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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

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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: The Board grants partial relief. The discharge is upgraded to Honorable. The reason and authority for discharge and the reenlistment code will not be changed.

The Board finds that neither the evidence of record nor that provided by applicant substantiates an impropriety that would justify a change of discharge. However, based upon the record and evidence provided by applicant, the Board finds the applicant's reason and authority for discharge inequitable.

ISSUE: Applicant does not contest her discharge; She states that she feels that she is able to contribute her She also states that she lost her civilian job upon expertise to our military and would like to rejoin. returning from Desert Shield/Desert Storm. The majority of the applicant's military records are missing. From what the Board does have, it indicates the applicant served satisfactory for eight (8) years and then hurt her back, as documented in the available medical records then missed her UTAs and was subsequently demoted from SSgt to SrA on 15 Dec 92. The Board applicant for her desire to reenter the military, however, since she is currently 51 years of age and only has eight good years for retirement purposes which means she cannot obtain the remaining twelve years of service for a retirement prior to reaching age 60, her reentry to the military is not possible. The issue concerning the loss of her civilian job does not fall under the purview of the DRB. At the time of this occurrence, the applicant should have contacted the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and they would have helped her under the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). The DRB opined that due to the applicant's eight good years served, noting that she signed up for six years and extended for 36 months in order to deploy to Desert Shield/Desert Storm, that her overall characterization should be classified as Honorable.

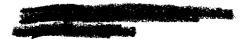
CONCLUSIONS: The Discharge Review Board concludes that the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge egulation and was within the discretion of the discharge authority and that the applicant was provided full administrative due process.

However, in view of the foregoing findings, the Board further concludes that the overall quality of applicant's service is more accurately reflected by an Honorable under the provisions of Title 10, USC 1553.

Attachment:

Examiner's Brief

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



(Former SrA) (HGH SSGT)

MISSING DOCUMENTS

1. MATTER UNDER REVIEW: Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr Jacksonville IAP, FL on 30 Apr 93 UP ANGR 39-10, para 5-8a (Unsatisfactory Participation). Appeals for Honorable Discharge, and to Change the RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge.

2. BACKGROUND:

a. DOB: 14 Jun 54. Enlmt Age: 30 4/12. Disch Age: 38 10/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-67, E-40, G-70, M-39. PAFSC: 50250 - Passenger Movement Specialist. DAS: Unknown.

b. Prior Sv: None.

SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

a. Enlisted as AB 30 Oct 84 for 6 years. Extended 1 Sep 90 for 36 months. Svd: 08 Yrs 08 Mo 00 Das, of which AMS is 10 Mo 28 Das.

b. Grade Status: SrA - 15 Dec 92 (Demption Order, 13 Jan 93)

SSgt - 01 Feb 88 SrA - 01 Sep 86 AlC - 01 Mar 86 Amn - 11 Aug 85

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: (1) Unknown.

e. Additional: Unknown.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: Unknown.

h. Awards & Decs: AFOUA, AFMSM W/1 BOLC, NDSM, AFLSA W/1 BOLC, AFTR, FLORIDA COMM MEDAL, FLORIDA SVC RBN.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (08) Yrs (08) Mos 00) Das TAMS: (00) Yrs (10) Mos 28) Das

4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 193) dtd 29 Dec 04 (Change Discharge to Honorable, and Change the RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge.)

Issue 1: ISSUES ATTACHED TO BRIEF.

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1. Applicant's Issues.

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APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF DISCHALGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

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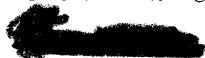
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16. REMARKS (If applicable)

It is unfair for this do be held against me due to the pact that I lost my civilian job upon deployment. If not for deployment (upon which I have no regrets, only pride) then I would never have been put in a position I would love to help our country once again

in my civilian job.

With due consideration



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