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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2020-00145

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, Block 6, *Place of Entry into Active Duty (PLEAD)*, to reflect Dallas, Texas, not Indianapolis, Indiana.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was a resident of Dallas, Texas, when he joined the Air Force.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 16 Nov 84, the Department of Defense Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS), Indianapolis, Indiana, issued enlistment orders identifying the applicant as having enlisted in the USAF on this date, assigned and directed him to report to Basic Military Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

On 28 Apr 88, the applicant was honorably discharged. AF Form 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, identified Indianapolis MEPS, IN, as the applicant's PLEAD.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

Title 10, United States Code, Section 1168: Discharge or release from active duty: limitation; DoDI 1336.01, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; AFI 36-3202, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; DD Form 214 Total Force Personnel Services Delivery Guide. The DD Form 214 is prepared in accordance with the aforementioned publications and is used to record qualifying active duty service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2LT recommends denying the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no error or injustice warranting changing the applicant's

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PLEAD to Dallas, Texas. Unfortunately, the applicant’s official military records did not have a DD Form 4, DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing*, nor did the applicant provide any documentation showing his entry into active duty was Dallas, Texas. The documents (W-2, *Wage and Tax Statement* and Community College Transcripts) provided by the applicant cover the period 1977 - 1979. In accordance with the Total Force PSD Guide - *DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, Section E (Attachment 1); the Place of Entry (POE) into Active Duty (PLEAD) represented in the DD Form 214, Block 7a (previously Block 6) is the place of acceptance in current enlistment, commission, or appointment of an active Service member, or for an Air Reserve Component member, when enlisted, commissioned, or appointed for immediate active duty (address on their active duty orders). The POE changes only if there is a break in service exceeding one full day, in which case it is the place of entry into the new period of service. Granting relief would be contrary to the guidance in effect at that time.

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 10 Aug 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/DP2LT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.

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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2020-00145 in Executive Session on 6 Apr 22:

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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 11 Oct 19.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2LT, w/atch, dated 9 Aug 21.

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Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 10 Aug 21.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings regarding Docket Number BC-2020-00145, as required by AFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.11.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF