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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02043

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be awarded the following awards and decorations:

1. Air Force Achievement Medal (AFAM) (**Pending administrative correction**).
2. Air Force Combat Readiness Medal (AFCRM).
3. Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (AFLSA) (**Pending administrative correction**).
4. Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon (AFOR-LT) (**Pending administrative correction**).
5. Work-Pr... Defense Service Medal (KDSM).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He meets the award criteria for the requested awards. In Jul 07, he deployed from Work-Product, Wor... to Work-Produ Work-Pr... in support of Combat Ammunition Production Exercise (CAPEX). He was in the area of responsibility for more than 30 days for award of the KDSM. However, he cannot verify the specific dates and time since the documentation is not in his records.

In support of his request, he provides a letter dated 27 Jul 07 showing he was selected as the Munitions Storage's Airman of the Month for Jul 07 and enlisted performance report (EPR) for the reporting period ending 6 Feb 08 documenting he was handpicked to participate in CAPEX 07. He also provides a virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF) printout showing his Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) information and a signed AFAM order, citation and certificate.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force senior airman (E-4). The applicant served a period of active duty in the Regular Air Force from 7 Jun 05 to 6 Jun 09. He was honorably discharged and credited with 4 years of active duty service.

On 20 Jun 03, AFPC/DP3AM (Directorate of Assignments) issued a boots on ground (BOG) letter as proof of the applicant's service in Work-Pro... from 25 Oct 05 to 6 Jun 09, for 3 years, 7 months and 13 days. AFPC/DP3AM also confirmed the applicant performed a temporary duty (TDY) assignment to the Work-Produ Work-Pr... but was unable to determine the inclusive dates of the TDY.

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The applicant was further informed no additional foreign service time would be awarded for the period since it was performed from another overseas location. The applicant was advised specific locations are not listed on the DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, and he should use the BOG letter as proof of his BOG service for [Work-Pro...] and [Work-Pr...].

AFPC/DP1SSP (Awards and Decorations Section) verified the applicant's eligibility for award of AFAM, AFOR-LT and the AFLSA and requested his records be administratively corrected per the undated Form 6, *DD Form 214/215 Routing Slip*. However, award of the KDSM could not be verified since the applicant's inclusive dates for his service in [Work-Pr...] could not be confirmed to show he served 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days for award of the KDSM.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory opinion at Exhibit C.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFMAN 36-2806, *Military Awards: Criteria and Procedures*, A14.12., the KDSM was authorized by 10 U.S.C. § 9286 to recognize qualifying members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the [Work-Produ Work-Pr...] subsequent to 28 Jul 54. Service members must have been assigned, attached or mobilized for 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days or be engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time in the area of eligibility (AOE).

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AF/A3TM recommends denial for award of the AFCRM. Based on the documentation, there is no evidence the applicant meets the criteria for award of the AFCRM. In accordance with AFMAN 36-2806, the AFCRM is awarded for sustained individual combat mission readiness or preparedness for direct weapon system employment after 1 Aug 60. On or before 17 Apr 18, members must have been assigned to a unit subject to combat readiness reporting, be certified as combat and or mission ready and subject to a continuous individual positional evaluation program and complete 24 months of sustained combat and or mission readiness with no more than a 120 day break. There was no evidence the applicant met the criteria in AFMAN 36-2806 for award of the AFCRM.

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 7 Nov 23 for comment (Exhibit D) 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 AF/A3TM and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions for award of the AFCRM. With respect to the applicant's request for award of the KDSM, the Board is unable to verify the applicant's inclusive dates of his BOG service in [Work-Pr...] for award of the KDSM.

Therefore, aside from the administrative corrections, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records. 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 (DAFI) 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. 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 DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2022-02043 in Executive Session on 29 Aug 24:

Work-Product	Panel Chair
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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 23 Jul 22
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AF/A3TM, dated 1 Nov 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 7 Nov 23.

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

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