

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

AUG 19 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-00919

COUNSEL [REDACTED]

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her narrative reason for separation be changed from "miscellaneous/general reasons" to "custody of minor children". Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

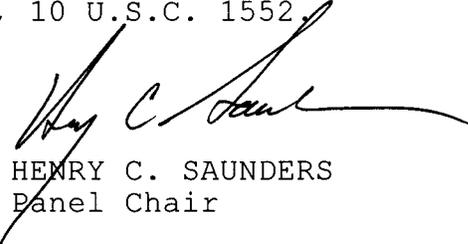
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to counsel and the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received 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 or counsel. 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. Henry C. Saunders, Mr. Dana J. Gilmour, and Ms. Ann L. Heidig considered this application on 18 August 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



HENRY C. SAUNDERS
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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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 senior airman, was discharged from the Air Force 06 Mar 98 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Voluntary-Miscellaneous Reasons) with an Honorable discharge. She served 03 years, 08 months 06 days total active service.

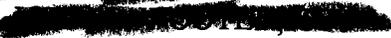
Requested Action. The applicant is requesting the separation reason be changed from "miscellaneous/general reasons" to "custody of minor children."

Facts. The applicant voluntarily requested early separation from the Air Force by submitting an AF Form 31 which indicates her request was for miscellaneous/general reasons. Attached to her application was a statement whereby she indicated that she was pending a divorce and without her husband's support, she would not be able to afford daycare for her child. However, she did not elect to submit a request for hardship discharge under the provisions of AFI 36-3208, paragraph 3.20 (Dependency or Hardship) whereby undue hardship or dependency does not necessarily exist because of altered present or expected income. Her application was submitted according to AFI-36-3208, paragraph 3.15 which is the provision for a miscellaneous/general reasons separation. The Air Force approved just what she ask for at the time of her application.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. Her 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.

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



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