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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03372

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: No

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (JMUA).

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The reasons the applicant believes the records to be in error or unjust and the evidence submitted in support of the appeal is at Exhibit A.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The relevant facts pertaining to this application, extracted from the applicant's military records, are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force. Accordingly, there is no need to recite these facts in this Record of Proceedings.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Recognition Programs Branch, Promotions, Eval & Recognition Div., AFPC/DPPPPRA, reviewed this application and states that applicant has claimed several different units of assignment at the National Security Agency (NSA), none of which appear on his Officer Performance Reports. His unit of assignment PAS Code is not listed nor is his unit of assignment (OL OR 6940 ESW, ESC) on the message. The applicant is, therefore, not eligible to share in NSA's award of the JMUA. Based on the evidence provided, they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

On 27 January 1998, a copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

Applicant's complete response is attached at Exhibit E.

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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. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. Based on the documentation provided, we believe the applicant was assigned to the National Security Agency and should have been awarded the **JMUA**. In view of the foregoing and in an effort to remove any possibility of an injustice to the applicant, we recommend that his record be corrected to the extent indicated below.

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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that he was assigned to the National Security Agency during the period 2 June 1989 to 1 June 1992, and that action be initiated to award him the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in accordance with HQ AIA message, 0511182 Aug 97 (attached).

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The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 9 April 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mr. Henry C. Saunders, Panel Chair  
Mr. Patrick R. Wheeler, Member  
Mr. Gary Appleton, Member

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 31 Oct 97 w/atchs & 7 Jan 98, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPPPRA, dated 14 Jan 98.



HENRY C. SAUNDERS  
Panel Chair



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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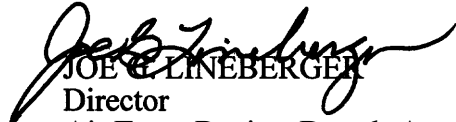
Office of the Assistant Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Having received and considered the recommendation of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records and under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code (70A Stat 116), it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that he was assigned to the National Security Agency during the period 2 June 1989 to 1 June 1992, and that action be initiated to award him the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in accordance with HQ AIA message, 05 11182 Aug 97 (attached).

  
JOE C. LINEBERGER  
Director  
Air Force Review Boards Agency

Attachment  
HQ AIA message, 0511182 Aug 97