

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01442

COUNSEL: NONE

AUG 24 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his general discharge be upgraded to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The facts surrounding his separation from the Air Force are contained in his military records which are attached at Exhibit B.

On 1 Mar 94, the Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) considered and denied the applicant's request that his general discharge be upgraded to honorable.

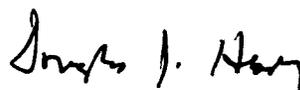
After careful consideration of applicant's request and the limited documentation which was available, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. Based upon the presumption of regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs and without evidence to the contrary, we must assume that the applicant's discharge was proper and in compliance with appropriate directives. Therefore, we find no basis upon which to favorably consider this application.

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. 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. Douglas J. Heady, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Mr. Henry Romo, Jr. considered this application on 11 Aug 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
DOUGLAS J. HEADY  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records