

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2011-01527

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: YES

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be reinstated into the Air Force.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He was denied reenlistment and discharged from the military over one mistake. He was never given the opportunity to defend himself against false allegations of mismanaging the First Aid Kit Program. He received an enlisted performance report and there was no indication that he would not be able to reenlist. He was never given a reason why he was being denied reenlistment, he was just told the commander would not approve or disapprove his reenlistment paperwork. He was continuously told there would be a civilian position opening and it was best that he applied for that position.

He has joined the Air Force Reserves, but does not understand how he could join the Reserves, yet, be unable to continue with his active duty career.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provides a personal statement and several letters of support.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant enlisted in the regular Air Force on 4 February 2003. He was progressively promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant. He was discharged on 4 February 2011, after serving 8 years on active duty. He received an honorable discharge. His narrative reason for separation was listed as completion of required active service. His reentry code was listed as "1J" (eligible to reenlist, but elects separation). According to the Military Personnel Data System, the applicant applied and was approved for voluntary separation.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSOA does not make a recommendation. DPSOA states nothing in the applicant's record indicates he was denied reenlistment. The applicant was eligible to reenlist at the time of separation and is eligible to enlist based on his reentry code.

The complete DPSOA evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The applicant submitted additional letters of support outlining his desire to reenlist although the system shows he voluntarily separated.

The applicant's complete response, with attachments, is at Exhibit E.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice. We took note of the applicant's contention that he was denied reenlistment and discharged from the military over one mistake. However, as the OPR indicates, there is nothing in the applicant's record which indicates denial of reenlistment. Moreover, his RE code of "1J" at the time of his discharge indicates that he is eligible to reenlist in the Armed Forces. Therefore, we find no basis upon which to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.
4. 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 issues involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2011-01527 in Executive Session on 10 November 2011, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 21 Apr 11, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPSOA, dated 31 May 11.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 16 Jul 11.
- Exhibit E. Applicant's Response, dated 3 Aug 11 w/atchs.

Panel Chair