






AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL) 	GRADE	AFSN/SSAN
	SRA	

TYPE	PERSONAL APPEARANCE	X RECORD REVIEW
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COUNSEL		NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL
YES	NO		
	X		

MEMBERS SITTING	VOTE OF THE BOARD				
	HON	GEN	UOHC	OTHER	DENY
				X*	
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					X
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ISSUES A94.03.00	INDEX NUMBER A42.00	EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD			
		1	ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD		
HEARING DATE 30 Oct 02	CASE NUMBER FD2002-0224	2	APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE		
		3	LETTER OF NOTIFICATION		
		4	BRIEF OF PERSONNEL FILE		
			COUNSEL'S RELEASE TO THE BOARD		
			ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE		
			TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING		

APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONAL ARE DISCUSSED ON THE ATTACHED AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE.

REMARKS

Case heard at Washington, D.C.

Advise applicant of the decision of the Board, the right to a personal appearance, and the right to submit an application to the AFBCMR.

* Change Reason to Secretarial Authority.

SIGNATURE OF RECORDER 	SIGNATURE OF BOARD PRESIDENT 
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INDORSEMENT	DATE: 30 Oct 02
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TO: SAF/MIBR 550 C STREET WEST, SUITE 40 RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-4742	FROM: SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD 1535 COMMAND DR, EE WING, 3 RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7002
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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

CASE NUMBER

FD02-0224

GENERAL: The applicant appeals for a change in the reason for the discharge.

The applicant was offered a personal appearance before the Discharge Review Board (DRB) but declined to exercise this right.

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

FINDINGS: Change in the Reason is denied.

ISSUE: The applicant received an Honorable discharge and the Reason was Personality Disorder. Applicant contends this is a condition that he was never diagnosed with and it is improper and unfair. After a thorough and complete consideration of the information submitted by the applicant, and information contained in the record, the Board concluded there was no sufficient mitigation and extenuation to substantiate a change in the Reason for discharge. The applicant was referred for a Commander Directed Evaluation to determine whether a mental health condition was interfering with his fitness for duty in the Security Forces career field and whether he is stable enough to carry a weapon. The diagnoses from that evaluation were: Axis I: 296.22 Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Moderate; Axis II: V71.09 No Diagnosis, however member exhibits Dependant Personality Traits, and Axis III: Non-Contributory. The applicant's diagnosis of Major Depression, Single Episode, Moderate was determined to be in full remission on 20 June 2001. However, the patient stated that he continued to experience significant difficulty adjusting to his work environment and met DSM IV diagnostic criteria for 309.0 Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood. The DRB agreed with the physician's assessment that the applicant suffered from symptoms of anxiety, depression, and other emotional distress associated with his inability to adjust to the demands of military service. The governing DoD Instruction neither did then at the time of discharge, nor currently does, include a Separation Program Designator (SPD) code for Adjustment Disorder. Personality disorder, Disruptive behavior disorder, Adjustment disorder, and Impulse control disorders are all grouped under the category of Mental Disorders and a member's discharge paper work is listed as Personality Disorder.

CONCLUSIONS: The Discharge Review Board concludes that the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and was within the discretion of the discharge authority and that the applicant was provided full administrative due process.

Attachment:
Examiner's Brief

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

[REDACTED]
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(Former SRA) (HGH SRA) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a HON Disch fr USAF 01/10/10 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.11.1 (Mental Disorders). Appeals to Change Reason for Discharge and Reentry Code.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 70/11/15. Enlmt Age: 21 5/12. Disch Age: 30 10/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-59, E-58, G-64, M-49. PAFSC: 3P031 - Security Forces Apprentice. DAS: 00/05/09.

b. Prior Sv: (1) Enld RA 92/04/17 as PV2 (E-2). Svd: 2 Mos 13, AMS.

(2) Enld ARNG 94/12/12 as PV2 (E-2). PFC (E-3). Svd: 4 Mos 2 Days, AMS.

(3) Enld RA 96/06/20 as PV2. Svd: 3 Yrs, AMS. Transfer to USAR 99/06/20 - 00/04/24 (10 Mos 5 Days) Inactive. SPC (E-4) - 97/09/01.

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enld as SRA 00/04/25 for 4 yrs. Svd: 1 Yr 5 Mos 16 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: None.

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: None.

EXAMINER'S NOTE: Missing source documents in case file.
Record of disciplinary actions listed in
commander's recommendation letter.

e. Additional: LOR, 18 Jan 01
LOR, 20 Dec 00
LOC, 1 Nov 00
LOR, 1 Nov 00
LOC, 21 Oct 00
LOC, 12 Aug 00

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: 00/04/25 - 01/04/24 Lackland AFB 2 (Annual) REF

(Discharged from Lackland AFB)

h. Awards & Decs: AAM (1OLC), AFLSA, AFTR, ASR, AOSR, NDSM, AGCM, AFOUA.

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i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (5) Yrs (6) Mos (15) Das
TAMS: (3) Yrs (6) Mos (15) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 02/05/20.
(Change Reason for Discharge and Reentry Code)

ISSUES ATTACHED TO BRIEF

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1. Applicant's Issues.
2. Medical Review of DD Form 214.
3. 37MSS/DPF Memorandum.
4. Separation Documents.
5. Enlistment Documents.
6. Extract from Medical Record.

02/08/27/cr



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

FD 2002-0224

31 AUG 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR 37 TRG/CC

FROM: 37 TRW/JA

SUBJECT: Legal Review of Administrative Discharge Under AFD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208,
Para 5.11.1 (S [REDACTED])

1. Subject case file has been reviewed and found to be legally sufficient to support separation, subject to inclusion in the file of a report of medical examination showing respondent to be physically qualified for worldwide duty.

RECOMMENDATION

2. I recommend that respondent be separated from the service with an **Honorable Discharge**.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Capt, USAF
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

Attachment:
Case File

Attorney Work Product

This is a privileged document. It will not be released in whole nor in part without the approval of the Staff Judge Advocate.



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13 Aug 01

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

FROM: 37 SFS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for Conditions that interfere with military service, mental disorders. The authority for this action is AFPD 36-32 and AFI36-3208, Paragraph 5.11.1. I am recommending that your service be characterized as **Honorable**.

2. My reasons for this action are:

On or about 1, 5, and 6 Dec 2000, you were seen at Integrated Mental Health Clinic for a non-emergency evaluation due to emotional instability and frequent crying spells while on duty. As a result of the evaluations, you were given a six-month trial period for improvement. As of 1 Aug 01, it was determined by the Integrated Mental Health Clinic that you continue to experience significant difficulty adjusting to your work and military environment. You have been diagnosed with a Major Depressive Disorder, ICD9 code 296-22 and Adjustment Disorder, ICD9 code 309.0. Your disorders are of such intensity as to render you incapable of adequately serving in the United States Air Force.

3. Copies of the documents to be forwarded to the separation authority in support of this recommendation are attached. The commander exercising SPCM jurisdiction or a higher authority will decide whether you will be discharged or retained in the Air Force and, if you are discharged, how your service will be characterized. If you are discharged, you will be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force.

4. You have the right to counsel. Military Legal Counsel has been obtained for you. I have made an appointment for you to consult [REDACTED] at Building Number 1000, on 14AV601 at 0900 hours. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense. If employed, civilian counsel must be readily available.

5. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me within **three** workdays, unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.

6. If you fail to consult counsel or to submit statements in your own behalf, your failure will constitute a waiver of your right to do so.

7. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to Building 6612, Rm 502, **Monday through Friday**, between 1300 - 1500 hours with your medical, immunization, and dental records for the examination.

8. Any personal information you furnish in rebuttal is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of AFI 36-3208 is available for your use at the 37 SFS Commander's Support Staff office.



..., MAJOR, USAF

Commander

Attachments:
Ltr dtd 1Aug 01