

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

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ISSUES A94.05	INDEX NUMBER A28.00	EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD
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HEARING DATE 11 Jan 2007	CASE NUMBER FD-2006-00179	
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APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONALE 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.

- * Reason and Authority
- + Reenlistment Code

SIGNATURE OF RECORDER	SIGNATURE OF BOARD PRESIDENT

INDORSEMENT	DATE: 2/7/2007
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

GENERAL: The applicant appeals for change the reason and authority for the discharge, and to 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: Applicants request to change of reason and authority for discharge and change of reenlistment code are denied.

The Board finds that neither the evidence of record nor that provided by the applicant substantiates an inequity or impropriety that would justify a change of discharge.

ISSUE:

Although not explicitly stated, applicant contends his discharge was inequitable because it was too harsh. Applicant has expressed a desire to have the reason and authority and the reenlistment code changed so that he may reenlist into the armed forces. The records indicated the applicant received an honorable discharge for conditions that interfere with military service – mental disorders/adjustment disorders. The DRB reviewed documentation available from applicant's record and determined the reason and authority 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 change of the reason and authority or reenlistment code, 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

(Former AMN) (HGH AMN)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a HON Disch fr USAF MacDill AFB, FL on 25 May 04 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.11.9.3 (Conditions that Interfere with Military Service - Mental Disorders - Adjustment Disorders). DD Form 214 entry is required to be Personality Disorder. Appeals for to Change in Reason for Discharge, and to Change the RE Code. Disch.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 17 Apr 84. Enlmt Age: 19 2/12. Disch Age: 20 1/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-67, E-67, G-62, M-45. PAFSC: 6F031 - Financial Management & Comptroller Apprentice. DAS: 15 Mar 04.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 24 Jun 03 - 7 Oct 03 (3 months 14 days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted as AB 8 Oct 03 for 4 yrs. Svd: 00 Yrs 07 Mo 18 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: Amn - 9 Apr 04

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: None.

e. Additional: MFR, 30 APR 05 - Mental Health Evaluation recommending immediate discharge.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: None.

h. Awards & Decs: AFTR, NDSM.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (00) Yrs (11) Mos (02) Das
TAMS: (00) Yrs (07) Mos (18) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 01 May 06.

(Change Discharge to to Change in Reason for Discharge, and to Change the RE Code.)

Issue 1: The RE Code received is inequitable because my discharge was an Honorable voluntary. I would like it changed from 2C to a code that will allow me to enter the Air National Guard. The code may have been based on one incident in almost a year of service with no other adverse action. I would like

it changed so I can follow through with my dreams in the military.

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None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
6TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE FLORIDA

FD 2006-00179

MEMORANDUM FOR AMN: _____

MAY 21 2004

FROM: 6 CPTS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for Conditions That Interfere With Military Service: Mental Disorders - Adjustment Disorder. The authority for this action is AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.11.9.3. If my recommendation is approved, your service will be characterized as Honorable.

2. My reason for this action is:

On 30 Apr 04, you voluntarily went for an emergency appointment at the Life Skills Support Center for depression with suicidal ideation. You were evaluated by Capt: _____, Ph.D, Clinical Psychologist, Behavioral Health Services Element, 6th Medical Operations Squadron who determined based on his evaluation and your psychological history that immediate psychiatric hospitalization was in your best interest. You were then admitted to Memorial Hospital for your own safety and further evaluation. You missed three (3) days of work due to your hospitalization. You were released on 4 May 04. On the day of your discharge, at approximately 1730 hours, you called your supervisor and informed him you were having trouble dealing with some news from home. After meeting with you, your supervisor decided to stay in billeting with you so you would not have to be alone. On 5 May 04, you were taken to the base emergency room for throwing up and chest pains. After leaving the emergency room, you were again seen by Capt: _____ at Life Skills. Your evaluation revealed that you suffer from the following disorders: Axis I: 309.0, Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood; Axis II: V799.9, Deferred; Axis III: History of Tension Headaches and Supraventricular Tachycardia. Capt: _____ determined that your personality disorder is so severe that your ability to function in the military environment is significantly impaired and recommends that you be separated from the United States Air Force as soon as possible in accordance with AFI 44-109. Your condition does not require a medical evaluation board (Tabs A & 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 a higher authority will decide whether you will be discharged or retained in the United States Air Force. 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. The separation authority will make the findings and recommendations required under 10 U.S.C. Section 2005(g).

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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 Capt: _____ at Hangar 4, Suite 3, on 25 May 04, at 0930 hours.** 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 26 May 04 / 1200 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 the **6th Medical Group Hospital, Patriot Clinic, on 24 May 04 at 0700 hours** for the examination. **You must report to the Family Practice Section 30 minutes prior to pick up your DD Form 2697.**
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 at your orderly room.
9. Execute the attached acknowledgment and return it to me immediately.

Commander, 6th Comptroller Squadron

Attachments:

- A. Mental Health Evaluation, dated 30 Apr 04
- B. Incident Report No. I2004050119
- C. Receipt of Notification Memorandum
- D. Counsel Memorandum
- E. Personal Data Rip
- F. Medical Examination Memorandum
- G. Transition Assistance Program Counseling Memorandum
- H. Vehicle Sticker Memorandum
- I. ID Card Retrieval Memorandum
- J. Recoupment Statement