

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL)

GRADE

AFSN/SSAN

SRA

TYPE GEN

X

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

RECORD REVIEW

COUNSEL

NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL

YES

No

X

MEMBER SITTING

VOTE OF THE BOARD

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OTHER

DENY

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ISSUES

A94.05

A92.21

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INDEX NUMBER

A67.10

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

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF
PERSONAL APPEARANCE

TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING

HEARING DATE

08 Jun 2010

CASE NUMBER

FD-2009-00037

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.

*Reason and Authority

+Reenlistment Code

TO:

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FROM:

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL
AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD
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ENDORSEMENT

DATE: 6/30/2010

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

CASE NUMBER

FD-2009-00037

GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable, change the narrative reason and authority and the reenlistment code. The attached brief contains available pertinent data on the applicant and factors leading to the discharge.

The applicant appeared and testified before the Discharge Review Board (DRB) without counsel at Andrews AFB on 8 June 2010.

The following additional exhibits were submitted at the hearing:

Exhibit 6: School Transcripts

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 contends his discharge was inequitable because it was too harsh due to financial difficulties and an untimely divorce after arriving to Eglin AFB FL. The record indicates the applicant received an Article 15 for failure to pay his Government Travel Card and Air Force Aid Society. He also received two Letter of Reprimands for failure to report to his appointed place of duty and issuing a bad check. He was discharged with a general discharge under honorable conditions after serving 5 years and 3 months. The Discharge Review Board opined that with assistance from supervisors and the Airman's Aid Society, the applicant had ample opportunities to re-pay his Government Travel Card and the Air Force Aid Society in a timely manner. The Board found applicant's issues to be without merit and concluded the misconduct was a significant departure from conduct expected of all military members and the characterization of the discharge received by the applicant 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.

Attachment:

Examiner's Brief