RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00337

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His records be corrected to reflect he served in Vietnam.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His records do not reflect his Vietnam service. He served in Vietnam from 1967-1968 with Det 1, $13^{\rm th}$ AF. He was recently awarded a disability for Vietnam service.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a notarized statement from a former service member.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachment, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant's records reflect that he contracted his enlistment in the Regular Air Force on 10 Aug 65.

The applicant's performance report for the period 15 Jul 67 through 14 Jul 68 reflects he was assigned to the 6200 Field Maintenance Squadron, Clark Air Base, Philippines.

On 23 Jan 69, the applicant was honorably released from active duty and was credited with 3 years, 5 months and 14 days of active service, which included 1 year, 5 months, and 1 day of foreign service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPAPP recommends denial noting a review of the applicant's master personnel records and the documentation submitted failed to substantiate he had foreign service time in Vietnam. However, DPAPP was able to verify and confirm that he had boots on ground at Clark AB, Philippines.

The complete AFPC/DPAPP evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 4 May 12, for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

- 1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
- 2. The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.
- 3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; the application was denied without a personal appearance; and the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00337 in Executive Session on 6 Sep 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair Member Member The following documentary evidence pertaining to AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00337 was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Forms 149, dated 1 Jan 12, w/atch. Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records. Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPAPP, dated 21 Mar 12. Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 4 May 12.

Panel Chair