

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

SEP 18 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-00569

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests the reenlistment bonus offered for his career field. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

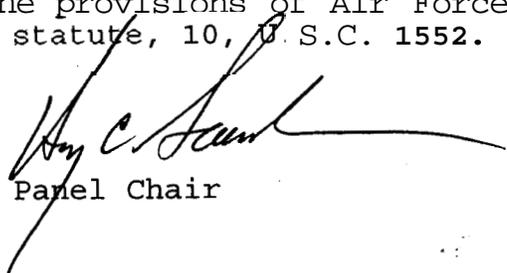
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this 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 Mr. Henry C. Saunders, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Ms. Peggy E. Gordon considered this application on 3 September 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.



Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

23 MAR 1998

FROM: HQ AFRC/DPM
155 2ND Street
Robins AFB GA 31098-1635

SUBJECT: Correction of Military Records- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] is requesting a correction to his military records. He reenlisted 2 Nov 97 for 6 years. At that time, AFSC 2A551J was a bonus at his unit. However, he had more than 10 years of service. The National Defense Authorization Act **was** signed on 18 Nov 97 allowing members with less than 14 years of service, based on paydate, be eligible for bonuses.

2. After closely reviewing this matter with all available documentation, we cannot support [REDACTED] request. Member already had a reenlistment bonus in Nov 91 and therefore, not eligible for another one (AFRESI 36-2603, para 1.3.3.). Recommend this request for correction to his military records **be** disapproved. Project officer regarding this issue is Julia Williamson, HQ AFRC/DPMB, DSN 497-0389.

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