



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02430

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The social security number (SSN) on his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His SSN was erroneously recorded in his Air Force records. He needs a corrected DD Form 214 to restore all veteran's benefits wrongfully denied.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force airman basic (E-1).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 22 Jul 80 to 11 Sep 81, with an SSN recorded differently than the SSN recorded on his DD Form 214.

On 6 Dec 24, the Social Security Administration (SSA) issued the applicant a document, which indicates a different SSN from the SSN on the applicant's DD Form 214.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A7.1 (Correcting SSN in Records), provides as follows: Do not correct records of former Airmen unless evidence proves the SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the Social Security Administration (SSA), showing the applicant's name, the old or erroneous SSN, and the new or correct SSN.

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 SSN used while serving with the Air Force was incorrect or 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 11 Sep 81 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct SSN in Block 3.

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, considered Docket Number BC-2023-02430 in Executive Session on 14 Aug 25:

- Work-Product Panel Chair
- Work-Product Panel Member
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All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 1 Jan 25.
- 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 DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF