

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

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HEARING DATE 16 OCT 03		CASE NUMBER FD2003-00350											
		EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD											
		1	ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD										
		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 RATIONALE 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 with/without counsel, and the right to submit an application to the AFBCMR.													
INDORSEMENT		DATE: 16 OCT 03											
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											

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

CASE NUMBER

FD-2003-00350

GENERAL: The applicant appeals to change the reason and authority 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 available pertinent data on the applicant and the factors leading to the discharge.

FINDINGS: Change of reason and authority for the discharge is denied.

The Board finds the applicant submitted no issues contesting the equity or propriety of the discharge, and after a thorough review of the record, the Board was unable to identify any that would justify a change of discharge.

ISSUE: The records indicated applicant received an honorable discharge for unsatisfactory duty performance. Although member entered the Air Force with a guaranteed career field pursuant to his request, he was eliminated from the Airborne Cryptologic Linguist Apprentice Course for administrative reasons after displaying a lack of dedication. Although recommended for retention and retraining into another career field, a mere 9 weeks later he was eliminated from the Financial Management Apprentice course for academic deficiencies. He failed two block examinations and displayed a lack of motivation to remain in the course or the Air Force. His supervisors stated he consciously chose not to adapt to the military environment or course of instruction. The Board noted that member's Air Force Qualifying Test (AFQT) scores were extremely high, indicating he had the aptitude to pass the course had he desired to do so. The records review further disclosed member was seen at the life skills clinic and diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with depressed mood as a result of his career field change and permanent change of station. The Board reviewed the entire record and found no evidence of impropriety or inequity in this case on which to base a change of reason and authority for the discharge.

The applicant cited his desire to return to military service as justification for a change of the discharge reason. While the DRB commended applicant on this desire and was sympathetic to the impact his reenlistment code was having on the applicant, this is not a matter of inequity or impropriety that would warrant a change of 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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Former A1C) (HGH A1C)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a HON Disch fr USAF 29 Apr 03 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.26 (Unsatisfactory Duty Performance). Appeals to Change Reason for Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 2 Feb 82. Enlmt Age: 20 5/12. Disch Age: 21 2/12. Educ:HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-97, E-93, G-98, M-86. PAFSC: 6F0X1 - Financial Management Apprentice. DAS: 5 Mar 03.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 9 Jul 02 - 22 Jul 02 (14 Days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enld as AB 23 Jul 02 for 6 yrs. Svd: 0 Yrs 9 Mos 7 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: A1C - 7 Feb 03

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: None.

e. Additional: AETC FORM 125a, 8 APR 03 - Elimination from Financial Management Course for academic deficiency.
AETC FORM 125a, 30 JAN 03 - Elimination from Airborne Cryptologic Linguist Course for administrative reasons.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: None.

(Discharged from Keesler AFB)

h. Awards & Decs: AFTR, NDSM.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (0) Yrs (9) Mos (21) Das
TAMS: (0) Yrs (9) Mos (7) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 7 Jul 03.
(Change Reason for Discharge)

Issue 1: My discharge was neither improper nor inequitable. I am asking

for the change in discharge reason because I would like another chance to serve my country. I believe that if I were given another chance, I could be a credit to the service and to my country. Immaturity contributed to my decision to not fight the discharge. I also did not realize the consequences of my decision at that time.

ATCH

None.

29 Aug 03/cr



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

APR 22 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

FROM: 335 TRS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for unsatisfactory duty performance. The authority for this action is AFD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, Chapter 5, Section E, paragraph 5.26. If my recommendation is approved, your discharge will be described as honorable.

2. My reasons for this action are:

a. On or about 8 Apr 03, you were eliminated from the 6F031, Financial Management Apprentice course for academic deficiencies, as noted on AETC Form 125a, dated, 8 Apr 03. This is your second technical training course you were eliminated. (Atch 1, Appendix A w/atchs)

b. On 30 Jan 03, you were eliminated from the 18A31, Airborne Cryptologic Linguist Apprentice course on for administrative reasons, as noted on AETC Form 125a, dated 30 Jan 03. (Atch 1, Appendix B)

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 higher 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 consult legal counsel. Military legal counsel has been obtained to assist you. I have made an appointment for you to consult [REDACTED] at Bldg 0701, Room 133, on _____ at _____ hours. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.


5. You have the right to submit statements on your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me by [REDACTED] by 1630 hours 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 ^{triangle clinic} ~~Physical Exams~~ on 22 Apr 03, 2003 at 1300 hours 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 in Bldg 6965, CQ.

9. Execute the attached acknowledgment and return it to me immediately.


Commander

Attachments:

1. Supporting Documents
 - a. AETC Form 125A, dated 8 Apr 03 w/atchs
 - b. AETC Form 125A, dated 30 Jan 03
2. Airman's Receipt of Notification Memorandum
3. Airman's Statements

ATCH 1