RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01847

COUNSEL: NONE

DEC 1 1 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO '

Applicant requests that his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be upgraded. 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 *kecord*, 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 Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Mr. Kenneth L. Reinertson, and Ms. Ann L. Heidig considered this application on 19 November 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

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Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions



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

30 JUL 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

The applicant requests his Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) code be changed to a favorable code. He filed a timely request within three years of discovering alleged error.

The applicant was discharged from the Air Force on 15 Nov 94 with a general (under honorable conditions) characterization of service after serving two years, one month, and 25 days active and inactive service. He received an RE code of "2H: Participating in Track 4 or 5 of the Substance Abuse Reorientation and Treatment (SART) program for drugs, or has failed to complete Track 4."

Applicant's military personnel records indicate he received a general discharge for "A Pattern of Misconduct - Minor Disciplinary Infractions." This type of discharge indicates applicant's DD Form 214 should reflect RE code "2B: Involuntarily separated with an general (under honorable conditions) discharge." We have asked HQ AFPC/DPPRR, the office responsible for correcting DD Forms 214, to correct his DD Form 214 to reflect the appropriate code.

Considering the above, we recommend denial of applicant's request for correction of RE code. However, if the decision is to grant the relief sought, applicant's record should be corrected to reflect 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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