RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00661

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

THE APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Vietnam decoration be added to his DD Form 214, Report of Transfer or Discharge, issued 21 Apr 68.

THE APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He served in Southeast Asia (SEA) in direct support of operations in Vietnam. While assigned to Clark Air Base (AB), Philippines, he was on temporary duty (TDY) status in various SEA locations between Sep 66 and May 68.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provides a personal statement; copies of his DD Form 214, issued in conjunction with his 21 Apr 68 separation, and the NGB Form 22, Report of Separation and Record of Service, issued on 1 Feb 93.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Based on the available documents provided by the applicant, he enlisted in the Regular Air Force, on 22 Apr 64, for a period of four years. He was stationed at Clark AB, Philippines at the time of separation.

He was honorably discharged from active duty, on 21 Apr 68, under the provisions of AFR 39-10. During this period, he was credited with 4 years of active duty service, including 1 year, 7 months and 14 days of foreign service.

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 demonstrate the existence of error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case. However, based on the available evidence of record, including the NGB Form 22, we did not find the evidence sufficient to establish the applicant has been the victim of an error or injustice. Should the applicant provide additional claim, documentation to substantiate his e.g., order(s)/voucher(s), we would be willing to reconsider his appeal. In view of the above and 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-2012-00661 in Executive Session on 20 December 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 17 Oct 11, w/atchs.

Panel Chair