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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Work-Product

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-01371

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her home of record be changed from *Work-Product*.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

In accordance with the Joint Travel Regulations, "Home of Record is the place recorded as the service member's home when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered to active duty. If there is a break in service of more than one full day, then the service member may change the home of record. If there is a break in service of less than one full day, then the service member may not change the home of record." She had a three-year break in service while participating in the Career Intermission Program and was not afforded the opportunity to correct her home of record.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a retired Air Force technical sergeant (E-6).

On 26 August 2008, 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 home of record is identified as *Work-Product*.

On 30 April 2016, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was released from active duty in the rank of staff sergeant (E-5) and transferred to the Air Force Reserve. She was credited with 7 years, 8 months, and 5 days total active service.

On 1 May 2016, according to AF Form 1613, *Statement of Service*, the applicant enlisted in the Air Force Reserve Career Intermission Program.

On 29 April 2019, according to Special Order *Work-Product*, dated 22 March 2019, the applicant having completed participation in the Career Intermission Program, was relieved from the Individual Ready Reserve and was returned to active duty in the Air Force with authorization for immediate reenlistment, effective 30 April 2019. The place from which she was ordered to active duty/home of record is *Work-Product*.

On 30 April 2019, according to DD Form 4, the applicant reenlisted in the Regular Air Force. The applicant's home of record is identified as *Work-Pr...*

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On 7 June 2023, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was released from active duty for the purpose of retirement. Her home of record is identified as **Work-Product**.

On 8 June 2023, according to Special Order No. **Work-Product**, dated 6 April 2023, the applicant was permanently disability retired in the rank of technical sergeant with compensable percentage for physical disability of 70 percent. She was credited with 11 years, 9 months, and 13 days of active service for retirement.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

According to the DD Form 214 Personnel Services Delivery Guide, the home of record shown on the initial DD Form 4 is used as the home of record on the DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2LT (Accessions) recommends denying the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice regarding the applicant's home of record. The applicant entered the Career Intermission Program on 31 April 2019 [sic]¹ and returned to active duty on 30 April 2019. While in the Career Intermission Program, all members are placed in the Individual Ready Reserve and receive Tricare benefits and 1/15 of their base pay.

The Joint Travel Regulations states that "the place recorded as the individual's home when reinstated, reappointed, or reenlisted remains the same as that recorded when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, or inducted or ordered into the tour of active duty unless there is a break in service of more than one full day. Only if a break in service exceeds one full day may the member change the home of record." Additionally, the Joint Travel Regulation states "Travel and transportation allowances are based on the officially corrected recording in those instances when, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at time of current entry into the service was not in fact the actual home. Any such 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 AF Form 1613, the applicant did not have a break in service and there does not seem to be a bona fide error; therefore, the applicant cannot change her home of record. To grant relief would be contrary to the criteria established by the Joint Travel Regulations.

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 14 June 2023 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.

¹ According to AF Form 1613, the applicant entered the Career Intermission program on 1 May 16.

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 applicant believes she is authorized to change her home of record because she participated in the Career Intermission Program. However, the Board disagrees. The applicant's home of record when she enlisted on 7 May 2008, is listed as Washington and the applicant did not provide evidence her home of record was recorded in error. In addition, the applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; therefore, 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. Accordingly, 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-2023-01371 in Executive Session on 17 August 2023:

- Work-Product**, Panel Chair
- Work-Product**, Panel Member
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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 26 April 2023.
- Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 1 June 2023.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 14 June 2023.

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.

11/15/2023

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: **Work-Product**