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**From:** STEVEN LEWIS, VSO

**Description:**

REFERENCE Veteran Derrick E. Martin, DOB: 7/28/77  
The following copies are sent for your use with Mr.  
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**APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF DISCHARGE  
FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES**

*(Please read instructions on Pages 3 and 4 BEFORE completing this application.)*

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 1553; E.O. 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To apply for a change in the characterization or reason for military discharge issued to an individual.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** None.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide identifying information may impede processing of this application. The request for Social Security Number is strictly to assure proper identification of the individual and appropriate records.

**1. APPLICANT DATA** (The person whose discharge is to be reviewed). PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION.

<b>a. BRANCH OF SERVICE</b> (X one)		<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY	<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	<input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD
<b>b. NAME</b> (Last, First, Middle Initial) MARTIN, DERRICK E.			<b>c. GRADE/RANK AT DISCHARGE</b> SN		<b>d. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> 424-29-6828	
<b>e. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT OR PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 11</b> (Forward notification of any change in address) 403 HOLLEY LN. APT B14 DOTHAN, AL 36301				<b>f. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code) (334) 333-3441		
				<b>g. E-MAIL</b> d.e.martin6@gmail.com		
				<b>h. FAX NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code)		

<b>2. DATE OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION</b> (YYYYMMDD) (If date is more than 18 years ago, submit a DD Form 149)  19971125	<b>4. DISCHARGE CHARACTERIZATION RECEIVED</b> (X one)		<b>5. BOARD ACTION REQUESTED</b> (X one)
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<b>3. UNIT AND LOCATION AT DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION</b>  NAS OCEANA, VIRGINIA BEACH	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL/UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO GENERAL/UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO UNCHARACTERIZED (Not applicable for Air Force)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> BAD CONDUCT (Special court-martial only)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNCHARACTERIZED		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Explain) GENERAL		

**6. ISSUES: WHY AN UPGRADE OR CHANGE IS REQUESTED AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REQUEST** (Continue in Item 13. See instructions on Page 3.)  
My prior request for upgrade action was to get an Honorable Discharge. I sent no documents in support of my action. I am having difficulty obtaining work due to the absence of terminology "Under Honorable Conditions" with the term General. My life since service has been used to better myself as stated in the attached reference letters. My prior request was submitted without much help

**7. (X if applicable) AN APPLICATION WAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ON (YYYYMMDD) AND THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED TO ADD ADDITIONAL ISSUES, JUSTIFICATION, OR EVIDENCE.** 20080519 ND98-01301  
DOCKET ND08-01324

**8. IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE:** (Continue in Item 14. If military documents or medical records are relevant to your case, please send copies.)  
Letters from: Lt. Shawn Anderson, USN, copy of FCC and A&P Licenses, Letter Daniel Broten, Pastor Gary Jones, Friend Jimmy Farmer, Uncle Robert Martin, Aunt Nina Gibler, Friend Bertha Roberts, Friend Bonita Lee, Friend Bill Fitch, Friend Christine Hawk, Counsellor Brad Bullard, Financial Army Aviation Credit Union, Houston County Sheriff, Dothan City police.

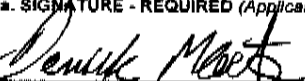
**9. TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED** (X one)

<input type="checkbox"/> CONDUCT A RECORD REVIEW OF MY DISCHARGE BASED ON MY MILITARY PERSONNEL FILE AND ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED BY ME. I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA.
<input type="checkbox"/> I AND/OR (counsel/representative) WISH TO APPEAR AT A HEARING AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE A TRAVELING PANEL CLOSEST TO (enter city and state) (NOTE: The Navy Discharge Review Board does not have a travelling panel.)

<b>10.a. COUNSEL/REPRESENTATIVE</b> (if any) <b>NAME</b> (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>AND ADDRESS</b> (See Item 10 of the instructions about counsel/representative.)  POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY LAWYER, ANTHONY MARTIN. ADDRESS/PHONE TO BE PROVIDED LATER	<b>b. TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code)
	<b>c. E-MAIL</b>
	<b>d. FAX NUMBER</b> (Include Area Code)

**11. APPLICANT MUST SIGN IN ITEM 12.a. BELOW.** If the record in question is that of a deceased or incompetent person, LEGAL PROOF OF DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. If the application is signed by other than the applicant, and relationship is signed by marking a box below.

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<b>12. CERTIFICATION.</b> I make the foregoing statements, as part of my claim, with full knowledge of the penalties involved for willfully making a false statement or claim. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sections 287 and 1001, provide that an individual shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.)	<b>CASE NUMBER</b> (Do not write in this space.)
<b>a. SIGNATURE - REQUIRED</b> (Applicant or person in Item 11 above) 	<b>b. DATE SIGNED - REQUIRED</b> (YYYYMMDD) 20090504

**13. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 6, ISSUES (If applicable)**

from a veterans affairs representative. My new Veterans Affairs Service Officer has tried to assist with this final request and I realize that I will need to appear in Washington, DC for my hearing. I was discharged as having been AWOL on two occasions. The periods of lost time on my DD214 reflect 5 total days when from my recollection, I only missed my reporting in musters approximately by 4-5 hours. I believe reported on the same days as the morning muster. I do not understand how the days could be listed as 5 total unless I was scheduled for duty and am incorrect. In any event, no consideration was given to my personal problems, circumstances or possible stressors that I was experiencing in that I was not asked. I was depressed and had been having stress over my pay and child support to my son's mother among some other coping issues. The Navy took approximately 7-8 months for my pay to reflect a dependant and I was not able to support my son properly. His mother was pressuring me to provide some support. I was not counselled to determine what was bothering me or causing my performance to falter. I failed to fight or appeal the discharge, which in hindsight I feel would have been best. Now I am being denied employment by contractors for the US Army, Ft. Rucker, AL because my DD214 does not reflect Under Honorable Conditions. They also look at the Separation and RE Codes and I am submitting a request to the US Navy for any possible upgrade to these. (Continued in 15. Remarks)

**14. CONTINUATION OF ITEM 8, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (If applicable)**

**15. REMARKS (If applicable)**

My FAA Licenses make me qualified for the work but my DD214 is being used as the discriminator in my hiring potential. I truly feel that based upon my age at the time of the problems, and my performance since then make me deserving of this minor correction to my discharge.

Please send me some information concerning how the hearings are conducted and how much time is allotted to my discussion if normally limited. Also include what part any counsel or legal representative plays in the hearing.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE ADDRESS BELOW.**

**ARMY**

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Support Division, St. Louis  
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Room 309 (NDRE)  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5023

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*TALK TO 7-13-09 /*  
June 16, 2009  
ND09-01685/HER  
*CALL BACK TUESDAY*  
*7-14-09 OR LEAVE PAPERS*  
*677-4749*  
*MR. Lewis*

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE REVIEW

**This notification is to inform you that your application for discharge review has been accepted for a personal appearance hearing in Washington D.C. and has been assigned docket number:**

**ND09-01685**

Refer to this number in any correspondence with this Board.

You **must complete** and **return** the Request for Information and Documentation sheet contained in enclosure (1). For your edification enclosure (2) is provided to help you in understanding the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB) procedures.

Finally, please keep the Board informed of changes in your mailing address.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NAVAL DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Enclosures

*Steven A. Lewis*  
*Mon & Wed in Dothan*  
*677-4749*

**Request for Information and Documentation**

**Docket # ND09-01685**

Your Official Military Personnel Records have been ordered from the holding center to be prepared for presentation to a panel of NDRB members. Please do **not** request a copy of your personnel records from the holding center at this time. If you do, it may delay your discharge review.

Occasionally, files received from the holding center are incomplete. If documents pertinent to your case are missing and the NDRB is unable to find substantive evidence of impropriety and/or inequity in the available records, the NDRB may presume regularity in the conduct of government affairs. This presumption may result in a determination that your discharge was proper and equitable as issued. In order to ensure a thorough review, the NDRB requests that you **provide a copy of all military records in your possession.**

Please **check** the appropriate boxes, **sign** and **return** with any pertinent documentation to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB) at the address listed on the cover correspondence.

I have enclosed a copy of all pertinent military records (e.g., service records/service record book, medical records, etc) in my possession. **ADDITIONALLY, FOR APPLICANTS WHO PETITION TO HAVE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING; YOU MAY SUBMIT ANY ISSUES OR DOCUMENTATION AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR CASE SO THAT THE BOARD PANEL CAN REVIEW THIS MATERIAL PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.**

I have already sent a copy of all pertinent military records in my possession. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IT AGAIN.

I do **NOT** have any military records in my possession to send.

I have a claim pending with another government agency, which may require review of my military records. Please provide Agency name and mailing address:

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I do **NOT** have any claims pending with another government agency.

Denise Martin  
Signature

7-15-09  
Date

Encl (1)

May 4, 2009

Department of the Navy  
Commander, Code NMPC-036  
Washington, DC 20370

Reference: Navy Veteran Derrick E. Martin, 424-29-6828  
Subject: Request for Re-enlistment Code Upgrade

Dear Sirs,

I was discharged from the US Navy with a pattern of misconduct that was from two occasions where I failed to report for duty on time. I received a General Discharge which failed to reflect "Under Honorable Conditions". I have submitted a formal application for correction/upgrade to add "Under Honorable Conditions" to my DD214. My DD-Form 293 was sent this date.

Since my discharge from service I have attended schooling and am now licensed in the aviation A&P Mechanic Field. I am attaching several letters from local leaders, friends, bank and law enforcement to reflect my life since discharge. I have had trouble obtaining any decent work with my FAA Ratings because of the DD214 re-enlistment and separation codes. The absence of term "Under Honorable Conditions" also hurts me. While I feel this was simply left off of my DD214 and will most likely be added, I never-the-less request that my codes be changed. The US Army Aircraft Maintenance Contractor at Ft. Rucker, AL has stated that I am qualified but unless I get these upgraded, they can not hire me.

I feel that the US Navy failed in any attempts to determine why I was failing to perform my duties properly at the time of my awol infractions. I had some personal problems with pay and was unable to properly provide support to my son who lived with his mother. The Naval Finance Office took nearly 8 months to get my pay up-graded to add him as a dependant. His mother was pressuring me to send her more money which I felt obligated to do. I also had some other problem coping with my work section and some personality differences. When I was counseled about the awol events I was simply told that my squadron commander was going to discharge me. At the time I really did not feel that appealing or fighting it would work. I simply signed the discharge.

With my performance since service, as evidence herein, I humbly request consideration of an upgrade to my codes as discussed. This action would be in my best interest and allow me to function well in society.

I trust your fair judgment given this request and my age and maturity at the time of my infractions. No possible good can result from a denial of this request.

Yours truly,



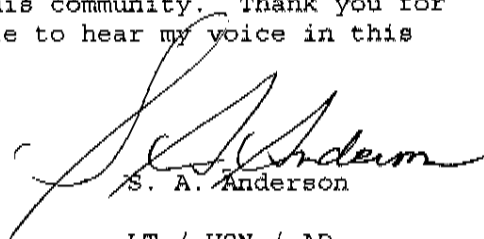
Derrick E. Martin  
403 Holly Lane, Apt B14  
Dothan, AL 36301

Enclosures: Letters from Friends etc as stated  
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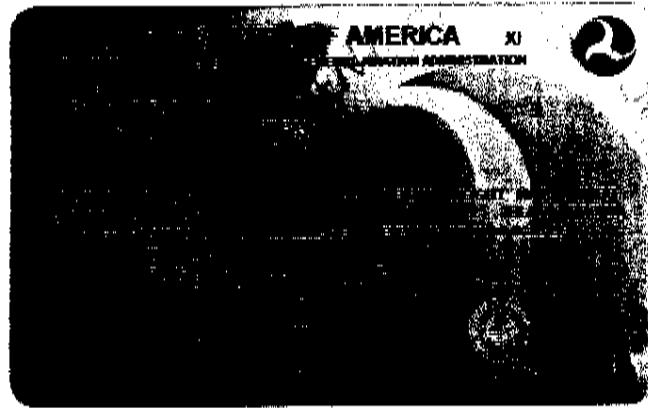
From: LT Shawn A. Anderson, Surface Warfare Officer, USN, Patrol  
Coastal Squadron One, Norfolk, VA 32521  
To: Navy Discharge Review Board PERS 832, Washington Navy Yards, DC  
20374-5023  
Subj: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR DERRICK MARTIN ISO REVIEW OF  
DISCHARGE REVIEW

1. It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Derrick Martin in support of having his discharge from the United States Navy considered for review.
2. It is quite evident in my dealings with Mr. Martin since his discharge from the United States Navy, that he has used his experience from the Navy in a positive manner within the civilian sector. Since his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Martin has achieved various certifications and a license in a very competitive and challenging aviation community. Certifications to include: Aviation Airframe and Aviation Power Plant. Mr. Martin also has obtained his FCC license which is not easily obtained without profound dedication and assertiveness on his part. The required rigorous curriculum and licensing process reflects his tireless commitment to his primary duty to succeed in Education and Training. It also shows obedience to the Core Values that he may have taken for granted during his stint in the United States Navy.
3. Although others are better able to comment upon his day to day skills, I have had the opportunity to closely witness his significant growth both personally and professionally during the past ten years. Also, during these times I have gained significant respect for his very honest dedication to his family and community. Mr. Martin is an active member of the Mount Olive Seventh Day Adventist Church in Dothan Alabama where I am a member as well. He actively participates in various church youth activities providing direction and guidance for younger youth.
4. It is his very example of outstanding attitude and behavior both professionally and in his personal life, that is needed from our youth in today's society. Hopefully this letter will help in bringing due attention to the current discharge status of Mr. Martin. Upgrading his discharge above that of the current status will allow him to further be a productive citizen in society and in his community. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to hear my voice in this matter.

  
S. A. Anderson

LT / USN / AD

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Date of Birth 07-28-1977	FCC Registration Number (FRN) 0015344054		<p><b>THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.</b>  <b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS/ENDORSEMENTS:</b>  This license does not confer any authority to operate Broadcast stations. Refer to CFR Title 47 Section 19.7 (b) 5.</p>		
<p>MARTIN, DERRICK E  217 CORDOVA DRIVE  DOTHAN AL 36303</p>			<p><i>Derrick E. Martin</i>  (Licensee's Signature)  FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</p> 		
<p>General Radiotelephone Operator License</p>			<p>April 2002</p>		





February 17, 2009

To Concerned Parties:

Derrick Martin has worked for me as an AP Mechanic at PEMCO World Air Services in Dothan, AL for two years during 2006-2008. During that time Derrick completed his studies and testing for the FAA Airframe and Powerplant license. Derrick was on time for his work assignments every day. He worked on McDonnell Douglas DC9 and Airbus A320 aircraft. He successfully accomplished the following job assignments:

**AIRFRAME:**

air conditioning component changes and servicing  
pneumatic system component changes and repairs  
flight control rigging and maintenance  
lavatory component changes  
cabin component changes  
hydraulic system servicing and component changes  
flight control and landing gear operational checks and lube servicing

**POWER PLANT:**

JT8 service checks  
oil filter changes  
fuel system filter changes  
ignition component changes  
thrust reverser servicing and operational checks

He is also successful in navigating computers to access the DC9 AMM, IPC, SRM and related documents provided by Northwest Airlines. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have concerning his work experience.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Broten

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**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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Dothan, Alabama 36302  
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March 11, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Gary Jones and I am the pastor of the Mount Olive Seventh-day Adventist Church of Dothan, Alabama. I am writing this letter in behalf of Mr. Derrick Martin, one of my parishioners.

I have known Derrick about seven years and he has proven himself to be a kind, and generous person. He is a person of integrity, and always willing to help others.

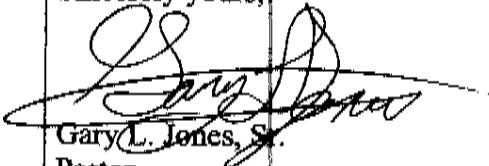
Unfortunately, in November of 1997, at the youthful age of 20, he was discharged from the US Navy as an Aviation Mechanic E-1 with a separation code of JKA and reentry code of RE-4. Since that time Derrick has never lost hope of fulfilling his life's dream of becoming an aircraft mechanic. While working fulltime at night and attending classes during the day, Derrick has earned Airframe, Powerplant, and FLL certificates.

Because of certain indiscretions of his youthful past, which resulted in his dishonorable discharge from the US Navy, Derrick is now unable to secure a job in his field of study. Derrick is not the same person that he was in 1997. He has matured into a very responsible man, and if you were to pull his records you would find that he has also stayed out of trouble with the law.

I don't know what exactly is needed, but I am suggesting that whatever it takes to overturn Derrick's dishonorable discharge from the US Navy, that you assist him in doing so. I believe that if anyone deserves another chance, it is Mr. Derrick Martin.

If there are any questions you may need to ask, please feel free to call me at any time. My phone number is (334) 702-1144.

Sincerely yours,



Gary L. Jones, Sr.  
Pastor

**P. O. Box 188**

Newville, Alabama

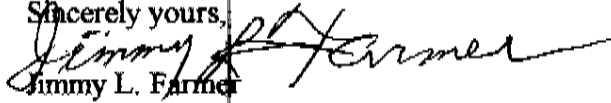
April 16, 2009

To whom it may concern:

I am Jimmy L. Farmer, A long time Friend and Neighbor of Tommie Martin and Family. I would like to speak on behalf of his son Derrick Martin. I have watched him grow up. He has matured greatly in the past years. He is more stable and takes on responsibilities more readily. He has grown to be a well-rounded young man and he is ready to launch out in society. He is truthful and worthy, ready to move on out in society.

If I can be further help to you please call me at this number (334) 889-4642, or write me at the above address. I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy L. Farmer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jimmy L. Farmer

Retired Educator/Administrator

*ROBERT EARL MARTIN  
117 ELLINGTON STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106  
(860) 951-0691*

April 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Derrick E. Martin

I, Robert E. Martin, am retired from the Hartford Police Department as a detective. I was employed there for 30 years. The last 14 years of my employment, I was assigned to the VICE and Narcotics Division.

Since my retirement, I have been active within my community. I was a member on the Board of Directors for HART for six years, and I am currently serving on the Board of Directors for Zezzo, AIDS Housing, and Mount Olive Child Development. I am also the Chairman of the Trustee Board at Warburton Community Church, UCC.

I am the uncle of Derrick E. Martin and I have known him all of his life. He graduated from North View High School in Dothan Alabama. While he was attending school, he played football and basketball and was involved in numerous high school activities.

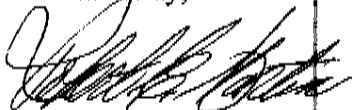
Derrick grew up in a loving, caring and spiritual home. He always attended church with his Mom and Dad, and he had respect for all adults as well as his peers. He has always been a reliable and honest person, willing to help others.

As a youth, Derrick often talked about how he wanted to join the military and serve his country as his father had. So, after graduating from high school, Derrick joined the Navy. When Derrick returned home from the military, he continued to be involved with his church and in his community. He is actively involved with the youth in his neighborhood, especially with football and basketball. He constantly encourages the youth to stay in school, keep out of trouble, and complete their education.

All things considered, Derrick is a wonderful person and whatever happened to him in the Navy, I hope you will keep an open mind, examine all of the facts, and give him a favorable rating.

Thank you in advanced for your thoughtfulness in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Martin

Nina Gibbs  
188 Baker Street  
Newville, AL 36853

TO Whom It May Concern,

I'm Nina Gibbs, R E / Derrick E. Martin,  
I attend and a Member of Greater  
Shiloh Baptist Church, I was the  
President of Junior Delev Board,  
and sang in the Choir. I'm ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~now~~  
currently Member of the Deacons  
Board, I have employ at Westex  
for 15 years and then it went out  
of business, but now I'm currently  
employed at Ansell for 2 years. I'm  
writing this letter concerning my Nephew  
Derrick E. Martin, I have been knowing  
him all his life. He is a good  
and respectable young man and  
always attend Church. He is like a  
son to me and He is one of my  
Favorite Nephew and when I talk

to him I always tell him to Hold  
you Head and ~~Root~~ God's First  
Place in his life, because God  
is good all the time, and we  
all make a mistake in life,  
but we learn from those mistakes.

Sincerely your  
Nina Hill

P.S. I Hope that you All have  
a opening Mind to the Matter  
Concerning Derrick E. Matter  
and I hope it Good Rating.

(Thank you)

Bertha Roberts  
449 Prevatt Road  
Dothan, AL 36301  
April 21, 2009

Department of the Navy  
Secretary of the Navy  
Council of Review Boards  
720 Kennon St. SE Rm 309 (NRDB)  
Washington NYD DC 20374-5023

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have known Derrick Martin in a variety of capacities for many years. He has been a one of my students in church, a mentor to my son, and a member of the coaching staff for our church's youth basketball team. I have also seen him interact with his son.

Derrick is a wonderful person who is extremely committed to do a great job in whatever he sets his mind to do. I have never known him to be in trouble with the law or do anything unethical. He is organized and has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. His communication skills are excellent.

I know that he is seeking to better himself in his chosen profession. At the present time he is unable to pursue that goal due to his discharge status. I am requesting that you upgrade his general discharge from the navy to an honorable one. I believe this young man would be an asset to any organization and that upgrade would allow him to better himself and aid in the organizational mission of future employers.

In summary, I am asking that due consideration be taken to enable this young man to reach his full potential.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bertha Roberts  
Instructor/Reading Coach

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April 28, 2009

Ms. Bonita Lee  
101 Hodgesville Road, Apt A4  
Dothan, AL 36301

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. Derrick Martin. I have known Derrick for many years now. He has overcome many ups and downs and is now ready to go on to do bigger and better things. If there is anyone who needs a second chance, he is one. He was a young man who allowed a teenage pregnancy to affect him in a very negative manner and has learned to be one who faces his fears head on and to use them as stepping stones to move on.

He has since become a great father to his son Zamar as well as to work and take care of his responsibilities as a man. He has gone back to school to get his Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) license at the local Aviation School. He now wishes to expand his horizon and do bigger and better things.

It is my pleasure again to recommend him as a person who is ready to handle whatever comes his way in a responsible and professional manner.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonita Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the printed name.

Bonita Lee



National Discharge Review Board  
Address

Dear Committee Members:

I have known Derrick Martin for 28 of his 31 years. I have always found him to be a well-mannered, decent, young man. His mistakes in the military can be, in my estimation, attributable to youth and a lack of life experience.

Focusing on his post-military life, a series of menial jobs which he was not satisfied with, he chose to attend Aviation College and after many years earned his A&P, airframe, and engine mechanics licenses. He turned himself into a productive citizen. He, to my knowledge has no criminal record, i.e., felony or misdemeanor, but his military record seems to be hindering some of his employment opportunities. I would hope the members of the board would take this into consideration when making a decision of his request.

Thank you, *Bill T. Fitch*

*Bill T. Fitch*

Mrs. Christiana Hawk  
4337 Hedgate Pkwy.  
Dathan, Al. 36302

To Whom this may concern:

This is to state that, I Christiana Hawk have known the Martin family for over (45) forty five years. I've known their son Derrick since the first day of his birth.

I am very happy to speak on his character. Derrick is a very nice young man. He works hard and is well respected by his peers. He is a God fearing young man who loves the Lord and is willing to follow him. As we grow older we realize our mistakes.

Whatever this thing which is held against him, I know that he has, ask the Lord to forgive him and so be it is done.

Sincerely

Christiana Hawk

Date: Jan. 15, 2009

Re: Derrick Martin  
DOB: July 28, 1977  
SS#: 424-29-6828

To whom it may concern:

The patient was referred by his company's employee assistance program for counseling and an intake was administered at my office September 19, 2006. At that time the following issues were identified 1) Low self esteem 2) Conflicts with his father and 3) Social anxiety. He attended three counseling sessions at my office Sept. 19, Sept. 25, and October 9, 2006 and worked on these issues. His demeanor and attitude throughout the counseling process was cooperative and responsive. At the time of his last appointment, he appeared to be functioning adequately at his job.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Bullard" followed by a stylized flourish.

Brad Bullard-Licensed Professional Counselor



# Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union

P.O. DRAWER 8  
DALEVILLE, AL 36322  
(334) 598-4411  
1-800-448-4096  
FAX (334) 598-1148  
aacfcu@snowhill.com

23 April 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

Derrick E. Martin has an account with Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union. The account has been opened since July 13, 2001. The account is currently in good standing. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at (334) 793-6221 Ext. 1700.

Thank You,

*Dean Crosby*  
Dean Crosby

# HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANDY R. HUGHES, SHERIFF

I, the undersigned, request that the Houston County Sheriff's Department, Dothan, Alabama, using the information I have provided, perform a thorough background check of my record. I understand this is a records check of the local, Houston County database of criminal records. I further release and hold harmless the Houston County Commission, its directors, officers, and agencies for the use of the information obtained from such background check.

Signature: *Derrick Earl Martin*

Date: 3/5/09

Name (Printed): Derrick Earl Martin

Address: 403 Holly Ln. Apt. B-14

City, State, Zip: Dothan, AL ~~36302~~ 36301

Social Security Number: 424-29-6828

Drivers License Number: 6335351

State: AL

Date of Birth: 7/28/77

Sex: M

Race: B

Record Found: YES/NO

Charge: Non-support

Date: 05-27-04

Chad Snell

03/05/09

Houston County Sheriff's Department

Settled; no open warrants at this time. Chad Snell

ALO 3000  
Houston County S.O.  
901 East Main Street  
Dothan, AL 36301

Alcohol/Drug Related: \_\_\_\_\_

On View Arrest: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT NAME

DERRICK EARL

MARTIN

RACE

B

SEX

M

DOB

7 28 77

CASE#

TR02002749

SSN

424-29-6828

CHARGE

SPEEDING (UNAGGRAVATED)

WARRANT#

ADDRESS

217 CORDOVA DR  
DOTHAN

PHONE

334-792-6053

PD CASE#

0102002628

AL 36303

BOND AMT:

EMPLOYER

DILLARD'S

PHONE

334-794-3300

DEFENDANT'S ATTY

SENTENCING JUDGE

PROSECUTOR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

/ PAYMENT HISTORY

/ Date Rcpt# Amount

FINE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ COSTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ATTY FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REST1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ REST2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SEE ATTACHED FOR PARTIALS

DATE DESCRIPTION OF COURT ACTION

*Trial 6-14-02 @ 1pm*

*Aw. 02. 3140*

*Alias Warrant of Arrest Issued for Failure to Appear*  
*[Signature]*  
Municipal Judge

038021

COURT RECORD

COURT CASE NUMBER  
102-2749  
YEAR NUMBER

DOTHAN

AL	TICKET NUMBER	M 4470882
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DEFENDANT'S NAME	Derreck Martin	COUNTY	CHARGE	Spe
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CONTINUED TO	M	D	Y	REASON
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2ND CONTINUANCE	M	D	Y	REASON
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UTC-6A MAILED	M	D	Y	NEW COURT DATE	M	D	Y	UTC-6B ISSUED	M	D	Y	UTC-6B CLEARANCE	M	D	Y
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WARRANT ISSUED	M	D	Y	BOND SET \$	WARRANT SERVED	M	D	Y	WARRANT RECALLED	M	D	Y
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CONDITIONAL BOND FORFEITURE ORDER ISSUED	M	D	Y	BOND FORFEITURE ORDERED FINAL	M	D	Y
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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT	Handed	CHECK APPLICABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant informed of right to counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voluntarily waived counsel
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PLEA OF DEFENDANT (CHECK ONE)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty as charged	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty of	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not guilty
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ADJUDICATION (CHECK ONE)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty as charged	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not guilty	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Not processed	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed
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ORDERS OF THE COURT

FINE \$	COURT COSTS \$	TOTAL FINE AND COURT COSTS \$
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ADDITIONAL PENALTIES / FEES / COSTS

HEAD INJURY DUI \$	CRIMINAL HISTORY DUI \$10.00	CRIME VICTIMS (DUI/RECKLESS DRIVING) MISDEMEANOR (MINIMUM \$25.00) \$
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HOUSING & MAINTENANCE \$	MEDICAL \$	ATTORNEY RECOUPMENT \$	RESTITUTION \$	PARTIAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED FOR \$
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<input type="checkbox"/> JAILED	M	D	Y	DAYS	RELEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>	M	D	Y	LOCATION
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<input type="checkbox"/> SENTENCE SUSPENDED	DAYS	MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROBATION	DAYS	MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE	DAYS	MONTHS
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<input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM	M	D	Y	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATION	<input type="checkbox"/> COURT REFERRAL PROGRAM COMPLETED	M	D	Y
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COURT ORDERED LICENSE SUSPENSION	DAYS	MOS.	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSECUTIVE	LICENSE SURRENDERED TO COURT	M	D	Y	RECEIVED BY
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CONFIDENTIAL: <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES: <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Youthful Offender	<i>E. H. [Signature]</i>
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DISPOSITION DATE	08 10 03	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE	<i>Laura McClain</i>
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CASE APPEALED	M	D	Y	APPEAL BOND \$	CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER
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ARRESTING AGENCY (TYPE OF ARREST)	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL
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CASH RECEIVED FROM	RECEIPT #	AMOUNT	DATE
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NAME AND TITLE	1109540	134.50	01 07 03
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LICENSE ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DPS RECEIVED LICENSE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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COURT ACTION AND DISPOSITION

ALABAMA UNIFORM TRAFFIC  
TICKET AND COMPLAINT

CASE NO. 102-2774  
YEAR NUMBER

ALABAMA, COUNTY OF HOUSTON CO. CITY TICKET NUMBER M 4470882

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has probable cause to believe and does believe that the person herein named did, within the previous 12 months, commit the offense set forth contrary to law in that: on or about 01/31/02 Month Day Year At 06:35 Time Approx. AM TYPE VEHICLE  Commercial  Haz-Mat Involved  Other  Private

First Name DERRICK Middle Maiden Last MARTIN

Address 217 CORDOVA DR. Street City DOTHAN State AL Zip Code 36305

State AL Driver's License Number 6335351 Class of License

Sex M Race MS DOB 07/28/77 Social Security Number 001710884 Drivers License In Possession:  Yes  No

Height 5'11" Weight 170 Eyes BRN Hair BLK Vehicle Tag Number 38HA696 State AL Year 02

Vehicle Description BLU TOYOTA TERCEL Owner of Vehicle  Driver  Employer  Other

Employer/Owner of Vehicle (Address)

Did unlawfully operate a motor vehicle, other vehicle, or do otherwise unlawfully use a public street, road, highway or other place at or near 6500 W. MAIN ST within the AL city limits or AL police jurisdiction of DOTHAN or within HOUSTON County, at or near the following location \_\_\_\_\_ in violation of  Section \_\_\_\_\_ Code of Alabama 1975,  or Rule/Regulation number (or)  Municipal Ordinance No. 62-1 duly adopted and in force at the time the offense was committed. (If applicable)  adopting Section 32-5A-171 Code 1975, more particularly described below:

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCK:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Speeding <u>14</u> MPH <u>55</u> Speed Limit	UCR Code	KM No.	Street/Road Code
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Reckless Driving	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Driving While Revoked		
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Driving Without First Obtaining a Driver's License	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Driving While Suspended		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Did Drive OR BE IN ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A VEHICLE WHILE:	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Running Red Light		
4 <input type="checkbox"/> There was .08% or More By Weight of Alcohol in His/Her Blood	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Equipment (Specify)		
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Under the Influence of Alcohol	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Passing		
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Under the Influence of Controlled Substance	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Tag (Specify)		
71 <input type="checkbox"/> Under the Combined Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substance	29 <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Turn		
72 <input type="checkbox"/> Under the Influence of any Substance which impairs the Mental or Physical Faculties	42 <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight Vehicle		
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Yield Right of Way	61 <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint Violation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Violation (Specify)	77 <input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belt Violation		

FACTS RELATING TO THE OFFENSE:  Companion Case (Traffic, Non-Traffic, Felony, Other)  Accident Involved

(Witnesses, etc)

Complainant's Signature STA W/B NO TRAF Officer ID 437 Agency ORI AL0380100

Verified and Acknowledged before me this date 3/12/02 (Circle Title) Judge/Magistrate Wanda S. Woods

Municipal Court Appearance Information  District Court

Court Appearance Date 3/16/02 Time 10:00 AM  PM Court Address 210 N. SAINT ANDREWS ST Phone 793-0284

I Promise to appear in court at said time and place or otherwise comply with the provisions of this complaint and instructions of the police part of this ticket.

Defendant's Signature Derrick Martin Phone ( )

Released on Own Recognizance  Driver's License Posted in Lieu of Bond

NAME CASE  
TICKET # M 4470882

COMPLAINT AND AFFIDAVIT 1-02-002628