## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS A R FORCE BO RD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00540

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: YES

Applicant requests that his military records be cleared of any unjust or wrong he did as a young man while serving his country. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The Air Force Discharge Review Board (AFDRB) denied applicant's request for discharge for the good of the service on 31 January 1974 (Exhibit B).

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. 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. Charles E. Bennett, Mr. Loren S. Perlstein, and Ms. Peggy E. Gordon considered this application on 6 August 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

CHARLES E. BENNETT

Panel Chair

## Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records