

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00581 AUG 19 1998

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her records be corrected to reflect that she was medically retired rather than assigned to the Retired Reserve Section. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

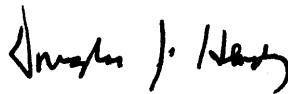
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this 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. Joseph G. Diamond, and Mr. Henry Romo, Jr. considered this application on 11 Aug 98 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. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion

20 APR 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

1661 Air Force, Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1661

FROM: HQ ARPC/SG
6760 E. Irvington Pl #7200
Denver CO 80280-7200

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

1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
2. The member requested her military records be changed so that it reflects a medical disability retirement instead of an early retirement, pending a review of the medical documentation by HQ ARPC/SG.
3. The following is an analysis of the case:
 - a. The member submitted medical documentation as part of the BCMR package.
 - b. A psychological evaluation was completed 13 Sep 95 by [REDACTED], Clinical Psychologist, of [REDACTED] AFB. His findings validated a diagnosis of Depression. He stated the member's prognosis as excellent, gave world wide duty qualifications.
 - c. Medical record review was completed by [REDACTED] HQ ARPC/SG, 17 Oct 95. Review revealed member was off medications and out of therapy. Member was determined to be qualified for duty.
 - d. Another psychological evaluation was completed 10 Apr 96 by [REDACTED] Senior Flight Surgeon, of [REDACTED] Air Station, [REDACTED]. Member admitted to a 10 year history of recurrent Depression requiring medications and psychotherapy.
 - e. [REDACTED] further defined the member's ineligibility for world wide duty and recommended the TDY assignment be curtailed. No AF Form 348, "Line of Duty Determination" was completed or required in this case.
 - f. [REDACTED] evaluated the member again 3 May 98, confirmed the current diagnosis of Major Depression. He recommended the member be relieved of her military duties during recommended treatment.
 - g. [REDACTED], HQ ARPC/SG, recommended the member be administratively discharged for medical reasons. Disability processing was not authorized. Legal review was completed by [REDACTED] HQ ARPC/JA, the case was determined legally sufficient for continued processing.

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4. Recommend denial of the applicant's request. The information provided does not show any direct cause and effect of military service on the conditions suffered. Medical evaluations documented significant changes in medical conditions that were related to developments in her personal life. If the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR) agrees with our recommendation, no further action is necessary.
5. If the AFBCMR disagrees with our recommendation, take the following action:
 - a. Establish contact with the member and direct her to the nearest DOD Medical Treatment Facility for another psychological evaluation and completion of an AF Form 348.
 - b. Direct HQ ARPC/SG complete another review based on updated information.
6. If you have any questions, please contact MSgt Alexander at DSN 926-7237.



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