

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-00826

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** YES

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His official military personnel records amended to change his Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS) Personnel Accounting Symbol code (PASCODE).

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

In his current military records, the applicant's MilPDS PASCODE is **Work-Product**. This code needs to be changed so he can enlist/reenlist to an active Guard/Reserve unit. The applicant would like to complete his service to his country. He would also like to mentor younger airmen because he was mentored when he was a young airman. The applicant had colon and prostate cancer since leaving the active Guard, which has been in remission for 4.5 years. His oncologist would be happy to comment on the applicant's remission status.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force Reserve master sergeant (E-7).

On 21 Oct 04, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant entered the Air Force Reserve for a period of six years.

On 10 Jul 06, according to Reserve Order XXXXX, dated 21 Sep 06, the applicant was assigned to Headquarters, Air Reserve Personnel Center (HQ ARPC), Non-Obligated Non-Participating Ready Reserve Personnel Section (NNRPS).

On 20 Oct 10, according to Reserve Order XXXXX, dated 26 Oct 10, the applicant was honorably discharged from the Air Force Reserve.

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

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTT recommends denying the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice on the part of ARPC.

The applicant's military personnel record has been reviewed by HQ ARPC. The applicant was honorably discharged from the NNRPS on 20 Oct 10 after completing over 18 years of satisfactory service. The applicant was transferred to the **Work-Product** PASCODE as a former member upon the expiration of his enlisted contract. If the applicant would like his PASCODE

updated, he will need to make contact with a service recruiter to be reaffiliated with the component of his choosing.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

## **APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 29 Oct 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

## **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION**

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board notes the applicant did not file the application within three years of discovering the alleged error or injustice, as required by Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code, and Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find the assertion supported by a preponderance of the evidence. The Board does not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three-year filing requirement and finds the application untimely.

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 not the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/DPTT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The applicant was appropriately transferred to the **Work-Product** PASCODE as a former member upon the expiration of his enlisted contract. Therefore, the board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board's understanding of the issues involved.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board recommends informing the applicant the application was not timely filed; it would not be in the interest of justice to excuse the delay; and the Board will reconsider the application only upon receipt of relevant evidence not already presented.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2024-00826 in Executive Session on 18 Dec 24:

, Panel Chair  
, Panel Member  
, Panel Member

All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, Undated.  
Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.  
Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTT, dated 23 Oct 24.  
Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 29 Oct 24.

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