct one for his reason for separation, specifically relating to "failure to meet physical standards for enlistment" among other indications. There is no evidence of error or irregularity in the processing of his case which was properly evaluated and received full consideration under the provisions of AFI 36.3208 and AFI 48-123. Action and disposition in this case are proper and reflect compliance with Air Force directives which implement the law, and no error or injustice occurred in this case.

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RECOMMENDATION: The Medical Consultant is of the opinion that no change in the records is warranted and the application should be denied.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederick W. Hornick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

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