## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

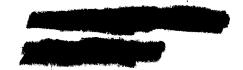
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IN THE MATTER QF:

DOCKET NO: 97-03806

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO



Applicant requests that his discharge order, issued by the Air Force Reserve, be amended to correct his service number and to show he was promoted to sergeant. It was noted that applicant's service number will be administratively corrected by the respective Air Force office; therefore, no action is required by this Board. 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 concerning his grade at the time of discharge. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion 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 Mr. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Mr. Jackson A. Hauslein, and Mr. Michael P. Higgins considered this application on 9 July 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

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## Exhibits:

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



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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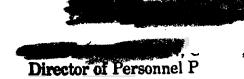
FROM: HQ ARPC/DP

**6760** E Irvington Pl #1500 Denver CO 80280-1500

**SUBJECT:** Application for Correction of Military Records,

- 1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
- 2. The applicant requests his discharge order be amended to correct his service number and to show he was promoted to Sergeant.
- **3.** The following is an analysis of **the** case:
- a. The applicant was discharged from the Air Force Reserve on 4 Dec 50 for physical disqualification, with no active service as a reservist per AF Reserve Order 261, dated 6 Dec 50. This order lists his service number as AF65000045 and a rank of Corporal. He states that the quartermaster gave him his insignia and he had been upgraded to sergeant.
- b. The applicant's service number **was** incorrect on his discharge order and should have read AF 56000045. However, there are no documents in the applicant's records indicating he was promoted to Sergeant.
- 4. Recommend the applicant's request to have the grade on his discharge certificate amended to read Sergeant be denied. There are no documents in **his** records indicating he was promoted to sergeant. The applicant's request to have his service number corrected on his discharge order can be accomplished. However, we are not authorized to make the correction since the order was originally published **by** HQ 4<sup>th</sup> AF. We will forward the applicant's request and supporting documents to 4<sup>th</sup> AF to have the order amended,

5. If you need further assistance please contact HAMPO ARPC/DPAD, at DSN e-mail:



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