

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00271

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her character of service on her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be changed from Uncharacterized to Honorable.

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The applicant provided no basis for the request.

In support of her request, the applicant provides a copy of her DD Form 214 and four character references.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant entered the Air Force on 12 Nov 93.

On 13 Dec 93, her commander notified her he was recommending her discharge from the Air Force for a Condition that Interferes with Military Service—Mental Disorder. His reason for taking this action was her diagnosis by the Department of Mental Health, Wilford Hall Medical Center, as having a Mental Disorder. She acknowledged receipt, and waived her right to consult with counsel and to submit statements on her own behalf.

Her commander recommended her for discharge, the case was reviewed and determined to be legally sufficient, and on 14 Dec 93, the discharge authority directed she be furnished an Entry-Level Separation.

On 15 Dec 93, she was furnished an Entry-Level Separation with Uncharacterized service and credited with one month and four days of active service.

Airmen are given Entry-Level separation with Uncharacterized service when separation is initiated in the first 180 days of continuous active service. The Department of Defense (DoD) determined it would be unfair to the member and the service to characterize a member's limited service when separation is initiated within the first 180 days of active service.

Pursuant to the Board's request, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) provided a copy of an Investigative Report indicating they were unable to locate an arrest record on the basis of the information provided (Exhibit C).

A request for post-service information was forwarded to the applicant on 14 Jun 12 (Exhibit D). In response, the applicant claims she does not remember ever being diagnosed with a personality disorder. She has never been in trouble, and never been arrested. She also provides a copy of her college transcripts (Exhibit E).

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we find no evidence of an error or injustice that occurred in the discharge process. Based on the available evidence of record, it appears the applicant's entry-level separation with uncharacterized service for a personality disorder was consistent with the substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and within the discharge authority's discretion. As a matter of DoD policy, Airmen are given entry-level separation with uncharacterized service when separation is initiated in the first 180 days of continuous active service. She has provided no evidence which would lead us to believe that her entry-level separation with uncharacterized service was improper or contrary to the provisions of the governing directive. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis upon which to recommend favorable consideration of the applicant's request.

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THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; the application was denied without a personal appearance; and the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of

newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

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The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00271 Executive Session on 26 Jul 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair  
Member  
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 17 Nov 11, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. FBI Report.
- Exhibit D. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 14 Jun 12, w/atch.
- Exhibit E. Letter, Applicant, dated 27 Jun 12, w/atchs.

Panel Chair