

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01863

COUNSEL: None

FEB 12 1999

HEARING DESIRED: No

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

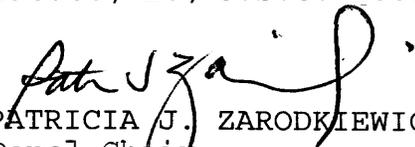
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this 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 advisory opinion 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 Ms. Patricia J. Zarodkiewicz, Mr. William H. Anderson, and Mr. Joseph A. Roj considered this application on 11 February 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


PATRICIA J. ZARODKIEWICZ
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman basic, was discharged from the Air Force 12 Feb 70 under the provisions of *AFR* 39-12 (Unfitness) and received an under honorable conditions (general) discharge. He served 02 years 04 months and 12 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting that his discharge be upgraded to honorable.

Basis for Request. Applicant does not claim an injustice in the discharge he received over 18 years ago.

Facts. On 12 Jan 70, applicant's commander recommended that the applicant be considered for discharge from the service by reason of unfitness. Commander's reasons for his recommended action was the applicant's frequent involvement of discreditable nature with military authorities. Specifically, applicant had received two Art 15s for being absence without leave on two different occasions. Had received oral and written reprimands for such infractions as failure to secure government property, failure to meet required dormitory inspection standards and two traffic citations. On 15 Jan 70, applicant voluntarily submitted a request to be discharge and indicated in his application his entitlement to a board hearing and elected to waive that right. Applicant indicated in his application that he understood that if his application was approved his discharge could be an undesirable discharge. He further indicated that legal counsel had been made available to him. On 11 Feb 70, the discharge authority approved the recommendation for discharge for unfitness and directed the applicant be issued an under honorable conditions (general) discharge certificate.

Discussion. This case has been reviewed and the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and was within the sound discretion of the discharge authority and that the applicant was provided full administrative due process. The records indicate member's military service was reviewed and appropriate action was taken.

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Recommendation. Applicant did not submit any new evidence or identify any errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant an upgrade of the discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has not filed a timely request.



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