

**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD**

<b>NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL)</b> ████████████████████		<b>GRADE</b> AMN	<b>AFSN/SSAN</b> ████████████████			
<b>TYPE GEN</b>	<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>RECORD REVIEW</b>			
<b>COUNSEL</b>		<b>NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION</b>				
<b>YES</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL</b>				
	<b>X</b>					
<b>MEMBER SITTING</b>  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>		<b>VOTE OF THE BOARD</b>				
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<b>ISSUES</b> A94.05	<b>INDEX NUMBER</b> A62.00	<b>EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD</b>				
		<b>1</b>	ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD			
		<b>2</b>	APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE			
		<b>3</b>	LETTER OF NOTIFICATION			
		<b>4</b>	BRIEF OF PERSONNEL FILE			
			COUNSEL'S RELEASE TO THE BOARD			
			ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE			
			TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE			
<b>HEARING DATE</b> 03 Jun 2004	<b>CASE NUMBER</b> FD-2004-00097					
APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONAL ARE DISCUSSED ON THE ATTACHED AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE						
<p>Case heard at Washington, D.C.</p> <p>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</p>						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span><b>INDORSEMENT</b></span> <span><b>DATE: 6/3/2004</b></span> </div>						
<b>TO:</b> SAF/MRBR 550 C STREET WEST, SUITE 40 RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-4742			<b>FROM:</b> SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD 1535 COMMAND DR, EE WING, 3RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7002			

**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE**

CASE NUMBER

**FD-2004-00097**

**GENERAL:** The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable, change the reason and authority for the discharge, and change the reenlistment code.

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:** Upgrade of Discharge, change of reason and authority for discharge, and change of reenlistment code are denied.

**ISSUE:** Applicant contends discharge was inequitable because it was too harsh. The records indicated the applicant received a Letter of Reprimand for falsifying enlistment documents and was subsequently discharged. Applicant states that she would like to reenter the Air Force and that there are controversial things or untruths on her DD Form 214. The records indicate the applicant was psychiatrically hospitalized for 2 – 3 weeks for cutting her wrist and was readmitted a few weeks later for detoxification following an overdose of her medicine and alcohol. This was not disclosed when she enlisted in the Air Force but came out when she self referred to the Life Skills Center for depression. 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.

**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 AMN) (HGH AMN)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr Dyess AFB, Texas on 14 Jun 01. UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.15 (Fraudulent Entry). Appeals for Honorable Discharge, and to Change the RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 29 Feb 80. Enlmt Age: 20 3/12. Disch Age: 21 3/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-69, E-57, G-53, M-37. PAFSC: 3A031 - Information Management Apprentice. DAS: 18 Oct 00.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 23 Jun 00 - 27 Jun 00 (5 Days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted as AB 28 Jun 00 for 4 yrs. Svd: 0 Yrs 11 Mos 17 Das, of which AMS is 0 Yrs 0 Mos 0 Das (Separation for Fraudulent Entry is not creditable active service).

b. Grade Status: Amn - 28 Dec 00

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: None.

e. Additional: LOR, 8 JUN 01 - Falsified enlistment documents on 23 Jun 2000.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: None.

h. Awards & Decs: AFTR.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (0) Yrs (0) Mos (5) Das  
TAMS: (0) Yrs (0) Mos (0) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 14 Mar 04.

(Change Discharge to Honorable, and Change the RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge)

Issue 1: In 2001 of June I was discharged for not disclosing to MEPS of previous depression that I was treated for. I would like to have the opportunity to be able to reenlist into the USAF to serve my country as best I can. I am willing to undergo any test. The code on my DD 214 will not allow me to enter. I would like for my paperwork to be fixed due to controversial things

of untruths on my 214. I was supposed to be discharged for Fraudulent Entry for non disclosure but it states drug & alcohol abuse as well. If you review my records no such thing happened while enlisted, nor before enlistment. Please give me a chance. I am hoping that you will be able to see what a great job I can do if given a chance.

If further documentation is needed I am more than willing to send or drop off. I would like the opportunity to give 110%. My time in was cut short & all I want to do is get all I had back. I enjoyed the AF & would like to have that again. Thank you.

**ATCH**

1. Personal Statement, 12 Mar 04.
2. Character Reference, 12 Mar 04.
3. Written Response to Letter of Reprimand, 29 May 01.
4. Student Training Report.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (ACC)  
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

18 JUN 01

MEMORANDUM FOR AMN [REDACTED]

FROM: 28 BS/CC

SUBJECT: Letter of Notification

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for Fraudulent Entry. The authority for this action is AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.15, dated 14 Oct 94. If my recommendation is approved, your service will be characterized as Honorable or General. I am recommending that your service be characterized as General (Under Honorable Conditions).

2. My reason for this action is: You did, on or about 23 Jun 00, knowingly make false representations on AETC Form 1408, Job Screening Worksheet, AF Form 2030, USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate, and DD Form 2246, Applicant Medical Prescreening, stating you had never been treated for a mental, emotional, psychological, or personality disorder or condition, and you had never been treated or undergone rehabilitation for drug or alcohol abuse, as evidenced by AETC Form 1408, dated 23 Jun 00, AF Form 2030, dated 23 Jun 00, and DD form 2246, dated 21 Jun 00. For this misconduct you were reprimanded, as evidenced by LOR, dated 24 May 01.

All supporting documents are included as attachments to this letter.

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 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.

3. You have the right to consult counsel. Military legal counsel has been obtained to assist you. I have made an appointment for you to consult Capt [REDACTED] Area Defense Counsel, on 8 Jun 01 at ~~0900~~ 1430. *W* hours. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.

4. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me by 14 Jun 01, 0800 hours, unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.

5. 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.

6. You received a medical examination on 4 Jun 01, at the 7th Medical Group Hospital, Physical Exams Section.

7. Any personal information you furnish in rebuttal is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208 is available for your use in the orderly room.

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



Lt Col, USAF  
Commander, 28 BS

Attachments:

1. Airman's Receipt of Letter of Notification
2. LOR, dated 24 May 01
3. Letter Signed by Lt Col [redacted], dated 21 May 01
4. Letter Signed by Lt Col [redacted], dated 15 May 01
5. MFR, dated 19 Jan 01, Signed by Lt Col [redacted]
6. AETC Form 1408, dated 23 Jun 00
7. AF Form 2030, dated 23 Jun 00
8. DD Form 2246, dated on 21 Jun 00
9. DD form 2005, dated 23 Jun 00
10. MFR, Amn [redacted] 20/041-76-8058, Signed by Lt Col [redacted], dated 8 Jun 01