RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2016-02288

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her home of record (HOR) be changed to Nashville, TN.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

Her address in Johnson City, TN was only a temporary residence. She moved from Johnson City, TN in 2011 and didn’t discover it was reflected as her HOR until she received active duty orders in 2014.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On 27 Jan 09, the applicant recorded her HOR as Johnson City, TN on her AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component,* and signed the document, establishing her HOR as Johnson City, TN.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DP2LT recommends denial indicating there is no evidence of an error or an injustice. The Joint Travel Regulation (JTR) Volume I, Appendix A, states the HOR is the place recorded as the individual’s home when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. HOR remains the same when reappointed and ordered into the tour of active duty unless there is a break in service of more than one full day. The applicant recorded her HOR as Johnson City, TN when she initially appointed, and she didn’t incur a break in service of more than one full day even though she transferred from reserve status to regular active duty status. Therefore, her HOR remains the same; Johnson City, TN. The JTR states in instances of a bona fide error where the place was originally named at time of current entry into the service was not in fact the actual home, the correction must be fully justified and the home, as corrected, must be the member’s actual home upon entering the service, and not a different place selected for the member’s convenience. We understand the member stated this was a temporary address, however this is the address the applicant recorded as her HOR.

Recommenddisapproval because justification does not warrant the applicant’s HOR be amended. To grant relief would be contrary to the criteria established by the JTR, Volume I, Appendix A.

A complete copy of the AFPC/DP2LT evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 22 Dec 16 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit D). 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 AFPC/DP2LT and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error of 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-2016-02288 in Executive Session on 20 Apr 17 under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair

Member

Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A.  DD Form 149, dated 27 May 15, w/atch.

Exhibit B.  Applicant's Master Personnel Records.

Exhibit C.  Memorandum, AFPC/DP2LT, dated 19 Aug 16.

Exhibit D.  Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 22 Dec 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.