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

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-00174

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: Work...

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 then 17 year old mother changed his birth date on the hospital birth certificate. The state-issued birth certificate and his military identification card show his correct birth date. This error is causing problems with civilian health care and TRICARE for Life. A TRICARE representative informed him the correct DOB must updated to prevent further problems.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 23 May 62, the applicant was issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different DOB from the DOB on the applicant's DD Form 214.

The applicant served in the Air Force from 14 Aug 59 to 31 Aug 79, with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on his DD Form 214. He was issued a total of six DD Forms 214 for separate enlistment periods.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record 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 not timely filed, but it is in the interest of justice to excuse the delay.

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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 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:

- a. The DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 1 Apr 63 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 6.
- b. The DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 1 Dec 67 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 9.
- c. The DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 1 Dec 71 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 9.
- d. The DD Form 214-3, *Report of Separation from Active Duty*, issued in conjunction with the 1 Dec 75 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 4.
- e. The DD Form 214-3, *Report of Separation from Active Duty*, issued in conjunction with the 5 Sep 78 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 4.
- f. The DD Form 214, *Report of Separation from Active Duty*, issued in conjunction with the 31 Aug 79 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-2022-00174 in Executive Session on 18 Aug 22:

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 23 Dec 21.
Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

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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.

8/24/2022



Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by: *Work-Product*

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