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

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**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2022-02586

*Work-Product*

**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

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**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

Her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be changed to reflect she served in the Air Force Reserve (AFR) from 2 Apr 07 to 19 Jan 18.

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

Her DD Forms 214 show various dates of training not consistent with time served.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is a former AFR staff sergeant (E-5).

On 2 Apr 07, via DD Form 4/1, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the AFR for a period of six years.

On 19 Oct 07, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was released from active duty for "Completion of Initial Active Duty Training." She was credited with four months and one day of active service this period.

On 25 Sep 09, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was released from active duty for "Completion of Required Active Service." She was credited with five days of active service this period.

On 9 Jan 18, according to Reserve Order *Work-Product* dated 19 Jan 18, the applicant was honorably discharged from the AFR.

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

**AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

ARPC/CCX recommends denying the application. A DD Form 214 is not a comprehensive document that captures all active-duty time or is automatically issued upon retirement, separation or discharge for Guard or Reserve members. DD Forms 214 are only created if Guard or Reserve

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members meet the criteria in accordance with Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-3202, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*. Per AFI 36-3202, Table 2, Air Reserve Component (ARC) members must serve 90 continuous calendar days or more active duty (30 continuous days or more in support of a contingency or be ordered to active duty in support of a national emergency or war, regardless of length of time) to qualify for a DD Form 214.

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 21 Oct 22 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 ARPC/CXX and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. 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 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 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-2022-02586 in Executive Session on 21 Jun 23:

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| Work-Product | Panel Chair  |
| [REDACTED]   | Panel Member |
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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 Aug 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

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Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/CXX, w/atchs, dated 6 Oct 22.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 21 Oct 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.

1/30/2024

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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