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DATE: 1/11/2011

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

FD-2009-00386

GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to honorable.

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.

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

FINDING: The Board denies the upgrade of the discharge.

The Board finds the applicant submitted no issues contesting the equity or propriety of the discharge, and after a thorough review of the record, the Board was unable to identify any that would justify a change of discharge.

ISSUE:

Issue 1. Applicant submitted no issues regarding the inequity or impropriety of his/her discharge. The record indicates the applicant received an Article 15, a vacation of suspended punishment, two Letters of Reprimand, and a Record of Individual Counseling. His misconduct included failure to report (4x), dereliction in the performance of his duty, and failing a dorm room inspection. The Board opined that through these administrative actions, the applicant had ample opportunities to change his behavior. They found the seriousness of the willful misconduct offset any positive aspects of the applicant's duty performance. The Board reviewed the entire record and found no evidence of impropriety or inequity to warrant an upgrade of the discharge.

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.

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.

Attachment: Examiner's Brief

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 2D BOMB WING (ACC) BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA

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MEMORANDUM FOR AMN

FROM: 2 MXS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

- 1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The authority for this action is AFPD 36-32, *Military Retirements and Separations*, and AFI 36-3208, *Administrative Separation of Airmen*, paragraph 5.49. If my recommendation is approved, your service will be characterized as honorable or under honorable conditions (general). I am recommending that your service be characterized as under honorable conditions (general).
- 2. My reasons for this action are as follows:
- a. You, who knew or should have known of your duties at or near Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, on divers occasions between on or about 15 June 2006 and on or about 14 July 2006, were derelict in the performance of those duties in that you negligently failed to properly perform your assigned extra duties, as it was your duty to do. As a result, you received a Record of Proceedings of Vacation of Suspended Nonjudicial Punishment, AF Form 366, dated 27 July 2006.
- b. You did, at or near Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, on or about 24 May 2006, without authority, absent yourself from your place of duty at which you were required to be, to wit: 2d Maintenance Squadron, located at Building 5778 at approximately 0930, and did remain so absent until 25 May 2006. As a result, you received a Record of Nonjudicial Punishment Proceedings dated 15 June 2006.
- c. On 24 March 2006 and 27 March 2006, you failed room inspections conducted by the First Sergeant and your NCOIC, respectively. As a result, you received a Letter of Reprimand dated 28 March 2006.
- d. On 22 March 2006, it was found that several service inspections were not complied with but were documented by you on your weekly checklist. As a result, you received a Letter of Reprimand dated 28 March 2006.
- e. On 10 March 2005, you failed to show up for duty. As a result, you received a Letter of Reprimand dated 11 March 2005.

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- f. On 25 February 2005, you reported to duty late. As a result, you received a Record of Individual Counseling dated 25 February 2005.
- 3. Copies of the documents to be forwarded to the separation authority in support of this recommendation are attached. The commander exercising special court-martial jurisdiction or a higher authority will decide whether you will be discharged or retained in the Air Force and, if you are discharged, how your service will be characterized. If you are discharged, you will be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force, and any special pay, bonus, or education assistance funds may be subject to recoupment.
- 4. You have the right to consult counsel. Military legal counsel has been obtained to assist you. I have made an appointment for you to consult Capt

 Area Defense Counsel, at
 Building 4714, Third Floor, Barksdale AFB,

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 - 5. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me by 15 AUL 06 2006 unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.
 - 6. If you fail to consult counsel or to submit statements in your own behalf, your failure will constitute a waiver of your rights to do so.
 - 7. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to the 2d Medical Group, Barksdale AFB at ______ hours on ___! \(\frac{4}{AULOL} \) ______ 2006 for the examination.
 - 8. Any personal information you furnish in rebuttal is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of AFI 36-3208 is available for your use in the unit orderly room.

Commander

Attachments:

- 1. Receipt of Notification Memorandum
- 2. Record of Proceedings of Vacation of Suspended Nonjudicial Punishment, AF Form 366, dated 27 July 2006, and 2 pages of related documents
- 3. Record of Nonjudicial Punishment Proceedings, AF Form 3070, dated 15 June 2006, and 7 pages of related documents
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 2D BOMB WING (ACC)
BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA

AUG 2 8 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR 2 BW/CC

FROM: 2 BW/JA

SUBJECT: Legal Review of Administrative Discharge—

- 1. I have reviewed the proposed discharge action case file and find it legally sufficient to support separation of Amn

 2 MXS with an under honorable conditions (general) discharge as soon as he is found medically fit for separation.
- 2. <u>Background</u>: On 16 August 2006, 2 MXS/CC properly notified the respondent of the recommendation to separate the respondent under the provisions of AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.49 for misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions with an under honorable conditions (general) discharge. Because respondent is not entitled to a board hearing, this case has been pursued via the notification procedures of AFI 36-3208, Section 6B.

3. Evidence for the Government:

- a. The respondent, who knew or should have known of his duties at or near Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, on divers occasions between on or about 15 June 2006 and on or about 14 July 2006, was derelict in the performance of those duties in that he negligently failed to properly perform his assigned extra duties, as it was his duty to do. As a result, he received a Record of Proceedings of Vacation of Suspended Nonjudicial Punishment, AF Form 366, dated 27 July 2006.
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- f. On 25 February 2005, the respondent reported to duty late. As a result, he received a Record of Individual Counseling dated 25 February 2005.
- 4. Evidence for the Respondent: The respondent was properly notified of his right to counsel and to submit statements on his behalf for your consideration. The respondent did consult with legal counsel and did submit a statement for your consideration. The respondent realizes the mistakes he has made and has learned from these mistakes. He would like the opportunity to stay in the military and complete his enlistment honorably.

5. Discussion:

- a. A basis for discharge exists. The respondent's discharge is based on misconduct: minor disciplinary infractions. The authority for this discharge is AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.49.
- b. The respondent should be discharged under AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.49. Airmen are subject to discharge for a pattern of misconduct consisting solely of minor disciplinary infractions in the current enlistment. The respondent committed multiple infractions since February 2005. The respondent has been given numerous opportunities to conform to Air Force standards, which he has failed to do. Instead, he has engaged in misconduct that resulted in a Record of Individual Counseling, followed by three Letters of Reprimand, nonjudicial punishment, and vacation of suspended nonjudicial punishment.
- c. The respondent should be given an under honorable conditions (general) discharge. Based on the respondent's military record in the current enlistment, including personal conduct, performance of duty, and the reason for discharge, 2 MXS/CC recommends a general discharge. According to AFI 36-3208, paragraph 1.18.2, a general discharge is appropriate when "significant negative aspects of the airman's conduct or performance of duty outweigh positive aspects of the airman's military record." The negative aspects of the respondent's conduct outweigh the positive aspects of his record.
- d. Probation and Rehabilitation (P&R) is not appropriate in this case. P&R gives Airmen an opportunity to stay in the Air Force, show that they can meet Air Force standards, and complete their current enlistment. The respondent does not merit an offer of P&R because he has not demonstrated a potential to serve satisfactorily or be rehabilitated for completion of the current enlistment, which ends 22 September 2007.
- 6. Options: As the special court-martial convening authority and separation authority in this case, you may:
 - a. Direct retention if you determine the evidence does not warrant discharge;

- b. Forward this case to the general court-martial convening authority, 8 AF/CC, with the recommendation that the respondent receive an honorable discharge;
- c. Direct separation with an honorable or under honorable conditions (general) discharge with or without probation and rehabilitation;
- d. Return this case to the unit for re-initiation and consideration of an under other than honorable conditions (UOTHC) discharge.
- 7. <u>Recommendation:</u> Direct respondent's separation with an under honorable conditions (general) discharge without probation and rehabilitation. A proposed memorandum to that effect is attached for your signature.
- 8. Barment: Barment from Barksdale Air Force Base is not recommended

Chief, Adverse Actions

I concur.

DAVID S. DALES, Lt Col, USAF

Staff Judge Advocate

Attachments:

- 1. Proposed Letter
- 2. Case File