

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

OCT 29 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00490

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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Applicant requests that his general (under honorable conditions) discharge be upgraded to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

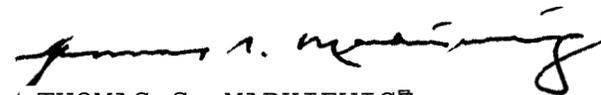
The Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) denied applicant's request on 26 January 1998. In accordance with policy, the application was forwarded to this Board for further consideration (Exhibit C). The AFDRB brief was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, 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 AFDRB brief 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. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Mr. Robert W. Zook, and Mr. William E. Edwards considered this application on 1 October 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


THOMAS S. MARKIEWICZ
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. AFDRB Brief
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr forwarding AFDRB Brief

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

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(Former AMN)

1. **MATTER UNDER REVIEW:** Appl rec'd a GEN Disch fr USAF 97/03/17 UP AFI 36-3208, para 5.26.1 (Unsatisfactory Performance). Appeals for Honorable Disch.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

a. DOB: 78/09/21. Enlmt Age: 17 6/12. Disch Age: 18 5/12. Educ: HS DIPL.
AFQT: n/a M-88, A-58, G-68, E-84. PAFSC: 1W011 - Weather Apprentice.
DAS: 96/08/26.

b. Prior Sv: AFRes 96/04/13 - 96/07/10 (2 months 27 days) (Inactive)

3. **SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:**

a. Enld as: AB 96/07/10 for(4) Yrs. Svd: 0 Yrs 8 Mo 8 Das, all AMS.

b. Grade Status: AMN - 97/01/10.

c. Time Lost: none.

d. Art 15's: none.

e. CM: none.

f. Record of SV: none.

(Discha ged from Keesler AFB)

g. Awards & Decs: AFTR

h. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (0 Yrs (11) Mos (4) Das

TAMS: (0 Yrs (8) Mos (8) Das

4. **BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW:** Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 97/10/01
(Change Discharge to Honorable)

NO ISSUES SUBMITTED.

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1. DD Form 149.

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Atch 1
(EX 4)



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

26-Feb-97

MEMORANDUM FOR Amn ■ [REDACTED]

FROM: 334 TRS/CCQ

SUBJECT: Notification Memorandum

1. I am recommending your discharge from the United States Air Force for Unsatisfactory Duty Performance. The authority for this action is AFPD 36-32 and AFI 36-3208, paragraph 5.26.1. If my recommendation is approved, your service will be characterized as honorable or general. I am recommending that your service be characterized as general.

2. My reasons for this action are: ..

- a. On 26 Feb 97, you were eliminated from your course of study for failing to meet academic standards, for which you were counseled and recommended for discharge on that date. (Atch 1, Appendix A)
- b. On 25 Feb 97, you received a Letter of Reprimand for **stating** you had intentionally failed your course of study to gain a discharge from the United States Air Force. (Atch 1, Appendix B)
- c. On 24 Feb 97, you made a written statement requesting to be discharged from the Air Force. (Atch 1, Appendix C)
- d. On 12 Feb 97, it was **determined** that you were derelict in your duties for which you received a Letter of Reprimand on 14 Feb 97. (Atch 1, Appendix D)
- e. On 12 Feb 97, you failed Field Skills measurement with a score of 67%, minimum passing grade is 75%. Furthermore, you were verbally counseled for falling asleep in class three times during lecture, for which you were counseled on that date. (Atch 1, Appendix E)
- f. On 11 Dec 96, you failed Advanced Meteorology measurements scoring 45%, minimum passing score is 75%, for which you were counseled on that date. (Atch 1, Appendix F)
- g. On 22 Nov 96, you failed Weather Equipment measurements scoring 63%, minimum passing score is 75%, for which you were counseled on that date. (Atch 1, Appendix G)

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.

4. You have the right to consult legal counsel. Military legal counsel has been obtained to assist you. I have made an appointment for you to consult [REDACTED] at Bldg 0701, Room 124, on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] hours. You may consult civilian counsel at your own expense.

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5. You have the right to submit statements on your own behalf. Any statements you want the separation authority to consider must reach me by [REDACTED], 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 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 Physical Exams at 0700hrs on 14 Feb 97, for the examination.
8. Any personal information you furnish in rebuttal is covered by the Privacy Act Statements as explained in AFI 36-3208. A copy of AFI 36-3208 is available for your use in Bldg 7602, Room 164.

[REDACTED] USAF
Commander
334th Training Squadron

Attachments:

1. Supporting Documents:
 - A. AETC FORM 125A, dated 26 Feb 97
 - B. Letter of Reprimand, dated 25 Feb 97
 - C. Written Statement, dated 24 Feb 97
 - D. Letter of Reprimand, dated 12 Feb 97
 - E. AETC FORM 173, dated 12 Feb 97
 - F. AETC FORM 173, dated 1 Dec 96
 - G. AETC FORM 173, dated 22 Nov 96
2. Airman's receipt of Notification Memorandum