

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-01660 FEB 19 1999

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his enlistment grade be adjusted and his dates of rank throughout his career be adjusted accordingly. 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). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). The applicant's response is attached at Exhibit E.

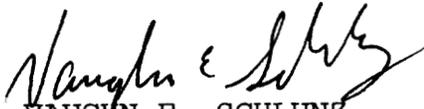
The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.

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 adequately 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. Vaughn E. Schlunz, Mr. Richard A. Peterson, and Mr. Frederick R. Beaman, III, considered this application on 12 January 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

  
VAUGHN E. SCHLUNZ  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion
- E. Applicant's Response



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

10 SEP 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE  
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SUBJECT: Request for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

The applicant requests correction of his enlistment grade under the "Stripes for Education and Training" program. Member previously submitted a request for administrative correction, but we disapproved request because he is ineligible for enlistment grade credit. He has not filed a timely request.

The "Stripes for Education and Training" program ~~was~~ established in 1980, per IMC 80-1 (26 Feb 80) to AFR 33-3, *Enlistment in the United States Air Force*. This program was effective with enlistments on or after 14 Jan 80 and is not retroactive. Applicant states that his recruiter asked him to obtain transcripts for advanced enlistment grade consideration, and contends that a program must have existed at the time of his enlistment. However, he does not provide documentation to support this belief.

Considering the above, we recommend denial of applicant's request. His enlistment pay grade **E-1**, effective and with DOR 29 Jan 76, is correct and in compliance with policy. POC is MSgt Lopez, DSN 487-2068.

  
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