

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01335 NOV 13 %@-

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COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: Yes

Applicant requests that he be awarded his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army 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). Applicant's response to the advisory opinion is at Exhibit E.

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 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 applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

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. David C. Van Gasbeck, Ms. Patricia D. Vestal, and Mr. Edward H. Parker considered this application on 5 November 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


DAVID C. VAN GASBECK
Panel Chair

Exhibits :

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

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

09 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record - [REDACTED]

The applicant is requesting his records be corrected to reflect he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces on the basis that he was eliminated from flying training without an explanation.

A review of the policies in effect at the time of applicant's service indicates that aviation cadets were not automatically considered eligible for a commission. AR 615-160, 5 Nov 42, paragraph 22(a) states, "Selected aviation cadets who successfully complete a prescribed course of air crew training will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. All other aviation cadet graduates of air crew training will be appointed flight officers in the Army of the United States." However, the applicant admits he did not complete flight training, and a review of his WD AGO Form 100 reflects that he spent one month as an aviation cadet. Although we understand the applicant's desire to be recognized for the aviation training he did complete, we find no evidence of error or injustice. Therefore, we recommend disapproval of his request.


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