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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02301

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: Work...

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her home of record (HOR) be changed from wor... to wor...

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Her HOR should have been wor, per Special Order work-Product. She would like to use the Hazlewood Act to help a student attend college.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 10 November 1988, 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 listed as wor...

According to AF Form 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, dated 15 July 1992, the applicant's HOR is listed as wor...

On 17 August 1992, according to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, the applicant was released from active duty and transferred to the Air Force Reserve. The applicant's HOR is listed as wor...

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 shown on the initial DD Form 4-1 is used as the HOR on the DD Form 214.

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State Residency:

According to the Air Force Personnel Center myPers website, state residency is the home for the purposes of taxes as a member moves throughout their military career. While the state residence may be updated at any time by completing a DD Form 2058, *State of Legal Residence Certificate*, at the Military Personnel Flight, the HOR remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of at least one day.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT (Enlisted Accessions) recommends denying the application. The applicant's DD Form 214 lists wor as her HOR. According to the JTR, a member's HOR remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of more than one full day, or a bona fide error in the original recording can be proven. The applicant has not experienced a break in service and there is no evidence of an error. Therefore, the applicant cannot change the HOR. The provided documentation and facts show no error or injustice, and granting relief would violate the criteria established by the JTR, Appendix A.

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 24 April 2024 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

- 1. The application was not 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 also notes the applicant did not file the application within three years of discovering the alleged error or injustice, as required by Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code, and Department of the Air Force Instruction 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*. The Board does not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three-year filing requirement. Therefore, the Board finds the application untimely and recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant the application was not timely filed; it would not be in the interest of justice to excuse the delay; 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-2023-02301 in Executive Session on 3 July 2024:



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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 20 June 2023.

Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, dated 22 April 2024.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 24 April 2024.

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.

