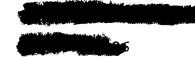
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS **AUG** 1 4 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01330



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HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests his 23 March **1960** general discharge be upgraded to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

Applicant's military personnel records were destroyed by fire in **1973.** Therefore, the facts surrounding his separation from the Air Force cannot be verified.

Documentation provided by the applicant indicates that he appeared before the Air Force Discharge Review Board on 22 May 1967, and his undesirable discharge was upgraded to general (under honorable conditions). His report of separation reflects that he was discharged under the provisions of AFM 39-12, Chapter 2, Section B, for unfitness.

After careful consideration of applicant's request, we found insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. Based upon the presumption of regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs and without evidence to the contrary, we must assume that the applicant's discharge was proper and in compliance with appropriate directives. Therefore, we find no basis upon which to favorably consider this application.

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, Messrs. Douglas J. Heady, Joseph G. Diamond, and Henry Romo Jr., considered this application on 11 August 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction **36-2603** and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

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Exhibit: A. Applicant's DD Form **149**