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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-2021-00848

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

1. Her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be updated to reflect the **Work...** Campaign Medal (ICM).
2. She be awarded the **Work-Product** Campaign Medal (ACM), and it be added to her DD Form 214.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

On 6 Oct 07, the applicant separated from active service and is requesting to have the ICM and ACM added to her DD Form 214.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 6 Oct 07, according to her DD Form 214, she was honorably released from active service after four years and was credited with two months and seven days of Foreign Service.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFMAN 36-2806, *Awards and Memorialization Program*, 10 Jun 19

A14.7. **Work-Product** Campaign Medal. The medal was established by PL 108-234, dated 28 May 04, and EO 13363, dated 29 Nov 04, to recognize service members who serve or have served in the country of **Work-Product** in support of the War on Terrorism operations.

A14.7.1. The period of eligibility for the medal is 11 Sep 01 to a future date to be determined, and the area of eligibility encompasses all land and air space of the country of **Work-Product**.

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A14.7.2.1. The medal is awarded to members who, during the period of the award, were permanently assigned, attached, or detailed for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days to a unit operating in the area of eligibility.

A14.8. **Work...** Campaign Medal. The medal was established by PL 108-234, dated 28 May 04, and EO13363, dated 29 Nov 04, to recognize members who serve or have served in the country of **Work...** in support of Operations **Work-Product** or **Work-Product**.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3SP recommends denying the application. Based on documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice on the part of the Air Force. There is no evidence the applicant met the criteria for award of the ACM or the ICM. Additionally, on 7 Oct 21, AFPC/DP3SP sent correspondence to the applicant requesting additional documentation. However, the applicant did not respond, and no additional documentation has been received.

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 19 Apr 23 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 found no evidence the applicant was in the area of eligibility or met the consecutive number of days required to receive the ICM or ACM. 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 Department of the 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, 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.

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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-2021-00848 in Executive Session on 30 Nov 23:

Panel Chair

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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 4 Mar 21.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SP, w/atchs, dated 29 Dec 22.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 19 Apr 23.

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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