RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE EGARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01667

COUNSEL: None

DEC I O ISSN

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests award of an additional Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC) to the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (AFOUA) and a second award of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm. 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). Applicant's response to the advisory opinion is at Exhibit E.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of recoro, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the adviso opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been aaequately rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, Empropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate stan as 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, Mr. Henry Romo, Jr and Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar considered this application (17 November 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air For(Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, J.S.C. 1552

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Exhibits:

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