

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00927

COUNSEL: None

FEB 13 1999

HEARING DESIRED: No

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be given Special Selection Board (SSB) consideration by the Calendar Year 1997A (CY97A) (5 Nov 97) Central Lieutenant Colonel Board with a corrected officer selection brief (OSB), i.e., academic education, decorations, four overseas tours on his overseas duty history are not reflected, and assignment history were not filled in.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His OSB does not show assignment history, overseas duty history, decorations, and academic education.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provided a personal statement, copies of the CY97A OSB, a memorandum from 341<sup>st</sup> MSS/DPMAE indorsed by the 341<sup>st</sup> MSS/DPM, and other documentation relating to his appeal.

Applicant's complete submission is attached at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant's Total Active Federal Military Service Date (TAFMSD) is 30 Jun 83. He was a prior Navy Dental Corps officer who was accessed into the Air Force on 31 Jan 97. He is currently serving on extended active duty in the grade of major, effective, and with a date of rank (DOR) of 1 Feb 93.

The applicant was considered and not selected for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel by the CY97A Lieutenant Colonel Board.

Officials at the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC), Randolph AFB, Texas, indicate that all of applicant's contested authorized

updates (except overseas duty history) have been accomplished and the data is now present in the Headquarters Air Force (HAF) file. Based on these corrections, the applicant was scheduled to meet an SSB with inclusion of the authorized entries in the Academic Education, Decorations, and Assignment History portions of his OSB.

On 18 May 98, the applicant was considered and not selected for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel by SSB for the CY97A Lieutenant Colonel Board.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The NCOIC, Air Force CONUS Assignment Procedures, AFPC/DPAIP1, reviewed this application and indicated that the updates the applicant is requesting are for temporary duties (TDYs) and not overseas tours. His TDYs are reflected in the TDY Accumulator and the TDY Accumulator is not an item for review on the OSB. Therefore, no action is required on DPAIP1's part since his records are reflecting the correct data.

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation, with attachment, is attached at Exhibit C.

The Chief, Appeals & SSB Branch, AFPC/DPPPA, also reviewed this application and agrees that applicant's OSB was void of pertinent information when it met the CY97A board. They note all of the contested authorized updates (except overseas duty history) have been accomplished and the data is now present in the HAF file. DPPPA has approved the applicant to meet an SSB with inclusion of the authorized entries. They do not recommend corrections to the Overseas Duty History portion of the OSB. Based on DPAIP1's confirmation that the updates the applicant is requesting are not authorized entries on the OSB as they were not overseas tours but tours of TDY in the overseas area, DPPPA would be opposed to include the contested entries on the OSB for SSB consideration.

A complete copy of their evaluation, with attachments, is attached at Exhibit D.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

Copies of the Air Force evaluations were forwarded to applicant on 27 Apr 98 for review and response. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. As noted by the Air Force, in their advisory opinion of 16 Apr 98, all of the contested authorized updates (except overseas duty history) were incorrect and have been accomplished and the contested data is now present in the Headquarters Air Force (HAF) file. Based on the corrections, the applicant was scheduled to meet an SSB with inclusion of the authorized entries in the Academic Education, Decorations, and Assignment History portions of his OSB. Therefore, the only issue before this Board is the TDY issue. In this respect, we note that the Air Force indicates that the requested corrections to the Overseas Duty History portion of the applicant's OSB are not authorized entries on the OSB since they were not overseas tours but tours of TDY in the overseas area. We therefore agree with the recommendations of the Air Force and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has failed to sustain his burden that he has suffered either an error or an injustice. Therefore, we find no compelling basis to recommend granting the portion of his request pertaining to the contested TDY.

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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.

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The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 5 November 1998, under the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603:

Mr. David C. Van Gasbeck, Panel Chair  
 Ms. Patricia D. Vestal, Member  
 Mr. Edward H. Parker, Member  
 Mrs. Joyce Earley, Examiner (without vote)

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- EXHIBIT A. Form 49, dated 27 Mar 98, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFEC DPAIP1, dated 16 Apr 98, w/atch.
- Exhibit 3. Letter, DPPPA, dated 16 Apr 98, w/atchs.
- Exhibit E. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 27 Apr 98.



DAVID C. VAN GASBECK  
Panel Chair



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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

16 Apr 98

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Dear [REDACTED]

This responds to your 27 Mar 98 application to the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR). We are granting your request for a special selection board (SSB) which will consider your record for the CY97A (5 Nov 97) (M0597C) central lieutenant colonel selection board based on the missing information in the Academic Education, Decorations, and Assignment History portions of your officer selection brief (OSB). HQ AFPC/DPAIP1, in their 10 Apr 98 memorandum, confirmed the updates you requested in the Overseas Duty History portion of the OSB are not authorized entries as they pertain to tours of temporary duty (TDY) overseas as opposed to completed overseas tours served. You will receive a copy of their advisory under separate cover.

You will receive notification of when your record will meet the SSB and further details by separate correspondence. Now is the time to review your record once again to ensure its accuracy. In many cases, a correction to one's military record makes other administrative corrections appropriate. Taking the appropriate steps to get your records corrected is a personal responsibility.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn R. Sturgis".

KATHRYN R. STURGIS, SSgt, USAF  
NCOIC, AFBCMR Advisories  
Dir of Personnel Program Mgt

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