# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-02983

COUNSEL: NO

HEARING DESIRED: NO

#### APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His undesirable discharge be upgraded to honorable.

## APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He wants to be buried in a National Cemetery.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant's military personnel records were destroyed in the fire at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in 1973. Therefore, the facts surrounding his separation cannot be verified.

Data extracted from his reconstructed record reflects he enlisted in the Regular Air Force on 1 Dec 50, was discharged on 5 Apr 54, and was issued an undesirable discharge.

On 23 Jan 13, the applicant was offered an opportunity to provide information pertaining to his activities since leaving the service (Exhibit C). However, 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 error or injustice. Based upon the presumption of regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs and without evidence to the contrary, we must assume the

applicant's discharge was proper and in compliance with the appropriate directives. Therefore, based on the available evidence of record, we find no basis upon which to favorably consider this application.

# THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that 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 Docket Number BC-2012-02983 in Executive Session on 26 Feb 13, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair Member Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 29 Jun 12, w/atchs.

Exhibit B. Applicant's Reconstructed Personnel Record.

Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBC, dated 23 Jan 13.

Acting Panel Chair