

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00061

AUG 19 1998

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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Applicant that his records be corrected to reflect that he completed his full term of service; and/or his narrative reason for separation be changed to convenience of the government under the early release program. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

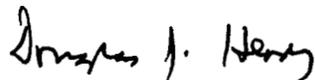
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Douglas J. Heady, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Mr. Henry Romo, Jr. considered this application on 11 Aug 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



DOUGLAS J. HEADY  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

FEB 23 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS  
550 C Street West Ste 11  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of senior airman, was separated from the Air Force 06 Aug 97 under the provisions of AFR 39-10 (Voluntary-Miscellaneous Reasons) with an Honorable discharge. He served 05 years, 08 months total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting his DD Form 214 be corrected to reflect completion of first full term of service or release for the convenience of the government under an early release program.

Basis for Request. Applicant claims the present status of his DD Form 214 wrongfully denies his eligibility for UCX benefits.

Facts. The applicant voluntarily requested early separation from the Air Force for miscellaneous reasons and the request was approved for his separation to be effective 06 Aug 97. The Air Force approved just what he ask for at the time of his application. His enlistment contract (DD Form 4) confirms that he enlisted for six (6) years and he requested voluntary early separation at the 5 years and 08 months point and therefore, did not complete his first full term of service. In addition, he was not separated under an early release program for the convenience of the government.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. His discharge complies with directives in effect at the time of his discharge. The records indicate member's military service was reviewed and appropriate action was taken.

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Recommendation. Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts **which** warrant a change in his reason for separation or the removal of the statement that he did not complete his first **full** term of service. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has filed a timely request.



**JOHN C. WOOTEN, GS-9**  
Military Personnel Mgmt Spec  
Separations Branch  
Dir of Personnel **Program** Management



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, DC

18 March 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/BCMR

FROM: HQ USAF/DPPCL

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]

The attached file is forwarded to you for final action. Our office has primary responsibility for establishing Air Force policy on unemployment compensation for ex-servicemembers (UCX). We interpret the law and determine which separation narratives fall within the statutory eligibility criteria.

Title 5, United States Code, is the legal basis for Air Force policy. It establishes basic UCX eligibility by providing conditions of separation that would qualify for unemployment compensation. Members who separate without completing their first full term must have separated for convenience of the government under an early release program; hardship; medical disqualification, service incurred injury/disability, parenthood or pregnancy; or inaptitude or personality disorder. The Air Force determines which separation narratives would qualify for UCX under these criteria. [REDACTED] separation narrative is not among those that qualify for unemployment benefits.

[REDACTED] separation narrative, as validated by AFMPC was "Miscellaneous/General Reasons." As such, the separation narrative is not among those making an ex-servicemember eligible for UCX. We do not have authority to recommend approval or disapproval of a request to change a narrative reason for separation. If the board elects to change the member's separation reason and questions arise concerning the UCX eligibility of the proposed new separation narrative, we will advise the board on the UCX status of the proposed narrative.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene J. McGrath".

EUGENE J. McGRATH, Maj, USAF  
Chief, Special and Incentive Pay Policy  
Military Compensation and Legislation Division

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Did NOT complete 1st term  
NO CORRECTION Required