

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-00090

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth (DOB) on his DD Form 214, *Report of Separation from Active Duty*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His birth certificate has a different date than the date recorded on his DD Form 214. He did not see this error until he applied for Veteran Administration benefits.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

Based on documents provided by the applicant, he served in the Air Force from 26 Mar 73 to 25 Mar 77, with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on his DD Form 214.

On X XXX XX, the applicant was issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different DOB from the DOB on his DD Form 214.

On 29 Dec 21, the applicant provided copies of his U.S. Passport, social security card and state driver's license that all reflect a DOB that corresponds with his birth certificate.

For more information, see the Documentary Evidence at Exhibit B.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A7.5 (Correction to Date of Birth), Note 3, provides as follows: Do not correct records of former members unless evidence proves the date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the jurisdiction of the applicant's birth, showing the applicant's name and date of birth.

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 concludes the applicant is the victim of an error. The Board finds the applicant's the date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, *Report of Separation from Active Duty*, issued in conjunction with the 25 Mar 77 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 4.

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-2022-00090 in Executive Session on 21 Jul 22:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 29 Dec 21.

Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, excluding relevant excerpts from official record.

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

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR