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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02804

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth (DOB) on her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She recently discovered the DOB on her DD Form 214 is incorrect. For unknown reasons, her adopted parents brought her up with a different DOB than the DOB on her birth certificate.

In support of her request, the applicant provided copies of her DD Form 214, birth certificate, court documents, and state-issued Identification Card.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force senior airman (E-4).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 22 Feb 78 to 19 Feb 82, with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on her DD Form 214.

On 27 Jun 02, the applicant was issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different DOB from the DOB on the applicant's DD Form 214.

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 applicant's birth, showing the applicant'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 applicant is the victim of an error. The Board finds the applicant’s date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was 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, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, issued in conjunction with the 19 Feb 82 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 5.

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-2022-02804 in Executive Session on 17 Aug 23:

- 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 3 Oct 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, excluding 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.

10/12/2023

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