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

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03572

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED Work-Pro...

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her home of record (HOR) be changed from Wor... to W...

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She was raised in W... She joined the W... Army National Guard in 1999 and transferred to the Wor... National Guard for her remaining sixth year commitment from 2004-2005, at which point she kept her W... HOR. Her spouse joined the Air Force as an active duty member in 2004 and was stationed in Wor... for his first assignment; this was the only reason for her transfer. She moved around with him and while he was active duty while stationed in Wor..., she commissioned into the Air Force. She has always kept W... as her residence and she put W... as her HOR during her commissioning paperwork requirements, however, this was not captured on her DD Form 214. Her tax records and IRS notes from 2012 reflects she always had W... as her HOR. Her and her family moved back to W... after her spouses retirement. She noticed her HOR did not state W... while she was completing Department of Veteran's Affairs benefits paperwork for her dependent's first year of college. Upon reviewing her commissioning documents, she noticed she documented W... as her HOR. According to the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, she has always kept W... as her state of residency.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force first lieutenant (O-2).

On 12 August 2016, according to AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component*, the applicant signed a form that identifies her HOR, as Wor...

On 28 September 2016, according to Special Order Work-Product, dated 9 September 2016, the applicant was ordered to extended active duty (EAD). Her HOR is listed as Wor...

On 15 June 2020, the applicant was released from active duty and issued a DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, for the period 2 October 2016 to 15 June 2020. Her HOR is identified as Wo...

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

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APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Appendix A, defines the HOR as the place recorded as the individual's home when appointed, commissioned, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. The JTR further states that a member may only change the HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day. Additionally, in instances of a bona fide error where the place originally named at the 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.

According to the DD Form 214 Personnel Services Delivery Guide, the HOR on the application for appointment (AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component*) is used as the HOR on the DD Form 214 for active duty officers. As a secondary source, the HOR listed on the EAD order for the starting period of service recorded on the DD Form 214, block 12a (Date Entered Active Duty this Period), may be used.

State Residency:

According to the Air Force Personnel Center myPers website, state residency is the home for the purposes of taxes as a member moves throughout their military career. While the state residence may be updated at any time by completing a DD Form 2058, *State of Legal Residence Certificate*, at the Military Personnel Flight (MPF), the HOR remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of at least one day.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT recommends denying the application. In accordance with the JTR, Appendix A, Definitions & Acronyms 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. On the applicant's AF IMT 766, the HOR is listed as [redacted]. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice for the HOR listed on the DD Form 214.

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 3 Apr 25 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 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.
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/DPMLT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The applicant's Home of Record was documented as Wor... on both her AF Form 24, which she signed, and her EAD order. 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-2024-03572 in Executive Session on 11 July 2025:

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Panel Chair

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Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 24 September 2024.

Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, dated 27 March 2025.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 3 April 2025.

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

Signed by: USAF

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