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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00162

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

[REDACTED]

Applicant requests that he would like to have his discharge papers reflect that he did serve in the Air Force. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

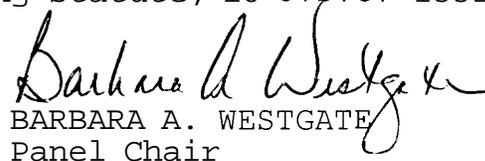
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this 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 Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Mr. Frederick R. Beaman 111, and Mr. Steven A. Shaw considered this application on 7 July 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
BARBARA A. WESTGATE  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS  
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Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]  
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The applicant, while serving in the grade of corporal, was discharged from the **Army** of the United States on 02 Oct 43 with an honorable discharge.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting that his discharge certificate be changed to indicate that he served in the Air Force.

Basis for Request. Applicant states he served with the **Army** Air Corps which eventually became the Air Force in Sep 47. He desires that his discharge papers reflect that he did serve in the Air Force.

Discussion, Applicant's master personnel record contains **only** limited information and a review of the W.D.A.G.O. Form 55 issued to **him** on 02 Oct 43 indicates he was honorably discharged from the **Army** of the United States. We can find no indications that he was a member of the Army Air Corps and if he was a member of that branch of the **Army**, his discharge would show that he was discharged from the **Army** of the United States since the Air Force had not been **formed** as a separate branch of service at that time..

Recommendation. Denial. **Applicant** was issued the correct discharge certificate for his honorable **service** with the Army of the United States. He **has** not filed a timely request.

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