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

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-00630

COUNSEL: NONE

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HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his discharge be upgraded to general. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The facts surrounding his separation from the Air Force are contained in his military records which are attached at Exhibit B.

The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.

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 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