

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>		GRADE	AFSN/SSAN <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>			
TYPE GEN		PERSONAL APPEARANCE	X RECORD REVIEW			
COUNSEL		NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION				
YES	No	ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL				
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ISSUES A93.01		INDEX NUMBER A67.00		EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD		
				1 ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD		
				2 APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE		
				3 LETTER OF NOTIFICATION		
				4 BRIEF OF PERSONNEL FILE		
				COUNSEL'S RELEASE TO THE BOARD		
HEARING DATE 20 Jan 2010		CASE NUMBER FD-2008-00545		ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE		
				TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING		
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.						
INDORSEMENT				DATE: 3/11/2010		
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, EF WING, 3RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7001		

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE	CASE NUMBER FD-2008-00545
<p>GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable.</p> <p>The applicant was offered a personal appearance before the Discharge Review Board (DRB) but declined and requests that the review be completed based on the available service record.</p> <p>The attached brief contains available pertinent data on the applicant and the factors leading to the discharge.</p> <p>FINDING: The Board denies the upgrade of the discharge.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ISSUE:</p> <p>Applicant contends she was young and immature which eventually led to her misconduct. She has expressed a desire to have her discharge upgraded so that she may be eligible for reenlistment into the armed forces. The records indicated the applicant received two Article 15s for misconduct. Her misconduct consisted of failing to adhere to curfew, failure to refrain from drinking off base and failure to go. The DRB opined that through these administrative actions, the applicant had ample opportunities to change her negative behavior. The Board concluded that the negative aspects of the applicant's service outweighed the positive contributions she made in her Air Force career. The characterization of the discharge received by the applicant was found to be appropriate.</p> <p>The Board highly recommends that if the applicant can provide additional documented information to substantiate their issue(s), that she should consider exercising their right to make a personal appearance before the Board. If the applicant chooses to exercise this right, **he/she should be prepared to provide the DRB with factual evidence of the inequity/impropriety and any exemplary post-service accomplishments as well as any contributions to the community.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: 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 the applicant was provided full administrative due process.</p> <p>In view of the foregoing findings, the Board further concludes that there exists no legal or equitable basis for upgrade of discharge and determines the discharge should remain unchanged.</p> <p>Attachment: Examiner's Brief</p>	