

**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD**

<b>NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL)</b>  		<b>GRADE</b>  SRA	<b>AFSN/SSAN</b>  				
<b>TYPE</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>RECORD REVIEW</b>			
<b>COUNSEL</b>		<b>NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION</b>		<b>ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL</b>			
<b>YES</b>	<b>No</b>						
	<b>X</b>						
<b>MEMBER SITTING</b>			<b>VOTE OF THE BOARD</b>				
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<b>ISSUES</b> <b>A94.53</b>		<b>INDEX NUMBER</b> <b>A47.00</b>		<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		
<b>HEARING DATE</b> <b>22 Mar 2007</b>		<b>CASE NUMBER</b> <b>FD-2006-00405</b>					

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: 3/28/2007</b>
<b>TO:</b> SAF/MRBR 550 C STREET WEST, SUITE 40 RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-4742	<b>FROM:</b> 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

FD-2006-00405

**GENERAL:** The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable, change the reason for the discharge, and change 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:** Upgrade of discharge, change of reason, 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:**

Applicant did not submit any specific issues but stated that she desires to rejoin the Air National Guard. The record shows that the applicant was discharged with General discharge for Failure to Meet Financial Obligations, but was missing the discharge documentation. The applicant did provide some information on her DD Form 293 regarding the reasoning behind her discharge. She stated that she was discharged for not paying her government travel card. She stated that it was paid shortly after her discharge but could not provide any record to prove that it was paid off. Lacking the evidence regarding the discharge, the Board relies on the presumption of regularity and finds that the characterization, the reason for the discharge and the reenlistment code received by the applicant 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 SRA) (HGH SRA)

MISSING DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF Hanover TWP, NJ on 24 Mar 99 UP AFI 36-3209, para 3.21.24 (Failure to Meet Financial Obligations). Appeals for Honorable Discharge, and to Change the RE Code, Reason for Discharge.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 5 Nov 64. Enlmt Age: 31 9/12. Disch Age: 34 4/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A. A-40, E-55, G-55, M-48. PAFSC: 3P031 - Law Enforcement Apprentice. DAS: Unknown.

b. Prior Sv: None.

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enlisted ANG as A1C 22 Aug 96 for 4 yrs. Svd: 02 Yrs 07 Mo 03 Das, of which AMS is 00 Yrs 06 Month 00 Days.

b. Grade Status: SrA - 02 Aug 97

c. Time Lost: None.

d. Art 15's: Unknown.

e. Additional: Unknown.

f. CM: None.

g. Record of SV: Unknown.

h. Awards & Decs: AFAM, AFTR, NDSM.

i. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (02) Yrs (07) Mos (03) Das  
TAMS: (00) Yrs (06) Mos (00) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 27 Sep 06.

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

Issue 1: I was discharged for not paying a Government American Express Card. It has been paid in full shorty (sic) after my discharge. American Express record do not go back more than 7 years. I'm trying to prove it is paid. My Credit Report shows nothing of me owing this bill. I want to join the 177<sup>th</sup> ANG in EHT NJ again. Please consider my request to change my RE. I am sending a Credit Report, a copy of my US Air Force Card, and a letter from

American Express. I was told by a supervisor of Trans Union Credit that if I did not pay that US Air Force Credit Card that it would show on my report. Please help me. Thank you.

**ATCH**

1. DD Form 214.
2. American Express Letter, 28 Sep 06.
3. Credit Report, 24 Sep 06.

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