

ADDENDUM TO
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2011-00933
COUNSEL: NONE
HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

1. His record be changed to reflect that he served in Vietnam.
2. His record be changed to reflect that he served in Thailand.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

A similar appeal was considered and denied by the Board on 13 Dec 11. For an accounting of the facts and circumstances surrounding the applicant's request to have his record reflect his service in Vietnam and Thailand, and, the rationale of the earlier decision by the Board, see the Record of Proceedings at Exhibit F.

The applicant submits a request for reconsideration, providing a witness statement from a former servicemember that he served with in Thailand.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provides an email with the attached witness statement.

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

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice to warrant partial relief. In this respect, we note the applicant provided a notarized witness statement corroborating his service in Thailand. Although not conclusive, we find the evidence sufficient to conclude the applicant served on a temporary duty assignment in Thailand from 18 Nov 66 to 18 Jan 67. Therefore, in the interest of justice we recommend his record be corrected to reflect "boots on ground" in Thailand. In view of the above, we recommend the applicant's record be corrected as indicated below.

2. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice regarding the applicant's request to reflect his service in Vietnam, we did

not find any evidence the applicant served in Vietnam, as such, this portion of his request is denied.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that he had "boots on ground" in Thailand from 18 Nov 66 to 18 Jan 67.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2011-00933 in Executive Session on 24 January 2013, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit F. Record of Proceedings, dated 24 Jan 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit G. Email, Applicant, dated 17 Sep 12, w/atch.

Acting Panel Chair