



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02017

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be placed back on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) to be medically evaluated.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He would like to stay on the TDRL for another month while he gets his reevaluation. He has had a difficult time with doctors, and when he tried to schedule his reevaluation, he needed his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, which he had lost. He paid a company to retrieve his DD Form 214, but they did not send it to him, and he found out later he was scammed. He just needs a slight extension of time while he gets his DD Form 214. He has severe mental health problems as shown in his record.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force senior airman (E-4).

On 8 Feb 21, the TDRL Statement of Understanding indicates the applicant acknowledged his responsibilities while on the TDRL and his failure to comply could result in his disability retired pay being suspended. His responsibilities included advising HQ AFPC/DPFDC (Disabilities Office) of any changes to his contact information, completion of his required TDRL periodic physical examinations, providing medical records of post-service medical care to TDRL examining physicians, and contacting HQ AFPC/DPFDC for a TDRL examination if his retired pay is suspended.

Dated 22 Feb 21, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates the applicant was placed on TDRL in the grade of senior airman (E-4) with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 70 percent, effective 7 May 21.

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On 7 May 21, the DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, reflects the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of senior airman (E-4) after serving four years, six months, and seven days of active duty. He was discharged with a narrative reason for separation of "Disability, Temporary IDES."

Dated 7 Jun 23, a letter to the applicant informed him his time on the TDRL was to expire on 8 May 24 and he was being afforded a final opportunity to complete the required examination.

On 8 Apr 24, the Secretary of the Air Force directed the applicant be removed from the TDRL and discharged without benefits due to his failure to report for periodic physical examinations.

Dated 24 Apr 24, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates the applicant was removed from the TDRL and discharged without benefits, effective 7 May 24.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPFDC recommends denying the application based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts. There is no evidence an error or injustice occurred during the processing of his medical case. Effective 8 May 21, the member was placed on the TDRL and fell under a three-year panel which only allows the applicant to be on the TDRL until 28 May 22. Every attempt was made to reach out to the applicant throughout the three years. Effective 8 May 24, the applicant was removed from the TDRL and discharged without benefits.

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 25 Nov 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
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 AFPC/DPFDC and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Per the TDRL Statement of Understanding, the applicant acknowledged it was his responsibility to advise HQ AFPC/DPFDC of any changes to his address or phone number in order to be notified when it was

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time for his TDRL medical examination, no later than 15 months from his date of separation and/or at the termination of his retired pay. At this point, it was the applicant's responsibility to contact HQ AFPC/DPFDC if he did not receive any correspondence. Ample notice was given to the applicant prior to the TDRL expiration. 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 evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, 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 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-2024-02017 in Executive Session on 11 Mar 25:

[REDACTED], Panel Chair
[REDACTED], Panel Member
[REDACTED], Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 29 May 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPFDC, dated 25 Nov 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 25 Nov 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
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