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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02431

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, with a separation date of 8 December 1967, be amended to remove the word "training" from his active duty status.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

After training in [Work-Pr...], he returned to his medical unit in [Work-Prod...] where he was assigned to a group that performed physicals for Air Force pilots during the Vietnam War. He would like to be recognized for his time on active duty and working with pilots. He further states, if the word training is removed from the record, he and his wife would be eligible for burial benefits.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force Reserve airman third class (E-2).

On 12 May 1967, according to AF Form 4, *Enlistment Record – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in the grade of airman basic (E-1).

On 10 June 1967, according to DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, the applicant entered active duty (Basic Military Training Camp).

AF Form 7, *Airman Military Record*, Item 19 (Chronological Listing of Service) reflects 12 June 1967 Basic Military Training and 8 December 1967 ACDUTRA.

On 8 December 1967, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Air Force Reserve (AFRes) in the grade of airman third class. Item 17 (Current active service other than by induction) reflects "ACDUTRA."

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

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Controlled by: SAF/MRB

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Title 10, United States Code, Section 1168: Discharge or release from active duty: limitation; DoDI 1336.01, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; AFI 36-3202, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; DD Form 214 Total Force Personnel Services Delivery Guide. The DD Form 214 is prepared in accordance with the aforementioned publications and is used to record qualifying active duty service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTS recommends denying the application. After careful review of the applicant's record, ARPC/DPTS is unable to make the requested change. Though the specific word "training" is not listed on the applicant's DD Form 214, it appears he is referencing the acronym "ACDUTRA." This acronym is clearly identified in his official record and because of that, the request cannot be granted. Should the applicant have official documentation supporting the contrary, he was advised to send it to ARPC/DPTS. There is no substantiating documentation or proof of an error/injustice within his military record for the requested correction.

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 15 November 2022 for comment (Exhibit D), and the applicant replied contending again that he was assigned for 130 days on active duty which was after his training to be a medic giving physicals to pilots. This period was during wartime in Work-Product. The only evidence he has is his word and his retirement credit which shows how fast he was promoted for doing excellent work. After December 1967, he worked one weekend a month and assisted in giving physicals to pilots with the unit doctor. His proactiveness is his desire to have military burial plots for himself and his wife. He is not seeking any other benefits.

The applicant's complete response is at Exhibit E.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board 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)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three-year filing requirement.
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. We note that the specific word "training" is not listed on the applicant's DD Form 214; it appears he is referencing the acronym "ACDUTRA" in Item 17 (Current active service other than by induction) of the DD Form 214. We further note the acronym is identified on other documents in his record and

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therefore cannot be removed. Therefore, the Board finds the application untimely and recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant 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 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-2022-02431 in Executive Session on 26 July 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 28 August 2022.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTS, dated 1 November 2022.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 15 November 2022.

Exhibit E: Applicant's Response, dated 16 November 2022.

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

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