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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

ADDENDUM TO RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2020-00210-2

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The Board reconsider his request he be awarded the following:

1. Air Force Good Conduct Medal (AFGCM). **(ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED)**.
2. Air Force Commendation Medal (AFCM). **(ADMINISTRATIVELY CORRECTED)**.
3. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters (AFOUA w/2 BOLC).

RESUME OF THE CASE

The applicant is a former Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

On 6 Feb 20, the applicant was notified by the AFBCMR his request for the awards was forwarded to AFPC for review and/or correction as he had not exhausted the administrative remedy.

On 26 Aug 20, the Board considered and denied his request for correction of his date entered active duty date be changed from 4 Dec 78 to Nov 75 and that he attended basic military training for eight weeks, instead of six weeks. The Board also found the applicant's request was not timely filed and did not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three year filing requirement. The Board noted the applicant's request for the awards was forwarded to the AFPC Recognitions Office for possible administrative correction.

For an accounting of the applicant's original request and the rationale of the earlier decision, see the AFBCMR Letter and Record of Proceedings at Exhibit D.

On 24 Jun 21, the AFPC Recognitions Office informed the applicant they were able to administratively correct his record for award of the AFCM, w/1 BOLC and the AFGCM w/1 BOLC. However, they were unable to verify award of the AFOUA w/2 BOLC. The applicant was requested to provide any additional source documents in support of his request for award of the AFOUA w/2 BOLC. The applicant was advised should additional documents not be received within 30-days, his request would be returned to the AFBCMR for adjudication.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

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AFPC/DP3SP recommends denial for award of the AFOUA w/2 BOLC. The AFOUA w/2 BOLC could not be verified. On 24 Jun21, correspondence was sent to the applicant requesting additional documentation for possible administrative correction of his record. As of this date, a response has not been received from the applicant. There is no documentation to indicate the applicant was assigned to or attached to an additional unit that received award of the AFOUA; rendering the applicant ineligible for award of the AFOUA w/2 BOLC in accordance with AFMAN 36-2806, *Military Awards: Criteria and Procedures*.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit F.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 21 Mar 23 for comment (Exhibit G) 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 remains unconvinced the evidence presented demonstrates 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 for award of the AFOUA w/2 BOLC. Therefore, aside from the administrative corrections, 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 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-2020-00210-2 in Executive Session on 30 May 23:

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

- Exhibit D: Record of Proceedings, w/ Exhibits A-C, dated 15 Dec 20.
- Exhibit E: Memorandum, AFPC Recognitions Team, dated 24 Jun 21
- Exhibit F: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SP, dated 19 Dec 22.
- Exhibit G: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 21 Mar 23.

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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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