

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-01881

COUNSEL: NONE

FEB 12 1999

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her narrative reason for separation be changed to "For The Good Of The Government". 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. Richard A. Peterson, Mr. Walter J. Hosey, and Mr. Vaughn E. Schlunz considered this application on 10 February 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



RICHARD A. PETERSON  
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 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC



MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

10 AUG 1998

FROM: HQ USAF/DPDE  
1040 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330-1040

SUBJECT: Advisory Information on Montgomery GI Bill Eligibility  
[REDACTED]

Public Law 98-525, the legislation which enacted the Montgomery GI Bill, requires that individuals who first became members of the Armed Forces, or who first entered active duty after June 30, 1985, and are participants in the Montgomery GI Bill, must serve continuously on active duty for at least three years. Individuals who separate early are not entitled to benefits except if discharged involuntarily or with a convenience of the government discharge at 30 months. [REDACTED] received an honorable discharge after completing 1 years, 4 months and 9 days. Her discharge was before the 30 months of service needed for entitlement to veterans educational benefits. [REDACTED] should contact the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) about guaranteed veterans home loans and the requirement for eligibility. The Air Force has no control over the data used by the DVA for guaranteed home loans.

RECOMMENDATION: None; [REDACTED] does not have the required time on active duty to qualify for educational benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Changing the discharge reason to convenience of government as requested by [REDACTED] would not change her eligibility.

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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER  
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SEP 25 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

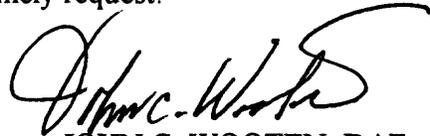
FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS  
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Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman first class, was separated from the Air Force on 08 Dec 87 under the provisions of **AFR 39-10** (Volunteered to, Serve with **USAFR**) with an honorable discharge. She served 01 year 04 months and 09 days active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting her DD Form 214 to state that her discharge was for the good of the government.

Conclusion and Recommendation. Denial. Air Force Regulation **35-6**, Separation Documents, limits statements that can be included on the DD Form 214. Although her separation was in the best interest of the member and the Air Force, there is no authority to make such an entry on the DD Form 214. She has not filed a **timely request**.



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