

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00696

COUNSEL: [REDACTED]

16 OCT 1998

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests award of the Southwest Asia Service Medal and all others due. 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/counsel 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 or counsel. 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. Patrick R. Wheeler considered this application on 29 September 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


VAUGHN E. SCHLUNZ
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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
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

2 June 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA
550 C Street West Ste 12
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record (E Form 149)
[REDACTED]

1. REQUESTED ACTION. Applicant requests award of the [REDACTED] Service Medal and "all others due."

2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant states he was sent to [REDACTED] on 1 Jan 91 and returned in Mar 91, but did not provide any documents to support his claim.

3. FACTS.

a. Applicant served on Active Duty 9 Jun 87-8 Jun 91, with two years' overseas. He was awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, and Air Force Training Ribbon.

b. Applicant has no paper or microfiche documents to indicate where or when his two years' overseas duty was spent.

c. Applicant was requested on 25 Mar 98 to provide TDY orders and a Travel Voucher to verify his claim of being in [REDACTED] Jan-Mar 91. He did not respond.

4. DISCUSSION. Applicant has not provided any official documentation showing he was TDY to [REDACTED] in 1991 or any other time. We can not even verify his overseas tour. Without documentation, we can not verify his eligibility for the [REDACTED] Service Medal or any other awards associated with the [REDACTED]

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5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request to be awarded the [REDACTED] Service Medal or any other awards associated with the [REDACTED]

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