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# AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

FD-2006-00276

**GENERAL:** The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to general.

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 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:

The applicant did not receive an administrative discharge, thus his contention of inequity is not applicable. The applicant received a Bad Conduct Discharge, a punitive discharge, as part of his sentence resulting from a Special Court-Martial conviction. Under the provisions of Section 1553, 10 USC, the only basis for a change of a Bad Conduct discharge is clemency. The applicant presented evidence which the DRB opined did not warrant granting clemency.

**CONCLUSIONS:** The Discharge Review Board concluded that the applicant's punitive discharge by Special Court-Martial is appropriate under the facts and circumstances of this case and there is insufficient basis, as an act of clemency, for change of discharge.

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 BCD Disch fr USAF Hurlburt Field, FL on 28 Apr 02 UP SPCMO No.AB-2 (Conviction by Court Martial). Appeals for General Disch.

#### 2. BACKGROUND:

a. DOB: 30 Jun 80. Enlmt Age: 17 5/12. Disch Age: 21 9/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-49, E-36, G-40, M-82. PAFSC: 2T131 - Vehicle Operations Apprentice. DAS: 4 Mar 99.

b. Prior Sv: (1) AFRes 23 Dec 97 - 20 Oct 98 (9 months 28 days) (Inactive).

### 3. SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

- a. Enlisted as AB 21 Oct 98 for 4 yrs. Svd: 03 Yrs 06 Mo 08 Das, all AMS.
- b. Grade Status: AB 23 Oct 00 (Article 15, 23 Oct 00) AlC - 21 Feb 00 Amn - 21 Apr 99
- c. Time Lost: (Examiner's Note: SPCMO No. AB-2 indicates that applicant was sentenced to 4 months confinement, and that confinement was served. However, no lost time is indicated on the DD Form 214, nor is there any documentation in the record to show time lost. Therefore, lost time cannot be accurately reflected on this Brief).

which would, if genuine, apparently operate to the legal harm of another, and was used to the legal harm of A1C ; in that when the check was presented for payment, A1C bank account was debited. Article 123. You did, at or near Hurlburt Field, Florida, between on or about 1 Apr 00 and on or about 31 May 00, with intent to defraud, utter a certain check number 0128, that was property of AlC ; in the following words and figures, to wit: writing your name as the payee, endorsing the back of the check and writing a dollar amount on the front of the check, \$60.00, a writing which would, if genuine, apparently operate to the legal harm of another, which said writing was, as you well know, falsely made. Article 123. You did, at or near Hurlburt Field, Florida, between on or about 1 Apr 00 and on or about 31 May 00, with intent to defraud, falsely make a certain check number 0129, in the following words and figures, to wit: writing your name as the payee, endorsing the back of the check and writing a dollar amount on the front of the check, \$100.00, a writing which would, if genuine, apparently operate to the legal harm of another, and was used to the legal harm of A1C , in that when the check was presented for payment, A1C bank account was debited. Reduction to AB, forfeiture of \$200.00 pay per month for 2 months, and 45 days extra duty. (Appeal/Denied) (No mitigation)

(3) 08 Feb 00, Hurlburt Field, FL - Article 107. You, did, on or about 5 Jan 00, with intent to deceive, sign an official record, to wit: AF Form 1168, which record was false in that you stated in the record that Amn gave you permission to store some of SrA belongings, and was then known by you to be so false. Article 121. You did, between on or about 1 Nov 99, to on or about 4 Jan 00, wrongfully appropriate two Bose 100 speakers, four Bose Acoustimass speakers, a Sony 5 disc CD changer, a Sony FM-AM stereo receiver, a 27" Goldstar color television, a Goldstar video cassette recorder, a Uniden 900 MHZ cordless phone, a Nintendo 64 game console, ten assorted Nintendo 64 game cartridges, ten assorted VHS tapes, two Nintendo 64 memory cards, 28 assorted compact disc cases without for compact discs, and one box of clothing, of a value of about \$3,850.00, did, between on or about 1 Nov 99, to on or about 4 Jan 00, wrongfully appropriate a rocking chair, of a value of under \$100.00, the property of SrA Article 134. You did, between on or about 1 Nov 99, to on or about 4 Jan 00, unlawfully enter the storage room in Building 90322. Suspended reduction to AB. Forfeiture of \$100.00 pay per month for 2 months. Thirty days extra duty, and a reprimand. (No appeal) (No

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- e. Additional: None.
- f. CM: Special Court-Martial Order No. AB-2 30 Apr 01

CHARGE I: Article 112a. Plea: Not Guilty. Finding: Guilty.

Specification: Did, in the Continental United States, between on or about 29 Dec 00 and on or about 2 Jan 01, wrongfully use marijuana. Plea: Not Guilty. Finding: Guilty.

CHARGE II: Article 121. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty.

Specification: Did, at the Hurlburt Field Base Exchange, Hurlburt Field, Florida, on or about 21 Dec 00, steal a Kenwood 728S amplifier, of a value of about \$179.00, the property of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty.

CHARGE III: Article 134. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty.

Specification: Having been restricted to the limits of Hurlburt Field, Florida, by a person authorized to do so, did, in the Continental United States, on or about 29 Dec 00, break said restriction. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence adjudged on 28 Mar 01: Bad conduct discharge and confinement for 4 months.

- g. Record of SV: 21 Oct 98 28 Aug 00 Hurlburt Field 3 (Initial)
- h. Awards & Decs: AFTR, AFOUA W/VALOR.
- i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (04) Yrs (04) Mos (06) Das TAMS: (03) Yrs (06) Mos (08) Das
- 4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 16 Jul 06. (Change Discharge to General)

ISSUES ATTACHED TO BRIEF.

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1. Applicant's Issues.

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I would like my discharge to be reviewed because, the mistakes I made while serving were mistakes as a young adult. I do not think it reflects me as an adult now. My military career was not full of trouble like the charges reflect. I was very active in the off base community, like the Big Brother program, and community food drives. I was also involved with every Squadron activity that was available. I received more coins and Letters of Appreciation than any other Airman did in my Squadron.

I am not doing this to receive any benefits from the military. I am doing this because I know that I made mistakes while serving, and I think that I have learned from them and I will not make the same mistake twice. I have a very successful career as an Electrical Technician and supervise employees on a daily basis. I have a wonderful marriage with two boys. I volunteered for a reserve police officers position at the Pryor Police Department, as well as a volunteer Fire Fighter position. I am trying to set good examples for my children as well as others.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I have been in no trouble since my separation. I would like my discharge upgraded to further the example I am trying to set.

Thank you,
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (AFSOC) HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA 32544-5273

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-Special Court-Martial Order

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In the special court-martial case of AIRMAN BASIC United States Air Force, 16th Transportation Squadron, the sentence to a bad conduct discharge and confinement for 4 months as promulgated in Special Court-Martial Order No. AB-2, 16th Special Operations Wing (AFSOC), dated 30 April 2001, has been finally affirmed. Article 71(c) having been complied with, the bad conduct discharge will be executed. The sentence was adjudged on 28 March 2001 (ACM S29959).

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tinor error indicated doe corrected court-marital o	s not require rder.	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces has denied relief under Article 67, accordingly the sentence has become final. This order accurately

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 16<sup>TH</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC) HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA 32544-5270

Special Court-Martial Order

30 April 2001

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AIRMAN BASIC: ...., United States Air Force, 16th Transportation Squadron, was arraigned at Hurlburt Field, Florida, on the following offenses at a court-martial convened by this headquarters.

CHARGE I: Article 112a. Plea: NG. Finding: G.

Specification: Did, in the Continental United States, between on or about 29 December 2000 and on or about 2 January 2001, wrongfully use marijuana. Plea: NG Finding: G

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## SENTENCE

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Sentence adjudged on 28 March 2001: Bad conduct discharge and confinement for 4 months.

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### ACTION

In the case of AIRMAN BASIC , United States Air Force, 16<sup>th</sup> Transportation Squadron, the sentence is approved and, except for the bad conduct discharge, will be executed. The period of confinement having been served, no place of confinement is designated. Unless competent authority otherwise directs, upon completion of the sentence to confinement, Airman Basic is required, under Article 76a, UCMJ, to take leave pending completion of appellate review of the conviction.

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Commander

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