

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00220

SEP 02 1998

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: Yes

Applicant requests he be granted senior master sergeant (E-8). 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). Applicant's response to the advisory opinion is at Exhibit E.


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 adequately 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 applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issue(s) involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

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. Henry Romo, Jr., and Mr. Walter J. Hosey considered this application on 19 August 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.


THOMAS S. MARKIEWICZ
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion
- E. Applicant's Response



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFRC/DPM
155 2nd Street
Robins AFB GA 31098-1635

SUBJECT: Request for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] is claiming his commander promised him a promotion by moving him to an E8 slot when it became available. When he did not receive the promotion, he asked the wing commander to approve a promotion waiver. The wing commander did not approve the waiver as it may be perceived as favoritism. The wing commander acted within his authority not granting the waiver for promotion.

2. Based on the documentation reviewed recommend disapproval of member's request. Point of contact is [REDACTED] HQ AFRC/DPMB, DSM [REDACTED]

MICHAEL W. LEHR, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Military Personnel Division
Directorate of Personnel

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