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AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

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GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable, 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 Andrews AFB on 15 May 2007. The following witness also testified on the applicant's behalf: the applicant's wife.

The following additional exhibits were submitted at the hearing:

Exhibit #5: Honorable Discharge Certificate from the Army dated 7 Jan 88

Exhibit #6: Court documents regarding concealed weapon conviction June 1989

Exhibit #7: Court letter, 18 Apr 02 reporting records for 1989 have been destroyed

Exhibit #8: Court documents regarding a domestic assault charge May 1992 (dismissed)

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

FINDINGS: Upgrade of discharge, change of reason and authority for discharge, and change of reenlistment code are denied.

ISSUE: The applicant contends his discharge was improper because it was based on inadequate evidence and that he was not afforded an administrative discharge board hearing. The applicant was administratively separated with a general discharge under provisions for fraudulent enlistment based on the applicant's failure to properly and fully disclose information regarding his past police record at the time of initial recruiter interview documented on NGB Form 598 Prospect Interview Record, and during subsequent completion of SF 86 Security Questionnaire Worksheet. The applicant contends he did not conceal any information regarding his past police record and followed his recruiter's advice regarding completion of the SF 86. The NGB Form 598 states "No" in response to the question "Law Violations". Subsequent to the completion of this form, a conviction for DWI three years earlier was revealed and the applicant was granted a waiver for this offense. Two months following entry into the Air National Guard, the applicant finalized and submitted his SF 86 Security Questionnaire Worksheet reporting a misdemeanor conviction for carrying a concealed gun. During background checks it was discovered that there were several law violations including a felony weapons charge that the applicant had not properly reported. At the time of discharge action, the applicant, through appointed counsel, argued that this felony charge had occurred 14 years earlier, was dismissed in court, and that his omission was not deliberate. In response to discharge action, the applicant requested an administrative discharge board hearing (eligible due to prior service) and requested copies of the evidence forming the basis of discharge. In testimony, the applicant claims he and his counsel were not provided any additional evidence, but never the less, the applicant through counsel subsequently withdrew the request for a board hearing contingent upon no less than a general discharge. The DRB noted that additional supporting documentation (such as a report of investigation, interview or statement from the recruiter) regarding the applicant's fraudulent enlistment was not available. However, after extensive questioning and testimony under oath, the applicant did not provide any evidence or testimony that convinced the Board that he had properly revealed all background information at the time of enlistment or to overcome the presumption of regularity. The Board noted that the SF 86 was not completed and submitted until after he entered active service and therefore could not properly form the basis for fraudulent enlistment, however, the Board did consider it as supporting evidence that the applicant did not fully disclose his legal history to recruiting authorities prior to enlistment. The applicant contended he was not afforded an administrative discharge board and asserted that it was going to take 2 years to meet a board. The Board noted that the applicant was provided and consulted legal counsel during his discharge process and waived his right to an administrative

board hearing contingent upon no less than a general discharge. The Board thus concluded he was properly afforded an opportunity for an administrative board hearing at the time of 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.
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 SRA) (HGH SRA)

1. MATTER UNDER REVIEW: Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr VAANG Sandston, VA on 4 Nov 04 UP AFI 36-3209, para 3.15.4 (Fraudulent Enlistment). Appeals for Honorable Discharge.

2. BACKGROUND:

- a. DOB: 13 Nov 66. Enlmt Age: 18 3/12. Disch Age: 37 11/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-67, E-38, G-55, M-47. PAFSC: 2S011 Supply Management Helper. DAS: 11 Jan 04.
- b. Prior Sv: (1) USA DEP 1 Mar 85 20 Nov 85 (8 months 20 days) (Inactive).
- (2) Enlisted US Army 21 Nov 85. Svd: 2 yrs 1 month 17 days, all AMS. Pvt2(E-2) 11 Aug 87.
- (3) Enlisted as NJ ARNG 29 Mar 96. Svd: 6 yrs 0 months 0 days (Inactive). SPC(E-4) 21 Oct 97.
- (4) Enlisted VA ARNG 26 Sep 02. Svd: 0 yrs 11 months 9 days (Inactive). SPC(E-4) 18 Apr 98.

3. SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

- a. Enlisted ANGUS as SrA 5 Sep 03 for 6 yrs. Svd: 01 Yrs 02 Mo 00 Das, (Inactive).
 - b. Grade Status: None.
 - c. Time Lost: None.
 - d. Art 15's: None.
 - e. Additional: None.
 - f. CM: None.
 - g. Record of SV: None.
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4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 07 Aug 06. (Change Discharge to Honorable)

ISSUES ATTACHED TO BRIEF.

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- 1. Applicant's Issues.
- 2. Employment Letter.
- 3. Police Record.
- 4. Record of Court Hearing.
- 5. NGB 22s.
- 6. DD 214 & 215s.
- 7. Two Letters of Recommendation.
- 8. Enlistment Documents.
- 9. Five Letters of References.
- 10. Letter of Notification.
- 11. Request For Conditional Release.
- 12. DD Form 4s.
- 13. Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire Worksheet.
- 14. Request For Examination.
- 15. Medical Prescreen of Medical History Report.

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FROM: Commander, 192d LRS

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SUBJECT: Letter of Notification - Recommendation for Involuntary Discharge

- 1. I am recommending your discharge from the Air National Guard of the United States and as a Reserve of the Air Force for Fraudulent Entry. The authority for this recommendation is AFI 36-3209, Chapter 3, para 3.15.4, table 3.1, rule 35.
- 2. My reason for this action is: 1). Making false statements to recruiter on 3 1 July 0 3, during an interview which was recorded and documented on NGB Fm 598, Prospect Interview Record (PIR), and signed by the recruiter. When the recruiter asked you to provide information on "all" law violations, you responded that you had "none". The recruiter then accordingly marked "no" as your response on the "PIR" to that question. 2). Making false statements when completing and signing SF 86 (substitute), Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire (EPSQ), on 6 November 03. This form clearly requests information regarding "all" law violations known to the individual completing and signing the form. This form also includes a statement that reads, "all statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith". The 192d Security Forces, upon comparing the SF 86 with the DMV and police records, identified some very significant law violations, which you had excluded from the form.
- 3. This action could result in you being discharged with an Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, or Under Other Than Honorable Conditions discharge. I am recommending that you be discharged and receive a General, Under Honorable Conditions discharge. The Adjutant General of Virginia is the discharge authority for this action.
- 4. You are entitled to:
 - a. Present your case to an administrative discharge board hearing.
 - b. Obtain copies of documents supporting the basis for the discharge.
- c. Consult legal counsel. The following appointed military counsel is available to you: CPT JAG, VaANG, 50 Falcon Road, Sandston, VA 23150-2524, Comm (804) 236-6494. To assist you, if you so choose, an appointment has been made for you to meet with CPT on Sunday, 8 February 2004 at 1000 hrs. You may obtain civilian counsel at your own expense, or you may request military counsel of your choice if such counsel is serving in an active status in any branch of the armed forces of

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the US and is reasonably available according to AFI 51-201, Military Justice Guide. Non-lawyer counsel may not represent a respondent before a board unless: the respondent expressly declines appointment of counsel qualified under Article 27(b)(1) of the UCMJ and requests specific non-lawyer counsel; or the separation authority assigns the non-lawyer counsel as assistant counsel.

- d. At any time, submit any statements or documents to be considered in the disposition of your case. A request for or waiver of administrative discharge board hearing does not affect your right to submit such statements or documents at any time.
- e. Waive 4.c. and 4.d. above, as well as the right to an administrative discharge board hearing, after having the opportunity to consult with counsel.
- 5. A copy of AFI 36-3209, Separation and Retirement Procedures for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Members, is available for your review. You may review the directive in the Military Personnel Flight (MPF). Contact TSG ______; at 236-6381. A ttached is a Privacy Act Statement c overing any personal information you furnish.
- 6. I or the Discharge Authority have the discretionary authority to approve or disapprove any requests by you or your counsel for an extension of the time to reply to this Letter of Notification and it's attachments. You or your counsel must submit a written request for such delay, stating the reasons and how much time is needed.
- 7. Complete, sign and date the attached "Members Statements" and return it back to me immediately but not later than 15 days after receipt of Letter of Notification. You must request or waive an administrative discharge board hearing. If you do not waive your rights listed above, in 4.c, and 4.d and the right to a board hearing, you will have 15 days from receipt of this letter to furnish the discharge authority with supporting documentation and consult counsel. Failure to acknowledge receipt or to respond regarding selection of your rights, within 15 days after receipt of the LON constitutes a waiver of all rights, with the result that the case will be processed without an administrative discharge board hearing on the information available.
- 8. You must acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Notification, with attachments, and execute and return the attachment, "Receipt of Letter of Notification Recommendation for Involuntary Discharge", to me within 24-hours after receipt.
- 9. If you have received advanced educational assistance monies or special pay or bonuses, you may be required to repay the United States for these monies under the authority of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 2005.
- 10. You should also be aware that if you currently have Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI), you will be responsible for all premium payments until such time as you are discharged, if this recommendation is approved.

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