

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DOCKET NO: 98-01989

COUNSEL: NONE

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HEARING DESIRED: YES

Applicant requests that his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code of 2C be changed to allow eligibility to reenter the Air Force. RE Code 2C is defined as "Involuntarily separated with an honorable discharge; or, entry level separation without characterization of service." Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office 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). Applicant's response to the advisory opinions is at Exhibit E.

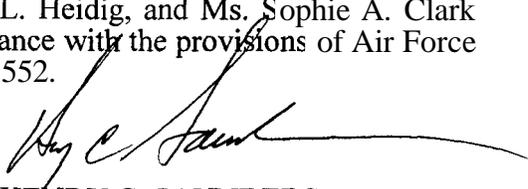
After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been adequately rebutted 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 applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issue(s) involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

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. Henry C. Saunders, Ms. Ann L. Heidig, and Ms. Sophie A. Clark considered this application on 10 December 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction **36-2603**, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

  
HENRY C. SAUNDERS  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman basic, was separated from the Air Force 27 Feb 98 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (Entry Level Separation-Misconduct) with an uncharacterized discharge. He served 01 month and 29 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting his reentry code 2C be changed in order for his reentry on active duty Air Force.

Basis for Request. Applicant only states he made a mistake by having himself removed from the Air Force. He would like another chance to correct his mistake and serve proudly.

Facts. The applicant was notified by his commander on 23 Feb 98 that discharge action had been initiated against him for misconduct due to commission of a serious offense. The commander indicated his action was being recommended because the applicant had, with intent to deceive, sign an official statement that prior to joining the Air Force, knew of his conscientious objections to using weapons, killing, or harming anyone, which statement was totally false, and was then known by himself, to be so false. For this, Art 15 punishment was imposed and he was required to forfeit \$199.00 pay. The commander advised applicant that if his recommendation is approved, that his discharge would be described as entry level separation and that he would be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force. He was advised he had a right to consult counsel and the right to submit statements in his own behalf. He waived his right to consulted counsel and to submitted a statements in his own behalf. On 25 Feb 98, the discharge authority approved the Entry Level Separation. Airmen are given entry level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. The 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 the discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has filed a timely request.


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Dir of Personnel Program Management

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAES  
550 C Street West Ste 10  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record [REDACTED]

We conducted a review of applicant's case file. The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code "2C" is correct. The type of discharge drove assignment of the RE code.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen R. Lopez".

KATHLEEN R. LOPEZ, MSgt, USAF  
Special Programs and BCMR Manager  
Dir of Personnel Program Management

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