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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 97-01921

[REDACTED]

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his general 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). We note that the applicant's WD AGO Form 53-58, Enlisted Record and Report of Separation, has been administratively corrected to reflect corporal as his highest grade held. 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. Martha Maust, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Mr. Frank J. Colson considered this application on 14 January 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

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Panel Chairman

Exhibits:

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRP  
550 C Street West, Suite 11  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of private first class, was discharged from the Air Force on 28 May 50 under the provisions of AFR 39-10 (Expiration of Term of Service) and received a General Discharge. He served 03 years, 00 months and 00 days of total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting upgrade of his general discharge to honorable. He further request his **WD Form 53-58** be corrected to show in item 38 "Highest Grade Held" to read **Corporal**. *Also*, he claims his discharge **does not show** that he worked in a clinic giving shots.

Basis for Request. Applicant claims the reason he went AWOL was because his wife had a miscarriage and bleeding very bad and he was scared **to** leave her. **In his** original request of 15 Sep 74, he stated that other members discharged for the **same thing** or worse received an honorable discharge if they made their loss time good.

Discussion. Applicant's master personnel record **does not contain a** discharge case however, record does contain a report of proceeding whereby the applicant was reduced from grade of Corporal to Private First Class on 12 Jul 48. The **WD Form 53-58** shows his primary Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as clerk, which is correct. In addition, it shows the applicant had 135 days of loss time. **This case has** been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. The discharge complies **with** directives in effect at the time of his discharge. Administrative relief is being taken and AFPC/DPPRSO will prepare a DD Form 215 to show applicant's highest grade held was Corporal.

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**Recommendation. Denial.** Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant an upgrade in the discharge he received. He has not filed a timely request.

  


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