RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00672

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

The duty titles on the training reports dated 12 September 1990 and 19 September 1991, be corrected to read "Chief Radiology Resident", and he receive Special Selection Board (SSB) consideration for the Calendar Year 1996A (CY96A) Central Medical Corps/Dental Corps Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board below-the-promotion zone (BPZ).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

During his 2-year tour at Air Base, he was not only the highest ranking, but the only officer in the radiology department. He also states that he was Chief Resident of Radiology during the periods he was rated with the above mentioned Training Reports.

In support of the appeal, applicant submits a memorandum from the evaluator of the TRs, copies of the contested TRs, a copy of the CY96A PRF and accompanying memorandum, a copy of his request to update minor discrepancies on his officer selection brief (OSB), and a copy of his diploma.

Applicant's complete submission is attached at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving on extended active duty in the grade of major.

The applicant was considered and not selected for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel below-the-promotion-zone (BPZ) by the CY96A Central Medical Corps/Dental Corps Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board.

OPR profile since 1990, follows:

PERIOD ENDING	EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL
*30 Jun 90 *29 Jun 91	Education/Training Report Education/Training Report
29 Jun 92	Meets Standards
29 Jun 93	Meets Standards `
22 Jun 94	Meets Standards
22 Jun 95	Meets Standards
31 May 96	Meets Standards
31 May 97	Meets Standards

^{*}Contested Reports

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Appeals and SSB Branch, AFPC/DPPPA, reviewed this application and states that the applicant's request is unfounded. They quote AFR 36-10 (C1), Para 1f as stating: "Item 10, Name and Title of Course. Enter title of major subject or problems presented or discussed." There is no provision to include a duty title in item 10 of the TR. Hence, the entry in item 10 is appropriate as it names the major subject studied while the applicant was attending the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). They note the applicant's duty title was mentioned in section III on both reports. They conclude the reports were completed in direct accordance with Air Force policy in effect at the time they were written. Therefore, they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

On 13 April 1998, a copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.

- 2. The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.
- 3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force and adopt their rationale as the basis for the conclusion that the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no compelling basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 7 July 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Panel Chair

Mr. Frederick R. Beaman III, Member

Mr. Steven A. Shaw, Member

Ms. Phyllis L. Spence, Examiner (without vote)

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 4 Mar 98, w/atchs.

Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.

Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPPPA, dated 17 Mar 98.

Exhibit D. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 13 Apr 98.

RARBARA A . WESTGATE

Panel Chair