

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:                                      DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01146  
  
  COUNSEL: NONE  
  
  HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His records be corrected to show he was in Vietnam for four months.

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His DD Form 214, *Report of Transfer or Discharge*, does not show his duty in country.

In support of his request, the applicant provides his DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, and Temporary Duty (TDY) Orders.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant was enlisted in the Regular Air Force from 18 April 1961 to 8 November 1963. His AF Form 7, *Airman's Record*, reflects he served in the Philippines and Germany. Documentation provided by the applicant indicates the applicant was placed on TDY orders from Clark AB, Philippines to Det 14, APO 146 and returned to Clark AB. He was to proceed on 28 April 1962 for 30 days. The number of days was ultimately amended from 30 to 105.

A Letter of Evaluation in the applicant's records for the period of 1 May 1962 to 1 August 1962 indicates he was under the direct supervision of the evaluator for approximately 90 days. The evaluator's signature block shows he was the Maintenance Supervisor at the 6012<sup>th</sup> AB Squadron, Thailand.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPAPP recommends denial. After a thorough review of the applicant's records, they were unable to confirm he spent any time in Vietnam.

The complete DPAPP evaluation is at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 20 June 2012 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit D). As of this date, this office has received no response.

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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 and the available evidence of record 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 that the applicant's records do not reflect he spent time in Vietnam. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.
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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS 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.

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The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01146 in Executive Session on 25 October 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair  
Member  
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 18 Mar 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPAPP, dated 5 Jun 12.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 20 Jun 12.

Panel Chair