

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE .MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00128

COUNSEL: NONE

SEP 16 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Applicant requests that he be awarded the Aerial Achievement Medal (AAM), for his support in Humanitarian Operations for the period 30 December 1992 to 30 June 1994. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

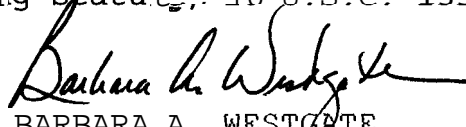
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. As noted by the Air Force, Operation Phoenix Perch was not a humanitarian relief operation. Therefore, the evidence before this Board reveals that he only has nine (9) missions in support of humanitarian relief which is one (1) mission short to be eligible for the AAM. In view of the above findings and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis upon which to recommend favorable action on this application.

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
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



26 MAR 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFRC/DPMC
155 2ND Street
Robins AFB GA 31098-1635

SUBJECT: Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] is requesting award of the Aerial Achievement Medal (AAM) for his support in Humanitarian Operations for the period of 30 December 1992 to 30 June 1994. In accordance with AFI 36-2803, Awards and Decoration Program and 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 HQ AFRC Directorate of Operations, it was determined [REDACTED] did not meet the mission requirements; Operation Phoenix Perch was not a humanitarian relief operation. Therefore, based on the information provided, we recommend disapproval of the AAM.
3. Questions may be directed to HQ AFRC/DPMC, SSgt Glover, DSN 497-1288.

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Chief, Military Personnel Division
Directorate of Personnel