



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-01520

Work-Product

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be amended in Item 3a. Grade, Rate or Rank, reflect second lieutenant (O-1) rather than airman second class (E-3).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He received a direct commission to the rank of second lieutenant in 1956 while at Work-Product AFB, Work-Product SF 88, *Report of Medical Examination*, Item 5. Purpose of Examination, reflects "Direct Commission."

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force airman second class (E-3).

On 27 February 1956, according to DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, the applicant entered active duty in the grade of airman basic for a period of four years.

Effective 10 December 1956, according to Special Orders Number Work-Product, the applicant was promoted to the rank of airman second class with a date of rank (DOR) of 1 December 1956.

On 19 February 1960, according to DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, the applicant was honorably released from active duty in the grade of airman second class and transferred to the Air Force Reserve. He served 3 years, 11 months and 23 days total active service and credited with 10 months and 12 days of Foreign and/or Sea Service. For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory at Exhibit C.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2LT recommends denying the application. There were no documents found in the applicant's records indicating he received a commission. The medical form provided is not a source document authorizing or proving a direct commission. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice.

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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 17 August 2022 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. 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 Air Force Instruction 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find the assertion supported by a preponderance of the evidence.
2. The applicant did exhaust 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/DP2LT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board 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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2022-01520 in Executive Session on 28 March 2023:

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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 26 April 2022.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2LT, dated 12 August 2022.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 17 August 2022.

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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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

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