

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2020-01965

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected to reflect award of the Air Force Special Duty Ribbon (AFSDR).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He had a four year special duty assignment with the qualifying Air Force Specialty Code 8B100, *Military Training Leader*. The AFSDR was authorized on 4 Sep 14; however, he was on terminal leave at the time and did not have it added to his record.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a retired Air Force master sergeant (E-7).

On 16 Oct 91, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant entered the Regular Air Force.

From 5 May 03 to 18 May 07, according to five AF Forms 910, *Enlisted Performance Report (AB thru TSgt)*, the applicant served as a Military Training Leader with the Duty Air Force Specialty Code (DAFSC) 8B100.

From 19 May 07 to 18 Oct 07, according to AF Form 910, the applicant served as an Assistant Military Training Flight Chief with the DAFSC 8B100.

On 1 Nov 15, according to Special Order Number Work-Product, dated 23 Jan 15, the applicant retired and was credited with 24 years and 15 days of active service.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3SP recommends denying the application. According to Air Force Manual 36-2806, *Awards and Memorialization Program*, dated 10 Jun 19, the AFSDR was established on 4 Sep 14 to acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and dedication of present and future Airmen who serve in developmental special duties. The applicant's dates of service as a Military Training Leader were from 5 May 03 to 18 May 07; rendering him ineligible for award of the AFSDR. To grant relief would be contrary to the criteria established by the Secretary of the Air Force and AFMAN 36-2806,

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 Jan 22 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. 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 (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.2, considered Docket Number BC-2020-01965 in Executive Session on 6 Apr 22:

- , Chair, AFBCMR
- , Panel Member
- , Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 24 Jun 20.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SP, dated 11 Oct 21.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 10 Jan 22.

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.