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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03323

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests his DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Block 26, be corrected by adding the Security Police Occupational Badge Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

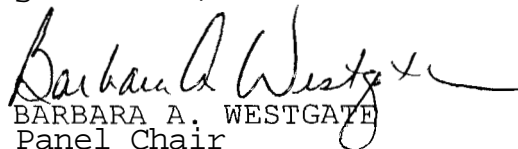
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this 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 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 Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Mr. Frederick R. Beaman 111, and Mr. Steven A. Shaw considered this application on 7 July 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
BARBARA A. WESTGATE  
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

5 March 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR "SAF/MIBR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPSFC  
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Randolph AFB TX 78150-4739

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]  
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**Requested Action:** The applicant requests he be credited for the award of the Security Police(SP) Occupational Badge.

**Basis for Request:** The applicant contends that he is authorized wear of the SP badge that he earned while in the Air Force. When he separated it was not annotated on his DD Form 214.

**Discussion:** The primary requirement for the SP badge was to have served in the career field and formally awarded the badge. This award would have been documented with an order signed by the unit commander. The member cites Air Force Instruction 36-2923, *Aeronautical, Duty, Occupational Badges*, as authority for this award. Unfortunately, the provisions of this instruction do not apply to his situation, since the member separated prior to the publishing of the instruction. Provisions contained in AFI 36-2923 are not retroactive.

**Facts:** After thorough review of the individuals records, we did not find any documentation certifying eligibility for this badge to be awarded. Additionally, the certificates and Air Force Instruction provided do not in themselves establish eligibility. If the member can produce a document awarding them the Security Police badge we would be able to recommend correction to the DD 214.

**Recommendation:** After reviewing the members records, we do not recommend the SP badge be put on the DD Form 214.

WILLIAM F. NADOLSKI, Maj, USAF  
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