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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-00673

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that he be awarded the Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

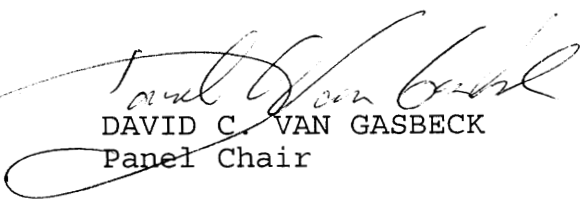
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this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

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 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 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. David C. Van Gasbeck, Mr. Thomas S. Markiewicz, and Mr. Michael P. Higgins considered this application on 17 June 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

  
DAVID C. VAN GASBECK  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

17 March 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA  
550 C Street West Ste 12  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)

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1. REQUESTED ACTION. Applicant requests the Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon be added to his records.
  2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant was assigned to Turkey during his Active Duty service of 2 Jul 76-1 Jul 80, as submitted on 27 Jul 70.
  3. FACTS. The Air Force Overseas (Short/Long) Tour Ribbon was **not established** until 12 Oct 80, and it is not awarded retroactively.
  4. DISCUSSION. Since the applicant was separated prior to the establishment of this ribbon, he is not eligible for it.
  5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request for his records to reflect award of the Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
GEORGIA A. WISE, DAFC

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