

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02967

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His home of record (HOR) be changed from XXX.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His HOR upon initial entry was incorrectly inputted by an Air Force recruiter. He has no family or relation to XXX. He owns and maintains a home in XXX. Additionally, during consecutive overseas tour leave coordination, his HOR cost reimbursement was incorrectly calculated to XXX, resulting in inaccurate travel reimbursement.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force major (O-4).

On 31 January 2008, according to AF IMT 56, *Application & Evaluation for Training to a Commission in the United States Air Force*, the applicant's HOR reflects XXX.

On 21 January 2009, according to DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant's HOR reflects XXX.

On 5 June 2009, according to Special Order: **Work-Product**, the applicant was ordered to extended active duty (EAD) in the rank of staff sergeant (E-5). His HOR reflects XXX.

On 8 September 2009, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was separated from active duty in the rank of staff sergeant. His narrative Reason for Separation reflects "Commissioned or Warrant in Same Branch of Service." His HOR is listed at XXX.

On 9 September 2009, according to Special Order **Work-Product**, the applicant was appointed as a Regular Air Force officer in the rank of second lieutenant (O-1). Source commission was a graduate of Officer Training School.

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

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.

According to the DD Form 214 Personnel Services Delivery Guide, the HOR on the application for appointment (AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component*) is used as the HOR on the DD Form 214 for active duty officers. As a secondary source, the HOR listed on the EAD order for the starting period of service recorded on the DD Form 214, block 12a (Date Entered Active Duty this Period), may be used.

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 a careful review of the applicant's contentions and the available evidence of record, the Board is not convinced the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to conclude he is the victim of an error or injustice. The applicant's HOR when he was ordered to EAD on 5 June 2009, is listed as XXXX and the applicant did not provide proof his HOR was recorded in error. In addition, the applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; when he was separated from active duty on 8 September 2009 as an enlisted member and was appointed as an officer in the Regular Air Force on 9 September 2009; therefore, a change to the applicant's HOR is not authorized. In view of the foregoing, 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, 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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2022-02967 in Executive Session on 19 January 2023:

, 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 8 November 2022.
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 AFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.11.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR