

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02765

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His home of record (HOR) be changed from XXXXX to XXXXX.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The applicant was stationed at Aviano AB, Italy, and upon receiving a new set of assignment orders for a Consecutive Overseas Tour (COT) he discovered that his HOR was incorrect. He inquired and submitted his original DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States*, from 2017, and was told the HOR on his new set of orders would be corrected. He discovered the change had not been made when he received funds to travel to XXXXX in between the COT assignments. He paid double the amount he was allotted to return to XXXXX because his HOR still reflected XXXXX. Furthermore, he is required to provide proof that his HOR is different from the XXXXX that appears on his Leave and Earning Statement when he files taxes.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a senior airman (E-4).

On 24 Jan 17, according to DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant certified his HOR was XXXXX.

On 23 Feb 17, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Air Force. The applicant's HOR is identified as XXXXX.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Appendix A, defines the HOR as the place recorded as the individual's home when appointed, commissioned, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. The JTR further states that a member may only change the HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day. Additionally, in instances of a bona fide error where the place originally named at the time of current entry into the service was not in fact the actual home, the correction must be fully justified and the home, as corrected, must be the member's actual home upon entering the service, and not a different place selected for the member's convenience.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT recommends denying the application. There is no evidence of an error or injustice on the part of the Air Force. The applicant requests to change his HOR from XXXXX, to XXXXX. However, on 23 Feb 17, when the applicant entered active duty, the HOR on the applicant's DD Form 4 and DD Form 1966, prior to the undated manual pen and ink change, support the same HOR in XXXXX. Additionally, on 10 May 13, the Air Force recruiter updated notes in Air Force Recruiting Information Support System (AFRISS) indicated the applicant was working in XXXXX.

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 17 Nov 22 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was 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 AFPC/DPMLT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board found the applicant's HOR when he enlisted on 23 Feb 17, is listed as XXXXX and the applicant did not provide sufficient evidence to show that the HOR was recorded in error. In addition, the applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; therefore, a change to the applicant's HOR is not authorized. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice. The board noted the applicant did not provide proof that her HOR was recorded in error when she enlisted. 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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2022-02765 in Executive Session on 10 Jan 23:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 19 Oct 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 2 Nov 22.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 17 Nov 22