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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-00721

Work-Product

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be amended to include his military training for Pararescue and Recovery Specialist.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He would like his record to reflect his military service and training.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following information was extracted from documentation provided by the applicant:

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

On 2 October 1968, according to NGB Form 22, *National Guard Bureau, Report of Separation and Record of Service in the Air National Guard (ANG)*, the applicant enlisted in the ANG.

On 20 October 1968, according to DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, the applicant entered active duty (AD) on orders for AD training. On 19 February 1969, the applicant was honorably released from AD and transferred to the ANG in the grade of airman. He served four months total active duty. His narrative reason for separation reflects "Completing of AD Training (Non-Prior Service Ready Reservists)."

On 9 May 1969, according to NGB Form 22, the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of airman. The applicant served seven months and eight days total service. The narrative reason for separation reflects "Transferred from ANGUS to AFRes and assigned to the 304th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sq."

According to AF Form 1256, *Certificate of Training*, dated 4 September 1970, the applicant completed the Pararescue Recovery Specialist Course #92350-1.

On 8 May 1989, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant entered active duty. On 3 October 1989, the applicant was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the AFRes in the grade of staff sergeant. He served 4 months and 26 days total active duty. He was credited with 1 year, 7 months and 9 days total

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prior active service and 4 years, 10 months, and 20 days of total prior inactive service. His narrative reason for separation reflects “Completion of Active Duty Training.”

For more information see the advisory at Exhibit B.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

Personnel Services Delivery Guide (PSDG)

List formal in-service training courses completed during continuous active military service for formal USAF schools go to: <https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/app10-etca/SitePages/home.aspx>. Omit training courses for combat skills and any courses of less than 8 hours duration. Include Professional Military Education by correspondence through the Extension Course Institute. Use titles and abbreviations from the current guide to Evaluation of Education Experiences in the Armed Services. If no training was completed, enter “None.” List course title and month and year completed. Separate entries with a semi-colon and end all entries with a period. For ARC members: List only the training completed during the period of active duty.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTS recommends denying the application. ARPC/DPTS was unable to make the requested update to the applicant’s record. Per the DD Form 214 *Personnel Services Delivery Guide (PSDG)*, section E page 31 - only the training completed during the period of active duty will be added. The military education/training was completed before the period of the applicant’s DD Form 214. The applicant was encouraged to provide official documentation supporting the contrary.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT’S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 25 January 2023 for comment (Exhibit C) 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 ARPC/DPTS and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. 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.

CERTIFICATION

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in the 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-2022-00721 in Executive Session on 22 March 2023:

- Work-Product Panel Chair
- Work-Product, Panel Member
- Work-Product, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 17 February 2022.
- Exhibit B: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTS, w/atcch, dated 8 January 2023.
- Exhibit C: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 25 January 2023.

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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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF