

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

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COUNSEL	NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL
YES	No	
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	HON	GEN	UOTHC	OTHER	DENY
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HEARING DATE 20 Feb 2007	CASE NUMBER FD-2006-00274	
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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.

INDORSEMENT TO: SAF/MRBR 550 C STREET WEST, SUITE 40 RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-4742	DATE: 2/23/2007 FROM: SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD 1535 COMMAND DR, 3RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7002
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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

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: Upgrade of discharge is 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:

The applicant submitted no issues and requested that the review be completed based on the available service record. The Board reviewed the entire record and found no evidence of impropriety or inequity in this case on which to base an upgrade of discharge. The records indicated applicant received an Article 15, two Letters of Reprimand, a Letter of Counseling, and a Record of Individual Counseling for misconduct. The applicant received an Article 15 for failure to pay her Military Star Account. She was punished with a reduction in grade to Airman Basic with reduction below Airman First Class suspended and a reprimand. She had additional misconduct and was administratively disciplined for financial irresponsibility, failure to obey a lawful order, leaving work before the end of duty day, and a civil arrest on an outstanding warrant for worthless checks. The DRB opined that through these administrative actions, the applicant had ample opportunities to change her negative behavior. 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

(Former A1C) (HGH SRA)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF Eglin AFB, FL on 5 May 06 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.26.4 (Unsatisfactory Performance - Irresponsibility in the Management of Personal Finances). Appeals for Honorable Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 25 Jan 83. Enlmt Age: 19 0/12. Disch Age: 23 3/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-47, E-61, G-64, M-38. PAFSC: 1C551 - Aerospace Control & Warning Systems Journeyman. DAS: 9 Jul 02.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 31 Jan 02 - 11 Mar 02 (1 month 11 days) (Inactive).

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted as AB 12 Mar 02 for 6 yrs. Svd: 04 Yrs 01 Mo 24 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: A1C - 09 Feb 06 (Article 15, 9 Feb 06)
SrA - 29 Aug 04
A1C - 29 Apr 02

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: (1) 9 Feb 06, Eglin AFB, FL - Article 134. You, being indebted in the Exchange Credit Program, in the sum of \$162.00, the Military Star Account, which amount became due and payable on or about 3 Jan 06, did, from 1 Nov 05, to on or about 18 Jan 06, dishonorably fail to pay your debt. Reduction to AB (reduction below A1C suspended). Reprimand. (Appeal/Denied) (No mitigation)

e. Additional: LOR, 03 FEB 06 - Civil arrest on an outstanding warrant for several worthless checks, and a warrant for driving with a suspended license.
LOC, 13 OCT 05 - Financial irresponsibility.
RIC, 26 JAN 05 - Illegal parking.
RIC, 04 NOV 04 - Leaving work before the duty day ended.
LOR, 17 JAN 03 - Failure to obey a lawful order.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: 12 Mar 02 - 15 Oct 03 Eglin AFB 5 (HAF Dir)
16 Oct 03 - 15 Oct 04 Eglin AFB 3 (Annual)REF
16 Oct 04 - 15 Oct 05 Eglin AFB 2 (Annual)REF

for reenlistment in the Air Force and any special pay, bonus, or education assistance funds may be subject to recoupment.

5. 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 Captain: _____ at 904 N. 2nd Street, on 8 MAR 06, at 1300 hours. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.

6. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me within 3 duty days unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.

7. 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.

8. You have been scheduled for an appointment with the 96th Mission Support Squadron, separations section, on 13 MAR 06 at 1300 hours.

9. After your briefing, you are to report to the 96th Traffic Management Office with your authorized letter (if applicable) from separations to schedule your TMO pickup.

10. You are required to receive a briefing from the Family Support Center prior to your separation. You have been scheduled to receive your Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) briefing on 6 MAR 06 at 1300 hours.

11. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to 96 MDG Force Health Management, 307 Boatner Rd. on 9 MAR 06, at 0715 hours for the examination.

12. 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.

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

Commander

Attachments:
Case File