

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DOCKET NO: 98-01928

COUNSEL: NONE

OCT 29 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her general discharge be upgraded to an honorable discharge. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) denied applicant's request on 18 June 1998. In accordance with policy, the application was forwarded to this Board for further consideration (Exhibit C). The decision of the AFDRB 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 AFDRB Brief 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, Mr. Steven A. Shaw, and Ms. Ann L. Heidig considered this application on 6 October 1998 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. AFDRB Brief
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding AFDRB Brief



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman first class, was separated from the Air Force 14 Feb 95 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Entry level Separation/Failure to Complete Warrant or Commissioning Program) with an uncharacterized discharge. [REDACTED] served 17 days total active service.

Requested Action. Applicant is requesting his character of service be changed from uncharacterized to "honorable" or "general."

Facts. Applicant entered Basic Officer Training on 31 Jan 95. On 10 Feb 95, [REDACTED] submitted a request for Self-Initiated Elimination (SIE) from the program. In [REDACTED] request, [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] realized that [REDACTED] commitment and dedication was more focused on [REDACTED] family and friends and [REDACTED] did not believe that [REDACTED] could right now dedicate [REDACTED] or at least four years of service. [REDACTED] acknowledged that [REDACTED] SIE request may preclude [REDACTED] from further training leading to a commission in the Department of Defense. [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] did not desire to remain in the Air Force as an enlisted member. On 14 Feb 95, [REDACTED] was demoted to the grade of airman first class due to Officer Training School elimination. On 14 Feb 95, the discharge authority approved the applicant's request and [REDACTED] was separated on 14 Feb 95.

Recommendation. Denial. Airmen are given entry level separation with uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service. [REDACTED] has not filed a timely request.

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