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CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) **GILL, MELVIN LEON**
2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH **AIR FORCE - REG AF**
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **340 34 5926**
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK **MSGT** 4b. PAY GRADE **E7** 5. DATE OF BIRTH **1942 May 22** 6. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY **Lajes Fld, Azores**

7. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND **8 HAS (MAC)** 8. STATION WHERE SEPARATED **McChord AFB WA**
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED **USAF** 10. SGU COVERAGE AMOUNT \$ **35,000** ☐ NONE

11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY NUMBER, TITLE AND YEARS AND MONTHS IN SPECIALTY (Additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years):
43171C, Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Technician, 13 years.
A11370A,C, Flight Engineer Technician, 2 years.
A11399, Flight Engineer Superintendent, 5 years and 1 month.
12. RECORD OF SER/ICE

	YEAR (s)	MON (s)	DAY (s)
a. Date Entered AD This Period	1967	Oct	10
b. Separation Date This Period	1983	Nov	30
c. Net Active Service This Period	16	01	21
d. Total Prior Active Service	04	00	00
e. Total Prior Inactive Service	01	10	12
f. Foreign Service	07	07	25
g. Sea Service	00	00	00
h. Effective Date of Pay Grade	1977	Apr	01
i. Reserve Oblig. Term, Date	NOT APPLICABLE		

13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service)
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters. NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award with 3 oak leaf clusters. National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Republic Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm. Republic Vietnam Campaign Medal.

14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number weeks, and month and year completed)
Basic Military Training, 5 weeks, Jan 62. OJT Trainer/Supervisor Orientation Course, 30 hours, Jan 75. C-130E Flight Engineer Tactical Mission Qualifications, 50 days, Apr 76. C-130E Flight Engineer Initial Qualification, 10 days, Apr 76. Flight Engineer Specialist Jet Aircraft Course, 300 hours, Sep 77. MAC NCO Academy, 6 weeks, Sep 78. Aircraft Maintenance Technician Course, 108 hours, Sep 70. Integrated Flight Control Systems
15. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VETERAN VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ☐ YES ☒ NO
16. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT ☒ YES ☐ NO

17. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID **-48.0-**
18. REMARKS **NOT APPLICABLE**

COPY 3 TO DATA PROCESSING CENTER AUSTIN TX 78772.
COPY 5 TO UISDC P.O.BOX 44246 CAPITOL STATION BATON ROUGE LA 70804.
COPY 6 TO DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS P.O.BOX 5054 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62705.

19. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION
**P.O. Box 65
Mozier IL 62070**
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO ☒ YES ☐ NO DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS ☐ YES ☐ NO

21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED **Neil K. Sappingfield**
22. TYPED NAME, GRADE, TITLE AND SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
**NEIL K. SAPPINGFIELD, 1LT, USAF
CHIEF, QUALITY FORCE SECTION**

23. TYPE OF SEPARATION **RETIREMENT**
24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Includes upgrades) **HONORABLE**
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY **AFR 25-7**
26. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION **VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE ESTABLISHED BY LAW**
27. REENLISTMENT CODE **2V**
28. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD **NONE**
29. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 **INITIALS**

STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.
Filed for record at request of **December** A.D., 19 **85** at **2:04** o'clock **P** M., and duly recorded in Vol. **M85** of **Discharges** on Page **20942**
FEE No Fee
Evelyn Behn County Clerk
By **Deborah A. Smith**