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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

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GENERAL: The applicant appeals to change the reason and authority for the discharge and to change the reenlistment code.

The applicant appeared and testified before the Discharge Review Board (DRB), without counsel, at the Florida State Armory, St. Augustine, Florida and Andrews AFB via video teleconference on 24 Jan 2006.

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

FINDINGS: Change of reason and authority for discharge and change of reenlistment code are 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: Applicant stated that he attempted to enlist in the Air National Guard but was denied enlistment due to his reentry code. He believed that his reentry code was wrong. He also stated that he was motivated to serve his country and desired to do so. The Board concluded that there was no error in the applicant's separation or reentry code and that the discharge was appropriate. The Board invites the applicant to further petition the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records should he feel that relief is warranted.

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

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

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1. MATTER UNDER REVIEW: Appl rec'd a HON Disch fr Sheppard AFB, TX on 22 Dec 04 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.26.1 (Unsatisfactory Performance). Appeals for a Change in RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge.

2. BACKGROUND:

a. DOB: 19 Sep 85. Enlmt Age: 18 0/12. Disch Age: 19 3/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-50, E-46, G-46, M-50. PAFSC: 2A511F - Aerospace Maintenance Helper. DAS: 12 Jul 04.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 1 Oct 03 - 24 May 04 (7 months 24 days) (Inactive).

3. SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

- a. Enlisted as AB 25 May 04 for 6 yrs. Svd: 00 Yrs 06 Mo 28 Das, all AMS.
- b. Grade Status: AIC 09 Jul 04.
- c. Time Lost: None.
- d. Art 15's: None.
- e. Additional: AETC 125A, 8 DEC 04 Course Elimination. AETC 173, 02 DEC 04 - Failed Block 6a test. AETC 173, 07 SEP 04 - Failed Block 3b test. AETC 173, 12 AUG 01 - Failed Block 2a test.
- f. CM: None.
- g. Record of SV: None.
- h. Awards & Decs: AFTR, NDSM.
- i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (01) Yrs (02) Mos (22) Das TAMS: (00) Yrs (06) Mos (28) Das
- 4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 17 Jul 05. (Change Discharge to RE Code, Reason and Authority for Discharge)

Issue 1: Wish to change reentry code to gain entry into the Air Guard. Was separated from active Air Force due to downsizing and academic failures.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR A1C

360 TRS

FROM: 360 TRS/CCQ

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 AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.26.1. If my recommendation is approved, your discharge will be described as honorable or under honorable conditions (general). I am recommending your service be characterized as honorable.

2. My reason for this action is you failed to make satisfactory progress in a required training program. Specifically, you failed Block 2, Unit 7 with a score of 68%, Block 3, Unit 7 with a score of 54%, and Block 6, Unit 4 with a score of 66%. Minimum passing is 70%. As a result of these failures, you were discnrolled from your technical training on 8 Dec 04. Prior to disenvolument you were counseled concerning your academic failures, washed back twice, received 2 hours of Special Individualized Assistance, and attended Study Skills and Test Anxiety classes. Efforts to improve your performance have met with negative results. Copies of the documents to be forwarded to the separation authority in support of this recommendation are attached. The commander exercising Special Court Martial jurisdiction or higher authority will decide whether you will be discharged or retained in the Air Force.

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 <u>Cap</u> Area Defense Counsel, at Bldg 1638, room 110, on <u>16 Dec 04</u> at <u>1100</u> 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 21 Dec 04 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 were scheduled for a physical examination on 9 Dec 04.

7. 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 the 360 TRS/Commanders Support Staff office.

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

2 Lt, USAF

Squadron Section Commander 360th Training Squadron

Attachments:

1. AETC Form 125A, 8 Dec 04

2. Student Training Report, CL NR 04019

3. AETC Form 173, 2 Dec 04

4. AETC Form 173, 7 Sep 04

5. AETC Form 173, 12 Aug 04

6. 360 TRS/RHC memo, 6 Dec 04

7. Response, A1C Wood, 3 Dec 04

8. Lackland AFB Form 205, 12 Jul 04

9. Airman's Receipt of Notification Memorandum $\mathcal{W}^{\mathcal{A}}$

cc:

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