

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00148
COUNSEL: NONE
HEARING DESIRED: YES

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

1. Her Total Federal Commissioned Service Date (TFCS D) be adjusted due to an administrative error (beyond her control) that occurred over 15 years ago.
 2. Her honorable discharge be reversed and she be reinstated in the Air Force Reserve (AFR) Category E program as a lieutenant colonel (0-5), retroactive to 1 Oct 11.
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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

1. On 2 Nov 11, she was informed that she was being separated from the Air Force Reserve (AFR), effective 1 Oct 11.
2. Prior to the 0-5 board, she was notified that she had reached sanctuary and there were two outcomes: a) "not promoted, retire as a major (0-4) at 20" or b) "promoted, retire as a 0-5 at 20". She had no idea there was a third option: "promoted, get discharged before 20."
3. The system kept her in the Inactive Status List Reserve Section (ISLRS) too long and she got lost in the shuffle during the time personnel records were being computerized. Her records show a "good faith" effort on her part.

In support of her request, the applicant provides a personal statement, copies of reserve order, CB-6 and BA-1807, AF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation*; AF Forms 707, *Officer Performance Report (Lt thru Col)*, and other documentation associated with her request.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On 1 Oct 11, the applicant was honorably discharged from all appointments in the United States Air Force (USAF) in accordance with Title 10, Section 14507(a).

The applicant was released from the AFR and transferred to the Non-Obligated Non-Participating Ready Reserve Personnel Section (NNRPS) for a period of two years, ending 16 Oct 96.

On 16 Oct 96, the applicant was transferred into the ISLRS where she remained until she acquired an assignment on 10 Jan 06.

As a 0-4, the applicant did not have a Mandatory Separation Date (MSD). As a 0-5, her MSD was 28 years from her TFCSD, which resulted in a 1 Jun 09 MSD. Due to her promotion, the applicant was separated effective 1 Oct 11.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

ARPC/DPT recommends approval. DPT states the applicant's record should be corrected to show a break in service from 16 Oct 99 through 9 Jan 06. By removing the additional ISLRS time, her TFCSD, Total Years Service Date (TYSD), and Pay Date would also be adjusted by 6 years, 2 months and 24 days. Her MSD would change to 28 years of commissioned service calculated from her new TFCSD.

In addition, DPT states should the Board approve the recommendation; consideration should be given to reversing the applicant's honorable discharge and reinstatement in the AFRC Category E program.

The complete DPT evaluation, with attachments, is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 1 Mar 12 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit C). As of this date, this office has not received a response.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice warranting corrective action. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case and agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility (OPR) and adopt their rationale as the basis for

our conclusion the applicant has been a victim of an error or injustice. In view of the above recommendation and noted comments by ARPC/DPT, the Board is of the opinion the applicant's honorable discharge should be reversed and she be reinstated in the Category E program as a lieutenant colonel, retroactive to 1 Oct 11. Accordingly, we recommend the applicant's records be corrected to the extent indicated below.

4. The applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to the APPLICANT be corrected to show that:

a. On 15 October 1999, she resigned her commission and was discharged from all appointments.

b. On 10 January 2006, she was reinstated in the Air Force Reserve (AFR) Category E program.

The following members of the Board considered Docket Number BC-2012-00148 in Executive Session on 23 Aug 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

All members voted to correct the records as recommended. The following documentary evidence pertaining to AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00148 was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 6 Jan 11, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPT, dated 13 Feb 12, w/atchs
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 1 Mar 12.

Panel Chair