

ADDENDUM TO
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

AUG 25 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 94-03827

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be awarded the Purple Heart.

RESUME OF THE CASE:

The applicant is a former [REDACTED] Air National Guard member who served on active duty in [REDACTED] in support of Operation Desert Storm. He was released from active duty and transferred to the Reserve component under the provisions of AFR 35-41 (Completion of Required Active Service), in the grade of senior airman. He was credited with 3 months and 27 days of active duty service.

Information extracted from the Personnel Data System (PDS) indicates that the applicant retired in the grade of staff sergeant because of disability under DVA Diagnostic Code 9411 (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) with a compensable rating of 30 percent, effective 11 Oct 95. He was credited with 7 months and 26 days of active duty service and 6 years, 5 months, and 24 days of service for pay.

On 28 May 96, the Board considered and denied an application for correction of military records pertaining to the applicant, in which he requested that he be awarded the Purple Heart (see AFBCMR 94-03827, with Exhibits A through F).

Applicant provided additional documentary evidence through his congressman and requested reconsideration of his application (Exhibit G).

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

In earlier findings, we determined that there was insufficient evidence to warrant any corrective action regarding the applicant's request for award of the Purple Heart. We have

reviewed the applicant's most recent submission and find it insufficient to warrant a reversal of our previous determination in this case. While there may have been similarities between the applicant's case and other individuals who were awarded the Purple Heart, absent clear and convincing evidence that he met the established criteria for award of the Purple Heart, we find no basis to act favorably on the applicant's request.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

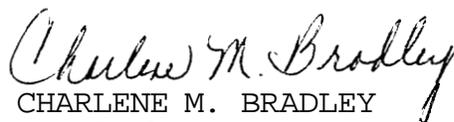
The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence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

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 30 Jun 98, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Ms. Charlene M. Bradley, Panel Chair
Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar, Member
Ms. Patricia D. Vestal, Member

The following additional documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit G. Letter from Congressman, dated 3 Feb 97,
w/atchs.


CHARLENE M. BRADLEY
Panel Chair