



**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE**

CASE NUMBER

FD2001-0310

**GENERAL:** The applicant appeals for upgrade of her general discharge to honorable and for a reenlistment code that would permit her to reenter the military. The applicant appeared and testified before the Board without counsel at Dobbins ARB GA on November 21, 2002.

The attached brief contains the available pertinent data on the applicant and the factors leading to the discharge.

**FINDINGS:** The applicant's request to upgrade her general discharge to honorable and for a reenlistment code that would enable her to reenter the military is granted.

**Issue:** After a thorough and complete review of the file and consideration of the evidence provided by the applicant, the DRB concluded there is sufficient evidence that the applicant's supervisors acted too hastily and inappropriately in effecting her discharge. The applicant received an Article 15 for failing to make prompt payments on her government credit card. The applicant, who was overseas at the time, was unable to make effective contact with the creditor until the bill had become delinquent. When finally notified the debt was still outstanding, she promptly made payment. The applicant was also reprimanded for being disrespectful to her supervisor by speaking in a loud voice. Others who were present at the time and observed the interaction between the respondent and the supervisor did not believe she was being disrespectful. Other offenses were substantiated but they were few, minor and were not sufficient to support discharge.

The Board also reviewed and considered the applicant's entire service record before making a decision.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Upgrade of the applicant's discharge from general to honorable is appropriate and the reason for discharge should be changed to Secretarial Authority. Her reenlistment code should also be changed to 3K to enable her to reenter the military.

Attachment:  
Examiner's Brief

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD  
ANDREWS AFB, MD

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(Former AMN)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF 00/09/08 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.49 (Misconduct - Minor Disciplinary Infractions). Appeals for Honorable Discharge & to Change the Reason and Authority for Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 79/06/05. Enlmt Age: 18 4/12. Disch Age: 21 3/12. Educ:HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-54, E-35, G-39, M-14. PAFSC: 2S051 - Supply Management Journeyman. DAS: 98/05/02.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 97/11/03 - 97/12/17 (01 month 15 days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted as AB 97/12/18 for 4 yrs. Svd: 02 Yrs 08 Mo 21 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: AMN - 00/07/28 (Article 15, 00/07/28)  
AMN/A1C - (EPR Indicates): 97/12/18-99/08/17

c. Time Lost: none.

d. Art 15's: (1) 00/07/28, Yokota AS, Japan - Article 91. You, on or about 02 Jun 00, were disrespectful in language toward SSgt -----, a noncommissioned officer, then known by you to be a noncommissioned officer, who was then in the execution of her duties, by responding to SSgt ---- in a rude and disrespectful manner. Article 92. You, who knew of your duties, on divers occasions between on or about 12 May 00 and on or about 05 Jul 00, were derelict in the performance of those duties in that you negligently failed to not wear a tongue ring while in uniform, as it is your duty to do. Article 134. You, being indebted to ----- in the sum of \$620.77 for government ---- card charges, which amount became due and payable on or about 03 Feb 00, did, from on or about 03 Feb 00, to on or about 28 Jun 00, dishonorably fail to pay said debt. Reduction to Amn, 30 days restriction, and a reprimand. (Appeal/Denied) (No mitigation)

(2) 00/04/05, Yokota AS, Japan - Article 134. You were, on or about 04 Sep 99, disorderly. Reduction to Amn (suspended until 05 Apr 00), and 30 days extra duty. (No appeal) (No mitigation)

e. Additional: none.

f. CM: none.

g. Record of SV: 97/12/18 - 99/08/17 Yokota AB 5 (Initial)  
99/08/18 - 00/02/29 Yokota AB 3 (CRO)REF

(Discharged from Robins AFB)

h. Awards & Decs: AFTR, AFOLTR.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (02) Yrs (10) Mos (06) Das  
TAMS: (02) Yrs (08) Mos (21) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 01/09/12.  
(Change Discharge to Honorable and Change the Reason and Authority)

NO ISSUES SUBMITTED.

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1. DD Form 214.
2. Honorable Discharge.
3. Memorandum For Reviewing Authority.

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