

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03701

COUNSEL: NONE

JUN 18 1998

HEARING DESIRED: YES

Applicant requests the narrative reason for his 16 September 1982 discharge (Strength Reduction - First Term Airman) be changed and that his Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) code of 4E be changed. (Examiner's Note: RE-4E denotes E-1, E-2, or E-3 with Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS) not exceeding 18 years, 1 month. RE-4E is a code which can be waived for prior service enlistment consideration, provided otherwise qualified, under an existing prior service program.) 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 applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

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 Messrs. Charles E. Bennett, John T. Dorsett, and Steven A. Shaw considered this application on 18 June 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
CHARLES E. BENNETT  
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

03 MAR 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record - [REDACTED]

The applicant requests his Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) code be changed to a favorable code. He **has** not filed a timely request within **three years** of discovering alleged error. He contends he consulted a VA representative following his separation, and was discouraged from applying for correction.

The applicant was discharged on 16 Sep 82 after serving five years, ten **months**, and 26 days active and inactive service. He received an RE code of "4E: Grade is E-1, E-2, or E-3 with TAFMS not exceeding 18 **years**, one month."

A review of applicant's military records confirms this RE code is correct. 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 **AFPC** 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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JAN 22 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS  
559 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** first class, was discharged from the Air Force 16 Sep 82 under the provisions of AFR 39-10 (Strength Reduction -First Term **Airman**) with an Honorable discharge. He served 05 **years**, 09 months 14 **days total active service**.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting his separation code **and reentry** code be changed.

Basis for Request. Applicant claims that his reason for separation is unjust due to the fact that his term of enlistment was about to finish in Nov 82. He further claims his reenlistment code **is** unjust because he was not informed that he would not be allowed to reenlist. We defer the reentry code issue to **AFPC/DPPAES** for comment and our advisory will address **only** the separation reason **and** code.

Facts. The applicant **was** involuntarily discharged **as** a result of an Air Force reduction in force program in 1982. Applicant did meet the **criteria** for mandatory release because he was a **first** term airman below the grade of E-4 with a date of separation (**DOS**) during 1982 and had an ineligible for reenlistment code.

Discussion. This **case** has been reviewed **and the** reason for discharge and separation code are appropriate **and** complies with the directive in effect at the time of his discharge.

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

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