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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02280

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COUNSEL: NONE

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HEARING REQUESTED: NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth (DOB) on her deceased father's Form 1465, *Certified Copy of Soldier's Honorable Discharge*, be corrected.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She would like the DOB corrected before applying for a military headstone.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is the daughter of an honorably discharged Army Air Forces private first class (E-3).

On 11 Feb 35, according to a birth certificate, provided by the applicant, an attending physician or midwife certified the decedent was born with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on his Form 1465.

On 2 Apr 42, according to Form 1465, provided by the applicant, the decedent entered the Army Air Forces and on 20 Dec 45, he was honorably discharged. The DOB is recorded differently than the DOB on his birth certificate.

For more information, see the excerpt of the deceased service member'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 service member's birth, showing the service member'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 decedent is the victim of an error. The Board finds the decedent's date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the decedent's records as indicated below.

## RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to MEMBER be corrected to show the Form 1465, *Certified Copy of Soldier's Honorable Discharge, issued* in conjunction with the 20 Dec 45 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 10.

## 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-2022-02280 in Executive Session on 15 Jun 23:

Work-Product [REDACTED], Panel Chair

Work-Product [REDACTED], Panel Member

Work-Product [REDACTED], Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 15 Dec 21.

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

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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