RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01523

COUNSEL: NONE

FEB 5 1999

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her narrative reason for separation be changed to reflect that' she was forced out due to the deactivation of the 325th Transportation Squadron, Tyndall AFB, on 31 Dec 97, so that she can receive the unemployment benefits she deserves. 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 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, Ms. Ann L. Heidig, and Ms. Sophie A. Clark considered this application on 10 Dec 98 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 Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS

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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records -

The applicant, while serving in the grade of senior airman, was separated from the Air Force 31 Dec 97 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Voluntary-Miscellaneous Reasons) with an Honorable discharge. She served 03 years, 09 months 04 days total active service.

<u>Requested Action</u>. The applicant is requesting her DD Form **214** be corrected to reflect that she was forced out due to the deactivation of her unit on 31 Dec 97, so she can receive unemployment.

<u>Basis for Request</u>. Applicant states there was a particular reason for her getting out of the Air Force. She indicates the choices given her at the close of the **A-76** study were to either reenlist, extend to take another assignment or to separate from the Air Force. Her husband was getting transferred to **A-16** study were to either reenlist, so she elected to separate 3 months early.

<u>Facts.</u> Applicant's master personnel record does contain an **AF Form 31** (Request for Early Separation) which she submitted to request early separation. In her application, she indicated she did not have enough retainability for an assignment and did not wish to obtain it, therefore, she requested an early separation date using miscellaneous reason. The Air Force approved just what she ask for at the time of her application.

<u>Discussion</u>. 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.

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

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