



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Secretary

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The Honorable Pat Roberts
United States Senate
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Roberts

This responds to your inquiry to the Secretary of the Air Force from Mr. George T. Chandler, who is representing Colonel Rex T. Barber, Air Force Retired. Colonel Barber requested the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR) correct his military records.

The staff of the AFBCMR reviewed the request for reconsideration of Colonel Barber's application and determined it contains new evidence not previously available to the AFBCMR panel that reviewed his case. Therefore, his submission is being processed for presentation to the AFBCMR for a determination as to whether it meets the criteria for reconsideration of his appeal and, if so, a further decision concerning the relevancy and weight of the newly submitted evidence will be forthcoming.

Because of a fluctuating workload, we cannot predict when a particular case will be decided. We assure you; however, the Board will process the application as quickly as possible and give it full and fair consideration. The Board will notify Colonel Barber once it decides the case.

We trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely

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