RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01832

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

It appears that the applicant is requesting that the reason for his honorable discharge for hardship dependency be changed to read honorable discharge only. 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, Mrs. Barbara A. Westgate, Mr. Henry Romo Jr., and Mr. Kenneth L. Reinertson, considered this application on 28 January 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

BARBARA A. WESTGATE Panel Chair

Exhibits:

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS 550 C Street West, Suite 11 Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records

The applicant, while serving in the grade of staff sergeant, was discharged from the Air Force on 21 Nov 62 under the provisions of AFR 39-13 (Hardship Dependency) with an honorable discharge. He served 11 years 02 months 22 days total active service.

<u>Requested Action</u>. The applicant is requesting his honorable under hardship conditions discharge be changed to only honorable.

<u>Facts</u>. Applicant applied for a dependency hardship discharge on 06 Nov 62 and furnished the required documentation according to AFR 39-13. His case was reviewed and was approved by the discharge authority who directed that he receive an honorable discharge certificate.

<u>Recommendation</u>. This case has been reviewed for separation processing and there are no errors or irregularities causing an injustice to the applicant. The discharge complies with directives in effect at the time of **his** discharge. The records indicate member's military service was reviewed and appropriate action was taken. Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant a change in the narrative reason for discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend his request be denied. He has not filed a timely request.

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