RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

JUL - 8 1998

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: 97-02955

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Applicant requests that his records be corrected to reflect that, at the time of his separation from the service, he was serving in the grade of sergeant rather than senior airman. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit **A**.
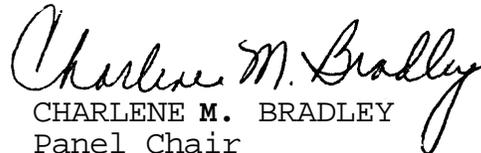
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant **for** review and response (Exhibit D). Applicant's response to the advisory opinion is 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 opinions 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 **Ms.** Charlene M. Bradley, Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar, and **Ms.** Patricia D. Vestal considered this application on 30 Jun 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

CHARLENE **M.** BRADLEY
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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