

# AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD HEARING RECORD

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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.

+ CHANGE NARRATIVE REASON TO SECRETARIAL AUTHORITY

<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 20762-7001
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**AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD DECISIONAL RATIONALE**

**GENERAL:** The applicant appeals to change the reason for the discharge.

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 grants the requested relief.

**ISSUE:** Applicant received an Honorable discharge—Personality Disorder

Applicant contends the narrative reason for discharge inequitable because the true nature of his disability was Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). After a thorough review of the records and Veterans Association diagnosis of service connected PTSD the board finds the reason for discharge inequitable and grants change to Secretarial Authority.

**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.

However, in view of the foregoing findings, the Board concludes that the reason for the discharge is more accurately described as Secretarial Authority under the provisions of Title 10, USC 1553.

Attachment:  
Examiner's Brief

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<b>6. ISSUES: WHY AN UPGRADE OR CHANGE IS REQUESTED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REQUEST</b> <i>(Continue in Item 13. See instructions on Page 3.)</i> The stigma of "personality disorder" on my DD214 is unjustified, given that the true nature of my disability was and is PTSD. Also, a diagnosis of any kind on my Honorable discharge is a violation of my privacy rights.								
<b>7. (X if applicable) AN APPLICATION WAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON (YYYYMMDD) AND THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED TO ADD ADDITIONAL ISSUES, JUSTIFICATION, OR EVIDENCE.</b>								
<b>8. IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE:</b> <i>(Continue in Item 14. If military documents or medical records are relevant to your case, please send copies.)</i> VA award letter for service connection for post traumatic stress disorder DD Form 2697, block 12. Symptoms are consistent with PTSD. DD 214 VA Vet Center San Jose, CA diagnosis of PTSD, 2-1-138 from Veterans Services Representative, page 2								
<b>9. TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED</b> <i>(X one)</i> <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 <i>(counsel/representative)</i> WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD. <input type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR <i>(counsel/representative)</i> 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 <i>(counsel/representative)</i> WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE A TRAVELING PANEL CLOSEST TO <i>(enter city and state)</i> <small>(NOTE: The Navy Discharge Review Board does not have a traveling panel.)</small>								
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13. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 6, ISSUES (If applicable)

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

15. REMARKS (If applicable)

Mr. is employed with Federal civil service in a security position at a facility handling sensitive information. Since he is a thoroughly competent and conscientious employee, he will no doubt apply for or be recommended for positions of greater responsibility.

This unwarranted stigma of "Personality Disorder" may affect his promotion potential in civil service, and deprive our government of the services of an articulate and talented employee.

It should be clear that the problem all along was post traumatic stress disorder.

He needs an updated DD214, WITHOUT "Personality Disorder" in Block 28, instead of the customary DD215. Request adverse information in blocks 26 and 27 be changed, also.

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**  
**OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES**  
68 N. Winchester Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
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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  
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AFDRB BRIEF								
NAME (Last, First, MI):			SSN:		DOCKET # <b>FD-2009-00721</b>		COMPONENT: <b>USAF</b>	
TYPE OF DISCHARGE: <b>HONORABLE</b>		DISCHARGE FROM: <b>SCOTT AFB, ILL</b>		DISCHARGE DATE: <b>21 SEP 99</b>		APPEALS FOR: CHANGE REASON FOR DISCHARGE		
DOB/ ENLMT AGE: <b>01 JUN 67            26</b>		DISCH AGE: <b>32</b>		FORMER: <b>SRA</b>	HGH: <b>SRA</b>	B. CURRENT DOR: <b>09 SEP 96</b>		C. TIME LOST: <b>NONE</b>
AFSC: <b>3P051 - SECURITY FORCES JOURNEYMAN</b>				DEP DT: <b>16 DEC 93</b>		ASVAB SCORES: <b>A:</b>		
D. ART 15 / VAC: <b>NONE</b>		D. LOR, LOA, RIC, LOC: <b>NONE</b>		E. SCM / SPCM / GCM: <b>NONE</b>		ADDITIONAL: (IE. CIVIL CONV, CDC) <b>NONE</b>		
F. RECORD OF SERVICE (EPR/ OPR, PAST TO PRESENT) : <b>09 JAN 97 - 22 AUG 97 RAF MILDENHALL AB 5 (CRO)</b> <b>23 AUG 97 - 22 AUG 98 SCOTT AFB                    5 (ANNUAL)</b>								
G. AWARDS & DECS: <b>AFAM, AFOUA, AFGCM, NDSM, AFEM, SWASMw/1BSS, AFSM, HSM, AFOSLTR, AFLSAR, USAFBMTHGR, SAEMRw/1BSS, AFTR, NATOM</b>								
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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 5.11.1 (PERSONALITY DISORDER)</b>								
ART 15; VAC; SCM; SPMC; GCM; ADDITIONAL:								
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13. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 6, ISSUES (If applicable)

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

15. REMARKS (If applicable)

Mr. is employed with Federal civil service in a security position at a facility handling sensitive information. Since he is a thoroughly competent and conscientious employee, he will no doubt apply for or be recommended for positions of greater responsibility.

This unwarranted stigma of "Personality Disorder" may affect his promotion potential in civil service, and deprive our government of the services of an articulate and talented employee.

It should be clear that the problem all along was post traumatic stress disorder.

He needs an updated DD214, WITHOUT "Personality Disorder" in Block 28, instead of the customary DD215. Request adverse information in blocks 26 and 27 be changed, also.

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**  
**OFFICE OF VETERAN SERVICES**  
68 N. Winchester Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
O:(408)553-6500 F:(408)553-6000

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

11 AUG 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR SRA

, 375 SFS,

FROM: 375 SFS/CC

SUBJECT: Notification Letter

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for a personality disorder. The authority for this action is AFD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.11.1. If my recommendation of discharge is approved, your service will be characterized as Honorable.
2. My reason for this action is that you have been diagnosed with a personality disorder that interferes with your military service. I directed you to receive a mental health evaluation following your admission to the Scott Air Force Base Hospital after recent problems with your attitude and duty performance. Major \_\_\_\_\_, Chief of Substance Abuse Services, assessed you as suffering from an Axis I mental disorder (Partner Relationship Problem and Eating Disorder) and an Axis II personality disorder (Personality Disorder, Severe). He states while your mental disorder is not of a severity to warrant a medical board review under the provisions of AFI 36-3212, (your personality disorder is so severe that your ability to function effectively in a military environment is significantly impaired.) Col \_\_\_\_\_, Mental Health Flight Commander, concurred with Major \_\_\_\_\_ assessment. According to AFI 36-3208, para 5.11.1, a personality disorder that interferes with your military service warrants discharge. (Atch 1)
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. If you are discharged, you will be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force.
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 with the Area Defense Counsel, Bldg 7, on N/A, at N/A hrs. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.
5. You will report before close of business tomorrow to the Transportation Management Office (TMO), Outbound Assignments, to complete a Scott Air Force Base Form 241/Personal Property Appointment Sheet. That worksheet must be completed and returned to TMO within 2 days.
6. You will report before close of business tomorrow to Special Actions at Military Pay, Bldg P-10, room C201, to make arrangements concerning your military pay.



7. You have been scheduled for a medical examination. You must report to the 375th Medical Group, Physical Examinations Section, on 11 Aug at 1300 hrs for the examination. You also have a doctor's appointment scheduled on 19 Aug at 1300 hrs.

8. You have the right to submit statements in your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me within 3 duty days unless you request and receive an extension for good cause shown. I will send them to the separation authority.

9. 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.

10. Any personal information you furnish in rebuttal is covered by the Privacy Act Statement as explained in AFI 36-3208. A copy of AFI 36-3208 is available for your use in the squadron orderly room.

Commander

, Lt Col, USAF

Attachments:

1. Psychologist Ltr, dated
2. Airman's Acknowledgement

MEMORANDUM FOR 375 AW/CC

FROM: 375 AW/JA

SUBJECT: Legal Review of Administrative Discharge, SrA

1. Summary: I have reviewed SrA administrative discharge package and find it legally sufficient. This discharge is for a Personality Disorder. IAW AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.11.1, this mental condition serves as a basis for discharge. According to AFI 36-3208, airmen separated under paragraph 5.11.1 must receive an Honorable service characterization. Accordingly, I recommend you approve the Honorable Discharge by signing the attached letter.

2. Basis for Action: On 11 Aug 99, the respondent's commander, Lt Col 375 SFS/CC, notified SrA of his decision to initiate administrative discharge proceedings for a Personality Disorder IAW AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.11.1. Respondent acknowledged receipt of notification on 11 Aug 99. Respondent consulted with counsel and waived his right to submit a statement. Lt Col recommended SrA discharge on 17 Aug 99.

3. Fact Summary:

a. SrA is 32 years old. He entered the Air Force on 9 May 94 and reenlisted on 11 Jul 97 for a period of four years. He has been on continuous active duty since that date. SrA TAFMSD is less than six years, therefore he is not board entitled. Lt Col is requesting discharge based on SrA personality disorder that interferes with his ability to function effectively in the military environment.

b. On 15 Jun 99, SrA underwent a command directed mental health evaluation with Maj at the Scott AFB Mental Health Clinic. The evaluation was initiated based on recent problems with attitude and duty performance that called into question SrA reliability and judgment with firearms. Maj primary diagnosis was a "Borderline Personality Disorder (Severe)." The mental health findings suggest that SrA has a personality disorder that negatively effects his ability to maintain perceptual accuracy and avoid impulsive reactions in stressful situations. As a result, SrA disorder prevents him carrying out duties where he would have access to weapons. Furthermore, SrA disorder significantly impairs his ability to function effectively in the military environment.

4. Legal Sufficiency: The file is legally sufficient to support the requested discharge pursuant to AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.11.1, personality disorders.

5. Discussion: The recommendation for discharge was supported by a report of evaluation by a clinical psychologist that confirms the diagnosis of a disorder listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Medical Disorders* (DSM-IV). The report appropriately states and describes a disorder “so severe that the member’s ability to function effectively in the military environment is significantly impaired.” AFI 36-3208, para. 5.11.1

6. Probation and Rehabilitation (P&R): The use of P&R is authorized in this case under AFI 36-3208, Chapter 7. SrA [redacted] duty performance indicates he could be an asset to the Air Force. Maj [redacted] believes SrA [redacted] has been able to function well up to this point mainly because he has been working in a career field he loves. Since SrA [redacted] disorder prevents him from carrying out duties which give him access to weapons, continuing in the Security Forces career field is not an option at this point. Accordingly, Maj [redacted] recommends that if SrA [redacted] is not able to work with Security Forces, he be administratively separated. Furthermore, SrA [redacted] has indicated he has no interest in cross-training to another career field.

7. Options: As the Separation Authority, you have the following options in this case:

- a. Retain the respondent in the Air Force in his current career field.
- b. Retain the respondent in the Air Force, having him cross-train, involuntarily, into another career field.
- c. Direct the separation of the respondent with an honorable discharge, with or without probation and rehabilitation.

8. Recommendation: I recommend you sign the attached letter discharging SrA from the Air Force with an honorable discharge, without probation and rehabilitation.

, Capt, USAF  
Deputy Chief, Military Justice

I concur.

~~Lt Col, USAF~~  
Staff Judge Advocate

Attachment:  
Proposed 375 AW/CC Ltr w Atchs (Case file)