

**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD**

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<b>COUNSEL</b>	NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL				
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MEMBER SITTING	VOTE OF THE BOARD				
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ISSUES	A94.06	INDEX NUMBER	A49.00	<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 HE

HEARING DATE	CASE NUMBER	
21 Nov 2006	FD-2006-00131	

APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONAL ARE DISCUSSED ON THE ATTACHED AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

Case heard in 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

Names and votes will be made available to the applicant at the applicant's request.

<b>INDORSEMENT</b>		<b>DATE: 12/12/2006</b>
TO: SAF/MRBR 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, 3RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7002

**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE**

CASE NUMBER

**FD-2006-00131**

**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 available pertinent data on the applicant and the factors leading to the discharge.

**FINDINGS:** The Board grants the requested relief.

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 characterization of discharge inequitable.

**ISSUE:**

The records indicated the applicant received two AETC Form 173's for failure in Block III and Block IV of the Electronics Principle Course. The Board concluded that applicant's General discharge characterization was too harsh, and concluded that the overall quality of applicant's service is more accurately reflected by an Honorable 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.

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 discharge.

Attachment:  
Examiner's Brief

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

(Former A1C) (HGH A1C)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF Lackland AFB, TX on 5 Apr 01 UP AFI 36-3208, 5.26.1 (Unsatisfactory Performance). Appeals for Honorable Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 27 Feb 82. Enlmt Age: 18 2/12. Disch Age: 19 1/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-67, E-72, G-55, M-38. PAFSC: 2M013 - Missile and Space Facilities Helper. DAS: 9 Oct 00.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 28 Apr 00 - 22 Aug 00 (3 months 25 days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted as AB 23 Aug 00 for 6 yrs. Svd: 00 Yrs 07 Mo 13 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: A1C - 6 Oct 00

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: None.

e. Additional: AETC 173, 22 FEB 01 - Failed block IV. Recommend course elimination.

AETC 173, 29 JAN 01 - Failed block III.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: None.

h. Awards & Decs: AFTR.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (00) Yrs (11) Mos (08) Das

TAMS: (00) Yrs (07) Mos (13) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 28 Feb 06.  
(Change Discharge to Honorable)

Issue 1: My continued success in life after the military. Including college graduation, flawless police record and leading a drug free life.

**ATCH**

1. Criminal History.
2. College Transcript.
3. Performance Appraisal Tool.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

16 MAR 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR A1C [redacted] 344 TRS

FROM: 344 TRS/DOM

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force Unsatisfactory Duty Performance discharge. The authority for this action is AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.26.1. If my recommendation is approved, your service will be characterized as **Honorable or General**. I am recommending that your service be characterized as **Under Honorable Conditions (General)**.

2. My reasons for this action are:

- a. On 29 Jan 01, you failed block III of the Electronic Principles course with a score of 62.5% which is below the Air Force standards. The minimum passing score is 70%. This counseling was recorded on AETC Form 173 dated 29 Jan 01.
- b. On 22 Feb 01, you failed block IV of the Electronic Principles course with a score of 57% which is below the Air Force standards. The minimum passing score is 70%. This counseling was recorded on AETC Form 173 dated 22 Feb 01.

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 a 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. If you are discharged, you will be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force and any special pay, bonus, or education assistance funds may be subject to recoupment.

4. 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 the Area Defense Counsel (ADC) at Bldg 1000 2nd floor on   N/A   at   N/A  . You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.

5. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me by (allow 3 workdays)   22 Mar 01   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. 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 Orderly Room, Bldg 156.
8. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to Bldg 6612, Room 502, Monday - Friday between the hours of 1300 - 1500 with your medical, immunization, and dental records for the examination.
9. Execute the attached acknowledgment and return it to me immediately.



Commander, Military Training Flight

**Attachment:**

1. AETC Form 173 dated 29 Jan 01
2. AETC Form 173 dated 22 Feb 01