RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00124

COUNSEL: NONE

JUN 2 3 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that he be awarded the Aerial Achievement Medal (AAM), Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster, for his support in Humanitarian Operations for the period 7 Dec 92 to 22 Mar 94. 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 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. David C. Van Gasbeck, and Mr. Michael P. Higgins considered this application on 17 June 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

THOMAS S. MARK EWIC

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 AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



18 FEB 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: **HQ** AFRC/DPM 155 2ND Street

Robins AFB GA 31098-1635

SUBJECT: Correction of Military Records -

1. Example 1. Is requesting award of the Aerial Achievement Medal (AAM), Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster, for his support in Humanitarian Operations for the period 7 Dec 92 to 22 Mar 94. IAW AFI 36-2803, Awards and Decoration Program, and the AFRC Supplement, to be awarded the AAM for humanitarian operations, members must have successfully completed 10 missions in support of humanitarian relief.

2. After careful review of **the** application **and** coordination with the 349" Military Personnel **Flight**, Travis AFB CA, *it* **was** determined was recognized with the award of the AAM for humanitarian operations on **12 Oct** 96. did not provide sufficient documentation to warrant **approval** for an additional **AAM** for humanitarian reasons. Therefore, recommend disapproval of the AAM for

3. Questions may be addressed to **HQ** AFRC/DPMC, SMSgt Nailor, **DSN** 497-1295.

MICHAELW. LEHR, Colonel, USAF Chief, Military Personnel Division

Directorate of Personnel