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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02746

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The social security number (SSN) on his Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be corrected.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Due to an administrative error, he and another person with a similar name were issued the same SSN.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA).

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force airman second class (E-3).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 5 August 1958 to 29 June 1962, with the same SSN recorded on his DD Form 214.

On 22 February 2023, the SSA issued the applicant a document verifying the SSN indicated on his DD Form 214 was incorrect as his SSN was changed, effective July 1965.

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

### APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A7.1 (Correcting SSN in Records), provides as follows: Do not correct records of former Airmen unless evidence proves the SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the Social Security Administration (SSA), showing the applicant's name, the old or erroneous SSN, and the new or correct SSN.

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed, but it is in the interest of justice to excuse the delay.

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- 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 the victim of an injustice. The Board finds the applicant’s SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant’s records as indicated below.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 29 June 1962 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct SSN in Block 32, *Remarks*.

**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-2022-02746 in Executive Session on 25 January 2024:

- Work-Product**, Panel Chair
- Work-Product**, Panel Member
- Work-Product**, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 22 February 2023.
- 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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Signed by: USAF