RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2016-00080

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

The narrative reason for discharge on his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,* be changed from “Resignation” to “Expiration of Term of Service.”

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He did not resign his commission at any time during the separation process. He checked all the boxes to be place into the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR), and has already been to a muster in Aug 15. Reference to a “Resignation” is an error made by the preparer of his DD Form 214.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant initially entered extended active duty in the Air Force Reserve on 29 Nov 04.

On 20 Jan 14, the applicant was furnished an honorable discharge, with a type of separation of “Resignation,” a separation program designator (SPD) code of “FBK,” and was credited with 9 years, 1 month, and 22 days of active service.

Under Reserve Order PC-00564, dated 6 Apr 16, the applicant was assigned to the Nonobligated, Nonparticipating Ready Personnel Section (NNRPS), effective 12 Feb 14.

The remaining relevant facts pertaining to this application are described in the memorandum prepared by the Air Force office of primary responsibility (OPR), which is included at Exhibit C.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

ARPC/DPTS recommends denial of the applicant request to correct his DD Form 214. The applicant requested separation for the purpose of starting a civilian position, which in turn prompted the correct use of the “FBK” separation code with “Resignation” in block 23 as the type of voluntary separation.

However, according to his Voluntary Separation Application he checked the block which states “I request that I be given an Air Force Reserve Commission.” The applicant had a break in service from 21 Jan 14 to 11 Feb 14. Therefore, we believe the member has not requested the appropriate action. Instead the member should submit a new DD Form 149, *Application for Correction of Military Record*, to request elimination of his break in service. However, recommend denial of the current request.

A complete copy of the ARPC/DPTS evaluation, with attachments, is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 17 Jun 16 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit E). 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 timely filed.

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 in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of ARPC/DPTS and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the requested relief.

THE BOARD DETERMINES 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.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2016-00080 in Executive Session on 21 Feb 17 under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair

Member

Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A.  DD Form 149, dated 4 Oct 16, w/atchs.

Exhibit B.  Applicant's Master Personnel Records.

Exhibit C.  Memorandum, ARPC/DPTS, dated 22 Mar 16, w/atchs.

Exhibit D.  Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 17 Jun 16.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of AFI 36-2603 (Title 32 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 865.1), it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.