

# AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

NAME OF SERVICE MEMBER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL)				GRADE		AFSN/SSAN			
TYPE GEN		PERSONAL APPEARANCE		X		RECORD REVIEW			
COUNSEL		NAME OF COUNSEL AND OR ORGANIZATION				ADDRESS AND OR ORGANIZATION OF COUNSEL			
YES		No							
		X							
MEMBER SITTING				VOTE OF THE BOARD					
				HON	GEN	UOTHC	OTHER	DENY	
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ISSUES A94.53		INDEX NUMBER A49.00		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					
				ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE					
				TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING					
HEARING DATE 23 Jun 2011		CASE NUMBER FD-2009-00713							
APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONALE ARE DISCUSSED ON THE ATTACHED AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE.									
<p>Case heard in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Names and votes will be made available to the applicant at the applicant's request.</p>									
INDORSEMENT					DATE: 6/24/2011				
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, EE WING, 3RD FLOOR ANDREWS AFB, MD 20762-7001				

## AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE

FD-2009-00713

**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 discharge. The applicant does submit that he desires a new start that an upgrade would provide. The record indicates the applicant received two Article 15s, and one Letter of Reprimand. His misconduct included making false statement (2x), disrespectful to two senior noncommissioned officers, wrongful use of government travel card, and wrongfully completing a load application. In addition, record indicates two CDC failures with scores of 63% for first failure and 57% for second failure. The Board opined that through his failure to progress in training and these administrative actions, the applicant had ample opportunities to change his performance and 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.

Issue 2. The applicant cited his desire to receive the G.I. Bill benefits as justification for upgrade. The DRB noted that when the applicant applied for these benefits, he signed a statement (DD Form 2366, on March 28, 2000) that he understood he must receive an Honorable discharge to receive future educational entitlements. The Board was sympathetic to the impact the loss of these benefits was having on the applicant, but this is not a matter of inequity or impropriety which would warrant an upgrade.

**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

**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD  
ANDREWS AFB, MD**

<b>AFDRB BRIEF</b>							
NAME (Last, First, MI):			SSN:		DOCKET # <b>FD-2009-00713</b>		COMPONENT: <b>USAF</b>
TYPE OF DISCHARGE: <b>GENERAL</b>		DISCHARGE FROM: <b>ALTUS AFB, OK</b>		DISCHARGE DATE: <b>25 JUN 02</b>		APPEALS FOR: <b>UPGRADE DISCHARGE TO HONORABLE</b>	
DOB/ ENLMT AGE: <b>14 OCT 80      19</b>		DISCH AGE: <b>21</b>		FORMER: <b>AMN</b>	HGH: <b>A1C</b>	B. CURRENT DOR: <b>30 APR 02</b>	
C. TIME LOST: <b>NONE</b>							
AFSC: <b>3A031 - INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPRENTICE</b>				DEP DT: <b>12 FEB 00</b>		ASVAB SCORES:	
D. ART 15 / VAC: <b>ART 15: 2</b>		D. LOR, LOA, RIC, LOC: <b>LOR: 1</b>		E. SCM / SPCM / GCM: <b>NONE</b>		ADDITIONAL: (IE. CIVIL CONV, CDC) <b>CDC FAILURE: 2</b>	
F. RECORD OF SERVICE (EPR/ OPR, PAST TO PRESENT) : <b>15 MAY 00 - 15 NOV 01 ALTUS AFB 5 (INITIAL)</b> <b>16 NOV 01 - 15 MAY 02 ALTUS AFB 2 (DBH) REFERRAL</b>							
G. AWARDS & DECS: <b>AFTR, NDSM, AFOUA</b>							
EAD: <b>15 MAR 00</b>		DAS: <b>26 AUG 00</b>		TMS: <b>2 YRS 4 MOS 14 DAS</b>		TAMS: <b>2 YRS 3 MOS 11 DAS</b>	
APPLN (DD FORM 293) DTD: <b>18 NOV 09</b>		DT/ INITIALS: <b>17MAR11/CM</b>		NPA/PA: <b>NPA</b>		BOARD REGION:	
RECORDS :		MPR: <b>YES</b>		ARMS: <b>NO</b>		STR: <b>YES</b>	
				ISSUES: <b>YES</b>		ATTACHMENTS: <b>YES</b>	
AUTH FOR DISCHARGE : <b>AFI 36-3208, PARA 5.26.3 (FAILURE TO PROGRESS IN OJT) &amp; PARA 5.49 (MISCONDUCT: MINOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS)</b>							
ART 15; VAC; SCM; SPMC; GCM; ADDITIONAL:							
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>LOR:</b></p> <p><b>CDC FAILURE:</b></p> <p><b>CDC FAILURE:</b></p> <p><b>(1) ART 15:</b></p> <p><b>(2) ART 15:</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p><b>19 SEP 01 - MADE FALSE STATEMENT &amp; DISRESPECTED TWO SNCO.</b></p> <p><b>06 NOV 01 - FAILED CDC WITH A SCORE OF 63%, FIRST FAILURE.</b></p> <p><b>03 JAN 02 - FAILED CDC WITH A SCORE OF 57%, SECOND FAILURE.</b></p> <p><b>15 APR 02 - (ART 92) WRONGFULLY USED GTC.</b></p> <p><b>30 APR 02 - (ART 107) MADE FALSE STATEMENT.</b></p> <p><b>(ART 134) WRONGFULLY COMPLETED A LOAN APPLICATION.</b></p> </div> </div>							
EXAMINER'S NOTE:							
NOTES:							

**APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF DISCHARGE  
FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**

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			Amn / E2		
e. CURRENT/MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT OR PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 11 (Forward)			g. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)		
			h. F. ....		

**2. DATE OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION**  
(YYYYMMDD) (If date is more than 15 years ago, submit a DD Form 149)

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**4. DISCHARGE CHARACTERIZATION RECEIVED** (X one)

<input type="checkbox"/> HONORABLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS
BAD CONDUCT (Special court-martial only)
UNCHARACTERIZED
OTHER (Explain)

**5. BOARD ACTION REQUESTED** (X one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO HONORABLE
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO GENERAL/UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO UNCHARACTERIZED (Not applicable for Air Force)
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION:

**3. UNIT AND LOCATION AT DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION**

97 CS AETC

**6. ISSUES: WHY AN UPGRADE OR CHANGE IS REQUESTED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REQUEST** *(Continue in Item 13. See instructions on Page 3.)*

Upgrade or change is requested in order to utilize all of my benefits provided to me after my short but productive military active duty status. I also wanted to continue my education and I only can do that with the

**7. (X if applicable) AN APPLICATION WAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON (YYYYMMDD) AND THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED TO ADD ADDITIONAL ISSUES, JUSTIFICATION, OR EVIDENCE.**

**8. IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE:** *(Continue in Item 14. If military documents or medical records are relevant to your case, please send copies.)*

**9. TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED** (X one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONDUCT A RECORD REVIEW OF MY DISCHARGE BASED ON MY MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE AND ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED BY ME. I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD.
<input type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA.
<input type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE A TRAVELING PANEL CLOSEST TO (enter city and state)

(NOTE: The Navy Discharge Review Board does not have a traveling panel.)

**10.a. COUNSEL/REPRESENTATIVE** (if any) NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) AND ADDRESS  
*(See Item 10 of the instructions about counsel/representative.)*

**b. TELEPHONE NUMBER** (Include Area Code)

**c. E-MAIL**

**d. FAX NUMBER** (Include Area Code)

**11. APPLICANT MUST SIGN IN ITEM 12.a. BELOW.** If the record in question is that of a deceased or incompetent person, LEGAL PROOF OF DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. If the application is signed by other than the applicant, indicate the name (print) and relationship by marking a box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER	<input type="checkbox"/> NEXT OF KIN	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)
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**12. CERTIFICATION.** I make the foregoing statements, as part of my claim, with full knowledge of the penalties involved for willfully making a false statement or claim. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sections 287 and 1001, provide that an individual shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.)

**CASE NUMBER**  
(Do not write in this space.)

**a. SIGNATURE - REQUIRED** (Applicant or person in Item 11 above)

**b. DATE SIGNED - REQUIRED**  
(YYYYMMDD)

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13. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 6, ISSUES (If applicable)

help of my MGB. 11 and under the current regulations a discharge under ~~that~~ Honorable condition (general) you can not use it. I also want to start my life over after a recent divorce and losing every thing such as house, wife, kids, car, and my job have to move back to Chicago and start fresh. I just want and need some help on my situation and getting this upgrade can be a start.

14. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 8, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (If applicable)

15. REMARKS (If applicable) TO

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE ADDRESS BELOW.

ARMY

Army Review Boards Agency  
Support Division, St. Louis  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200  
(See <http://arba.army.pentagon.mil>)

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Naval Council of Personnel Boards  
720 Kennon Street, S.E.  
Room 309 (NDRB)  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023

AIR FORCE

Air Force Review Boards Agency  
SAF/MRBR  
550-C Street West, Suite 40  
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4742

COAST GUARD

U.S. Coast Guard  
Commandant (CG-122)  
2100 Second Street, S.W. Room 5500  
Washington, DC 20593



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
97th AIR MOBILITY WING  
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

04 JUN 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR AMN

FROM: 97 CS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Letter

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for failure to progress in on-the-job training and minor disciplinary infractions. The authority for this action is AFD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, Sections 5E and 5H, paragraphs 5.26.3 and 5.49. If you are discharged your service may be characterized as honorable, general, or under other than honorable conditions. I am recommending that your service be characterized as general.

2. My reasons for this action are:

a. On or about 4 Apr 02, you wrongfully completed a loan application by signing your First Sergeant's name. Also, on or about 9 Apr 02, you made a false official statement to your First Sergeant. For these instances of misconduct, you received an Article 15 and discharge action was initiated.

b. Between on or about 6 Jan 02 and 28 Jan 02, you wrongfully used your government travel card. For this misconduct, you received an Article 15.

c. On or about 3 Jan 02, you failed to progress in your on-the-job training when you failed to pass your Career Development Course final exam.

d. On or about 6 Nov 01, you failed to progress in your on-the-job training when you failed to pass your Career Development Course final exam.

e. On or about 19 Sep 01, you lied when you said you had a shaving waiver. In the process of finding out the truth of your waiver, you were disrespectful to two senior non-commissioned officers when confronted about the waiver. For this misconduct, you received a letter of reprimand (LOR).

3. Copies of the documents to be forwarded to the separation authority in support of this recommendation are attached. The commander exercising SPCM 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 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 the Area Defense Counsel at Building 52 on

5 Jun 02 at 0930. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.

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 1615, Friday, 7 Jun 02 (3 duty days) unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.

**5A. You have been scheduled for an initial separation briefing with MPF Separations. You must report to Bldg 52, 0815, on 5 Jun 02.**

6. If you fail to consult counsel or to submit statements in your own behalf, your failure will constitute a waiver of your right to do so.

7. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to the base hospital, (family practice/physical exams), at 1030 on 5 June 02.

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.

9. Execute the attached acknowledgment and return it to me immediately.

USAF

Commander

Attachments:

1. Supporting Documents
  - a. Article 15 w/atchs, dated 30 Apr 02
  - b. Article 15 w/atch, dated 15 Apr 02
  - c. Part III, AF Form 623a, OJT Record
  - d. Part IV, Upgrade Training Info
  - e. LOR, dated 1 Oct 01
2. Airman's Receipt of Notification Letter



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
97th AIR MOBILITY WING  
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

17 Jun 02

MEMORANDUM FOR 97 AMW/CC

FROM: 97 AMW/JA (SSgt )

SUBJECT: Legal Review of Administrative Discharge Action - Amn  
321-80-9576, 97 CS

**1. ACTION:** The discharge action regarding Amn , 97th Communications Squadron has been reviewed and found legally sufficient. His commander initiated discharge action under the provisions of AFI 36-3208, Sections 5E and 5H, paragraphs 5.26.3 and 5.49, failure to progress in on-the-job-training and minor disciplinary infractions. The commander recommends a general discharge without probation and rehabilitation. I concur.

**2. BASIS:** The basis for the respondent's separation is failure to progress in on-the-job-training and minor disciplinary infractions:

a. On or about 4 Apr 02, the respondent wrongfully completed a loan application by signing his First Sergeant's name. Also, on or about 9 Apr 02, the respondent made a false official statement to his First Sergeant. For these instances of misconduct, he received an Article 15 and discharge action was initiated.

b. Between on or about 6 Jan 02 and 28 Jan 02, the respondent wrongfully used his government travel card. For this misconduct, he received an Article 15.

c. On or about 3 Jan 02, the respondent failed to progress in his on-the-job training when he failed to pass his Career Development Course (CDC) final exam, in which he scored a 57%.

d. On or about 6 Nov 01, the respondent failed to progress in his on-the-job training when he failed to pass his CDC final exam, in which he scored a 63%.

e. On or about 19 Sep 01, the respondent lied when he said he had a shaving waiver. In the process of finding out the truth of his waiver, he was disrespectful to two senior non-commissioned officers when confronted about the waiver. For this misconduct, the respondent received a letter of reprimand (LOR).

**3. PERSONAL DATA:** Amn is a 21 years and 8 months old information management apprentice who has completed 2 years and 3 months of his first enlistment. His AQE scores are:

His file contains 2 EPR's, an overall "2" and "5."

He has received the following awards and decorations: Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Training Ribbon, and National Defense Service Medal.



**4. MEMBER'S RESPONSE:** After consulting appointed counsel, Amn submitted a response for your consideration. He admits that his conduct has been unacceptable at times and that he has made some poor choices, but requests that you give him a chance to prove that he is a responsible airman and a productive member of the Air Force. With regard to his CDC failure, the respondent states that he does not consider himself to be a good test taker and that, coupled with his loss in confidence, is why he failed his retest much worse than his first test. In addition, the respondent feels that he is a hard worker with enormous initiative. Amn has attached character statements for your consideration. The respondent requests that his overall record be taken into consideration, and that he be retained. However, if you do decide to discharge him, he requests that he receive an honorable discharge.

**5. DISCUSSION:** A basis for discharge exists under AFI 36-3208, Sections 5E and 5H, paragraphs 5.26.3 and 5.49.

a. AF members are subject to discharge for minor disciplinary infractions when a pattern of misconduct consists of infractions committed during the current enlistment. These infractions may involve failure to comply with nonpunitive regulations or minor offenses under the UCMJ resulting in informal or formal counselings, letters of reprimand, or Article 15 nonjudicial punishments.

b. Amn conduct meets the above criteria. He has engaged in minor misconduct including wrongfully signing his first sergeant's name to a loan application, false official statements, wrongfully using his government travel card, and disrespect to two SNCOs. These failures resulted in two Article 15s and one letter of reprimand. When looking at the offenses committed by Amn all of them center around one thing, deceit. This deceit led to the unit losing faith and trust in him and eventually his recommendation for discharge. This type of behavior falls within the guidelines set forth in AFI 36-3208, Section 5H, paragraph 5.49, minor disciplinary infractions.

c. In addition, Air Force members are subject to discharge for unsatisfactory performance based on his or her failure to progress in on-the-job training. Amn failed his CDC test and retest. Before recommending this action, the respondent was counseled and given additional study time as documented on AF Form 623a, On-The-Job Training Record Continuation Sheet. His reading comprehension was tested and determined to be within normal range with a score of 10.0.

d. According to AFI 36-3208, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.18, an honorable discharge requires that the quality of the airman's service generally has met Air Force standards of acceptable conduct and performance of duty or the member's service is otherwise so meritorious that any other characterization would be inappropriate. A general (under honorable conditions) is used for characterization when the airman's service has been honest and faithful. This characterization is warranted when significant negative aspects of the airman's conduct or performance of duty outweigh positive aspects of the airman's military record. An under other than honorable conditions (UOTHC) characterization is warranted when the reason for separation is based on a pattern of behavior of one or more acts or omissions that constitute a significant departure from the conduct expected of airmen. For a UOTHC characterization the member must have the opportunity for a hearing by an administrative discharge board or request discharge in lieu of trial by court-martial.

e. The procedures involved and the basis for this action are in compliance with applicable law and directives. This discharge action is supported by a preponderance of the evidence - the greater weight of credible evidence. Although a copy of the medical examination is not in the file at this time, paragraph 6.11 states processing will not be delayed to wait for a medical examination report.

**6. PROBATION AND REHABILITATION (P&R):** Amn [redacted] is eligible for probation and rehabilitation under AFI 36-3208, Chapter 7. However, P&R should be offered only in cases where there seems to be a reasonable expectation of rehabilitation (Para 7.2.7). Amn [redacted] was given multiple opportunities to conform to even the most basic of military standards, yet has refused to conform despite the commander's attempts to rehabilitate him. Therefore, as recommended by Lt Col [redacted], Amn [redacted] discharge should not be suspended for P&R.

**7. OPTIONS:** As the discharge authority, you have the following options:

- a. Retain Amn May on active duty.
- b. Direct that Amn [redacted] be discharged from the Air Force with a general discharge, with or without probation and rehabilitation.
- c. Recommend to the 19 AF/CC that Amn [redacted] be separated from the Air Force with an honorable discharge if you believe Amn [redacted] record has been so meritorious that any other characterization would be clearly inappropriate.
- d. Refer this package back to the squadron commander to initiate discharge board proceedings, if you feel an under other than honorable conditions (UOTHC) discharge would be appropriate.

**8. RECOMMENDATION:** I recommend that you direct Amn [redacted], 97th Communications Squadron, be separated from the service with a general discharge without probation and rehabilitation.

Staff Judge Advocate

USAF

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<input type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE A TRAVELING PANEL CLOSEST TO (enter city and state) <i>(NOTE: The Navy Discharge Review Board does not have a traveling panel.)</i>

**10.a. COUNSEL/REPRESENTATIVE (if any) NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) AND ADDRESS**  
*(See Item 10 of the instructions about counsel/representative.)*

**b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)**

**c. E-MAIL**

**d. FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code)**

**11. APPLICANT MUST SIGN IN ITEM 12.a. BELOW.** If the record in question is that of a deceased or incompetent person, LEGAL PROOF OF DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. If the application is signed by other than the applicant, indicate the name (print) and relationship by marking a box below.

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**12. CERTIFICATION.** I make the foregoing statements, as part of my claim, with full knowledge of the penalties involved for willfully making a false statement or claim. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sections 287 and 1001, provide that an individual shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.)

**CASE NUMBER**  
*(Do not write in this space.)*

**a. SIGNATURE - REQUIRED** *(Applicant or person in Item 11 above)*

**b. DATE SIGNED - REQUIRED**  
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13. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 6, ISSUES (If applicable)

help of my MGI Bill and under the current regulations a discharge under ~~that~~ Honorable condition (general) you can not use it. I also want to start my life over after a recent divorce and losing every thing such as house, wife, kids, car, and my job have to move back to Chicago and start fresh. I just want and need some help on my situation and getting this upgrade can be a start.

14. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 8, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (If applicable)

15. REMARKS (If applicable) TO

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE ADDRESS BELOW.

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