

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01199

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING: NO FEB 5 1999

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The applicant requests that his separation from the Air Force be changed from "Entry Level Separation" to "Honorable." 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. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Ms. Rita J. Maldonado, and Ms. Peggy E. Gordon considered this application on 7 January 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


THOMAS S. MARKIEWICZ
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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 [REDACTED]
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The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman basic, was separated from the Air Force 16 Apr 98 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Entry level Performance and Conduct) with an uncharacterized discharge. He served 04 months and 22 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting his separation be changed to honorable discharge.

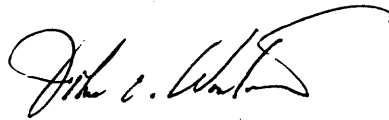
Basis for Reauest. Applicant states since his separation was for academic reasons and not disciplinary or something like that, he would like to have a clean record because he is thinking of coming back to the Armed Forces.

Facts. The applicant was notified by his commander on 02 Apr 98 that discharge action had been initiated against him for unsatisfactory entry level performance or conduct. The commander indicated his action was being recommended because of applicant's failure in block II of the Services Specialist/Diet Therapy Specialist Course with a score of 36% and 70% was the minimum passing score. In addition, he failed block III with a score of 30% and 70% was the minimum pass score. Finally, on 23 Mar 98 he was eliminated from the course. The commander advised applicant that if his recommendation is approved, that his discharge would be described as entry level separation and that he would be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force. He was advised he had a right to consult counsel and the right to submit statements in his own behalf. He waived his right to consulted counsel and did not submitted statements in his own behalf. On 10 Apr 98, the discharge authority approved the Entry Level Separation. Airmen are given entry level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. The discharge complies with directives in effect at the time of his 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 discharge he received. He did not serve on continuous active duty for the required 180 days which would allowed for an honorable discharge. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has filed a timely request.



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