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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-00993

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth on his DD Forms 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The date of birth recorded on his DD Forms 214 is an administrative error.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 14 Aug 64 to 20 May 72 and was issued a DD Form 214 for the following periods: 14 Aug 64 to 20 May 68; and 21 May 68 to 20 May 72. The date of birth on each DD Form 214 is recorded differently than the date of birth on his birth certificate.

The [State] hospital issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different date of birth from the date of birth on each of the applicant's DD Forms 214.

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.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board

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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 20 May 1968 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct date of birth in Block 9.

b. The DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 20 May 1972 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct date of birth in Block 9.

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-2022-00993 in Executive Session on 18 Nov 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 11 Mar 22
Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Notification of Memorandum, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 1 Apr 22.

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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