RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00529

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His reentry (RE) code of 2C (Involuntarily separated with an honorable discharge; or entry level separation without characterization of service) be changed to one that would allow him to enlist in the Air National Guard.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He was told that his RE code would be changed six months after his discharge. Additionally, he was unaware he would only have one week to adjust from basic military training (BMT) to the requirements of the para-rescue indoctrination course. Other indoctrination classes had significantly more time to make the adjustment.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant enlisted in the Regular Air Force as an airman basic on 8 Mar 11.

On 15 Jun 11, the applicant was notified by his commander of his intent to recommend his discharge from the Air Force for entry level performance or conduct. The commander cited the fact the applicant was reluctant to make the effort necessary to meet Air Force standards of conduct and duty performance as evidenced by his decision to self-eliminate from the para-rescue indoctrination course.

On 15 Jun 11, the applicant acknowledged receipt of the notification, waived his right to consult with counsel, and elected to not submit statements in his behalf. On 22 Jun 11, the discharge case was found to be legally sufficient and the discharge authority approved the commander's recommendation on 23 Jun 11.

On 29 Jun 11, the applicant was furnished an entry-level separation with uncharacterized service for Entry Level Performance or Conduct and assigned an RE code of 2C (Involuntarily separated with an honorable discharge; or entry-level separation without characterization of service), and was credited with 3 months and 28 days of total active service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATIONS:

AFPC/DPSOA recommends denial, indicating there is no evidence of an error or injustice. The RE code of 2C is required per AFI 36-2606, Reenlistments in the USAF, based on the applicant's entry-level separation with uncharacterized service. The applicant has not provided any proof of an error or injustice that supports a correction to his RE code.

The complete AFPC/DPSOA evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 12 Apr 12, for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office (Exhibit D).

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 agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.

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.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00529 in Executive Session on 10 Oct 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair Member Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 24 Jan 12.

Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.

Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPSOA, dated 21 Mar 12.

Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 12 Apr 12.

Panel Chair