

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-02318

COUNSEL: NONE

DEC 11 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his records be corrected to reflect that he was considered for promotion to the grade of senior master sergeant (E-8) for the 95E8 cycle. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office (AFPC/DPPPWB) evaluated applicant's request and provided an initial 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). Applicant's response to the advisory opinion is at Exhibit E.

Pursuant to the Board's request, AFPC/DPPPWB provided an additional advisory opinion to the Board (Exhibit F). The additional advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit G). 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 opinions 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. Michael P. Higgins, Mr. Patrick R. Wheeler, and Mr. William E. Edwards considered this application

on 1 Dec 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

Panel Chair

Exhibits :

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

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