

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-01394

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 HEARING DESIRED:

OCT 22 1997

Applicant requests that he be given special selection board (SSB) consideration by an unnamed central lieutenant colonel selection board with a corrected 28 Aug 96 officer performance report (OPR) and a pending decoration included in his officer selection record (OSR). Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

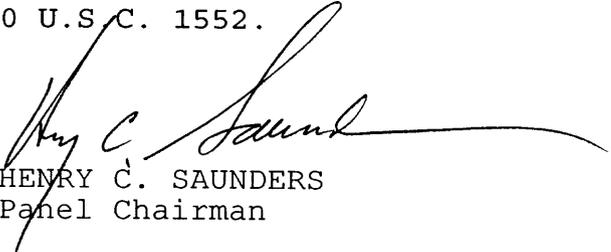
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by 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 opinions 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 Mr. Henry C. Saunders, Mr. Allen Beckett, and Mr. Richard A. Peterson considered this application on 16 Oct 97, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.


HENRY C. SAUNDERS
Panel Chairman

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS



MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

15 July 1997

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA
550 C Street West Ste 12
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)
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1. REQUESTED ACTION. Applicant requests a pending decoration package dated 13 Jan 97 be considered for Special Selection Board.

2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant states that due to corrections, his records were unavailable for past Special Selection Boards.

3. FACTS.

a. Applicant provided a copy of portions of a recommendation for the Second ~~Oak~~ Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal for the period 8 Jul 92-10 May 93 while assigned to the 4 Services Squadron, [REDACTED] Air Base, [REDACTED].

b. The [REDACTED] Military Personnel Flight states, "Our records indicate that [REDACTED] AF/CC declined to submit [REDACTED] for a decoration. It was not revived and resubmitted in Jan 97. We consider it a closed case."

4. DISCUSSION. Since there is no pending decoration package, this claim is not valid.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

None.

FOR THE COMMANDER

GEORGIA A. WISE, DAFC
Recognition Programs Branch
Promotions, Eval & Recognition Div

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

80 JUN 1997

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPA
550 C Street West, Suite 8
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4710

SUBJECT: AFI 36-2603 Application--

Requested Action. Applicant requests special selection board (SSB) consideration by an unnamed central lieutenant colonel selection board with a corrected 28 Aug 96 officer performance report (OPR) and a "pending" decoration included in his officer selection record (OSR).

Basis for Request. See block 9 of applicant's 29 Apr 97 DD Form 149, Application for Correction of Military Records.

Recommendation. Deny.

Facts and Comments:

a. AFR 36-10, The Officer Evaluation System, 1 Aug 88, is the governing directive. The applicant submitted an appeal under AFI 36-2401, Correcting Officer and Enlisted Evaluation Reports, which was approved by the Evaluation Report Appeal Board (ERAB). A copy of the letter announcing the ERAB's decision, dated 19 Mar 97, is included in the applicant's appeal package. The applicant was twice nonselected for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel by the CY94A (11 Oct 94) (P0594A) and CY96C (8 Jul 96) (P0596C) central selection boards. He retired from active-duty Air Force on 30 Apr 97.

b. In support of his appeal, the applicant submits the letter announcing the ERAB's 19 Mar 97 decision and letters of support for a "pending" decoration.

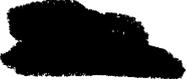
c. The corrected 28 Aug 96 OPR has no bearing on this case. It was not, and never will be, considered in the promotion process, as it closed out after the applicant's final promotion board.

d. We cannot address the applicant's "pending" decoration. Should the decoration be approved, a matter which is the responsibility of the approval official at the time the decoration "closed out", the applicant may reapply for SSB consideration. As it currently stands, the applicant's record is not inaccurate because the absence of a decoration that is yet to

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exist is not an error. **As** we do not believe there are corrections required to the applicant's record in relation to this appeal, SSB consideration is not warranted.

Summary. Based on the evidence provided, our recommendation of denial **is** appropriate.



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