



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00041

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

1. His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected to reflect the time he spent on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL).
2. His DD Form 214 be corrected to reflect his current address.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was removed from the TDRL and permanently retired and would like his DD Form 214 to reflect his retirement status. Additionally, he recently moved and updated his address in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and would like his DD Form 214 to reflect his current address.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a medically retired Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

Dated 24 Jan 20, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates the applicant was placed on the TDRL in the grade of staff sergeant (E-5) with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 60 percent, effective 16 May 20.

On 15 May 20, DD Form 214 reflects the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of staff sergeant (E-5) after serving 10 years, 11 months, and 14 days of active duty. He was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation "Disability, Temporary IDES (Integrated Disability Evaluation System)."

Dated 6 Dec 22, Special Order [REDACTED], indicates the applicant was removed from the TDRL and retired with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 60 percent, effective 26 Dec 22.

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Work-Product [REDACTED]

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2SSR recommends denying the application finding no error or injustice with the DD Form 214 preparation since a new DD Form 214 is not required upon removal from TDRL. Per DD Form 214 guidance (AFI 36-3202, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty-DD Form 214/215 Series*, attachment 2, rule 18 and the DD Form 214 Separations Personnel System Delivery (PSD) Guide), a DD Form 214 is not furnished for members being removed from the TDRL regardless of status at the time of separation. The applicant should have been provided documentation from the Disabilities office with an explanation that this documentation was to be kept with the original DD Form 214 since a new DD Form 214 would not be provided. Those documents combined with the original DD Form 214 are to be provided to any respective agencies that require pertinent information related to the applicant's current status to include agencies like the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). If the applicant no longer has those documents, he needs to contact the Disabilities office to obtain a copy of them.

Furthermore, the address indicated on the DD Form 214 is used for administrative purposes only and has no effect on benefits and entitlements. Once a member has been discharged from the service, veterans and/or retirees should provide address information to the DVA or DEERS office, since those offices require the most current address information.

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 16 Feb 23 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/DP2SSR and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Specifically, the Board finds no error with the applicant's current DD Form 214 as this document correctly annotates his status at the time of separation. The DD Form 214 is prepared and used to record qualifying active duty service at the time of separation. A new DD Form 214 or correction is not authorized for members being removed from the TDRL. His disability retirement order which

removed him from the TDRL reflects his current status. Furthermore, the address listed on the DD Form 214 is used for administrative purposes only and does not warrant a correction. 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, 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-2023-00041 in Executive Session on 30 May 23:

[REDACTED], Panel Chair
[REDACTED], Panel Member
[REDACTED], Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 8 Dec 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2SSR, dated 15 Feb 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 16 Feb 23.

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.

8/25/2025

Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: H [REDACTED]

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