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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

FD03-0045

GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to Honorable.

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: Upgrade of discharge is denied.

The board finds that neither evidence of record nor that provided by the applicant substantiates an inequity or impropriety, which would justify a change of discharge.

ISSUE: Applicant does not contest his discharge. He states that he wants to better his education. The record indicates the applicant received an Article 15 for being incapacitated for the proper performance of his duties due to overindulgence in liquor. He also received a Letter of Reprimand for underage drinking and dereliction of duty. The applicant cited his desire to receive the G.I. Bill benefits as justification for upgrade. The Board was sympathetic to the impact the loss of these benefits was having on the applicant, but this is not a matter of inequity or impropriety that would warrant an upgrade. The Board concluded the misconduct was a significant departure from conduct expected of all military members. The characterization of the discharge received by the applicant was found to be appropriate. The Board found no evidence of any inequity or impropriety on which to base a decision to upgrade the discharge.

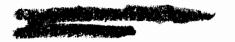
CONCLUSIONS: The Discharge Review Board concludes that the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and was within the discretion of the discharge authority and that the applicant was provided full administrative due process.

In view of the foregoing findings the board further concludes that there exists no legal or equitable basis for upgrade of discharge, thus the applicant's discharge should not be changed.

Attachment:

Examiner's Brief

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



(Former A1C) (HGH A1C)

MISSING DOCUMENTS

1. MATTER UNDER REVIEW: Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF 31 Aug 99 UP AFI 36-3208 (Misconduct). Appeals for Honorable Discharge.

2. BACKGROUND:

a. DOB: 12 Dec 77. Enlmt Age: 18 2/12. Disch Age: 21 8/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-54, E-52, G-46, M-61. PAFSC: 2E632 - Communications Cable Systems Apprentice. DAS: 30 Mar 97.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 28 Feb 96 - 13 Aug 96 (5 months 17 days) (Inactive).

3. SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

- a. Enlisted as AB 14 Aug 96 for 4 yrs. Svd: 3 Yrs 0 Mo 18 Das, all AMS.
- b. Grade Status: A1C 14 Dec 97 AMN - 14 Feb 97
- c. Time Lost: None.
- d. Art 15's: (1) 25 Mar 99, Scott AFB, IL Article 134. You did, on or about 11 Mar 99, as a result of wrongful previous overindulgence in intoxicating liquor or drugs, were incapacitated for the proper performance of your duties. Suspended reduction to AB, and 30 days correctional custody. (No appeal) (No mitigation)
- e. Additional: (Examiner's Note: The discharge package is missing from this case; however, the following Letter of Reprimand was found in the Military Personnel Record)

LOR, 24 MAR 98 - Underage drinking and dereliction of duty.

- f. CM: None.
- g. Record of SV: 14 Aug 96 13 Apr 98 Scott AFB 3 (Initial) REF

(Discharged from Scott AFB)

- h. Awards & Decs: AFTR.
- i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (3) Yrs (6) Mos (4) Das TAMS: (3) Yrs (0) Mos (18) Das

4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 27 Jan 03. (Change Discharge to Honorable)

Issue 1: I believe an upgrade in discharge should be considered because of the want to better my education. I recieved (sic) excellent schooling in the Air Force and my tech school grades show my ability to learn. I received an excellent trade, but due to economy cut backs I would like to further my education to meet, economy needs. I may have encountered some disiplinary (sic) actions while active, but most superiors agreed it was poor supervisors. I took my punishment to heart & did everything asked of me, I don't believe taking the ability to further my education should be one of those disiplinary (sic) actions.

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None.

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