



CUI//SP-MIL/SP-PRVCY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2018-02391

Work-Product

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected to reflect the:

1. Air Force Good Conduct Medal (AFGCM) (**Will be administratively corrected**).
2. Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short Tour (AFOR-ST).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He served overseas from Jan 60 – Jan 61 and was not awarded the AFOR-ST.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force airman second class (E-3).

On 19 Jan 61, according to his DD Form 214, the applicant was honorably discharged from the Regular Air Force. He was credited with 3 years, 2 months and 20 days of active service. He was also credited with 1 year and 2 days of Foreign Service.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3SP recommends denying award of the AFOR-ST. According to Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 36-2806, *Awards and Memorialization Program*, paragraph A14.25, Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Short and Long Tour) were established on 12 Oct 80 to recognize completion of an overseas tour. Prior to 6 Jan 86, the ribbon was awarded to regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members credited with completion of an overseas tour on or after 1 Sep 80. Regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members serving on or after 6 Jan 86, may reflect all Air Force overseas tours credited during their career.

The applicant's dates of service are prior to the authorized award period; rendering ineligibility for award of the AFOR-ST. To grant relief would be contrary to the criteria established determined by the Secretary of the Air Force and codified in AFMAN 36-2806.

Notwithstanding, they were able to verify award of the AFGCM. Accordingly, the applicant's record will be administratively corrected.

AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2018-02391
CUI//SP-MIL/SP-PRVCY

Controlled by: SAF/MRB
CUI Categories: SP-MIL/SP-PRVCY
Limited Dissemination Control: N/A
POC: SAF.MRBC.Workflow@us.af.mil

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 26 Oct 21 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not 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/DP3SP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board also 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 Air Force Instruction 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*. The Board does not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three-year filing requirement. Therefore, aside from the administrative correction to add the AFGCM to his DD Form 214, the Board finds the application untimely and recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

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 Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2019-00872 in Executive Session on 3 Aug 22:

-  Work-Product, Panel Chair
-  Work-Product, Panel Member
-  Work-Product, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 16 Apr 18.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SP, dated 4 Oct 21.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 26 Oct 21.

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.

3/27/2023

Work-Product

Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF