RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01386 2 6 1999

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his records be corrected to reflect service in Vietnam and award of all decorations to which he is entitled. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were 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 opinions 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. Henry C. Saunders, Ms. Ann L. Heidig, and Ms. Sophie A. Clark considered this application on 10 Dec 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

HENRY C. SAUNDERS Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

21 August 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPAPP1 550 C Street West, Ste 32 Randolph AFB TX 78150-4734

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (D)

<u>Requested Action</u>: The applicant is requesting his military record be corrected to show that he performed TDY's to Vietnam during 1969/70 while assigned to Clark Air Base, Philippines.

Basis for Request and the says he wants this for personal satisfaction and to have a document to prove he was TDY to Vietnam..

<u>Background</u>: During our review we were unable to locate any documents that indicated TDYs to Vietnam. We asked **Constant of the end** to review his personal file for documents that we might use to verify TDYs to Vietnam. He did not respond to our requests; therefore, we assume he **has** no additional documents we can use support his request.

<u>Facts</u>: His records reflect he had one overseas tour to duty (Clark AB, PI, 22Jun69-22Dec70).

Recommendation: Request be denied no available source documents to verify TDYs.

WILLIAMB. WARD Assignment Advisor Directorate of Assignments





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

MEMORANDUM^{*}FOR AFBCMR

25 August 1998

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

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Reco 19 n 149)

1. <u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>. Applicant requests "to see Vietnam vet on my paperwork, with updates on all decorations I **am** entitled to."

2. <u>BASIS FOR REQUEST</u>. Applicant served overseas at Clark **AB** Philippines, saying he "was in direct mission support."

3. <u>FACTS</u>.

a. Applicant served on Active Duty **3** Oct 68-7 Jul 72, with an overseas tour at Clark AB 22 Jun 69-22 Dec 70. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Small *Arms* Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

b. None of the units to which the applicant was assigned earned any unit awards while he was assigned to them. He is not eligible for, or entitled to, any unit awards.

c. There is no indication the applicant served in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia or Thailand during his service. He failed to respond to a request for documentation to substantiate his claims. He is not eligible for, or entitled to, any additional individual awards or decorations, especially those pertaining to service in Vietnam.

4. <u>DISCUSSION</u>. Since the applicant did not provide any documentation to substantiate his claims, and there is nothing in his records, we can not verify his eligibility for any additional unit **or** individual awards or decorations.

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5. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request to have his records reflect "Vietnam vet" and any additional awards or decorations.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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GEORGIA A. WISE, DAFC Recognition Programs Branch Promotions, Eval & Recognition Div



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