

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-03116

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The social security number (SSN) on his DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The correct SSN should be reflected on his DD Form 214.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA).

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force airman basic (E-1).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 31 January 1973 to 20 February 1973, with an SSN recorded differently than the SSN recorded on his DD Form 214.

On 9 November 2023, the SSA issued the applicant a document, which indicates a different SSN from the SSN on the applicant's DD Form 214.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A7.1 (Correcting SSN in Records), provides as follows: Do not correct records of former Airmen unless evidence proves the SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the Social Security Administration (SSA), showing the applicant's name, the old or erroneous SSN, and the new or correct SSN.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. Although the application was not timely filed within the three-year limitation period established by 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b), the untimeliness is waived in the interest of justice.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error. The Board finds the applicant's SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 20 February 1973 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct SSN in Block 3.

CERTIFICATION

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2022-03116 in Executive Session on 9 April 2024:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 9 November 2023.
Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR