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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02464

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected to reflect her removal from Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) and placement on the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She was recently removed from the TDRL and would like her DD Form 214 to reflect her permanent retirement.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force first lieutenant (O-2).

Dated 25 Oct 21, Special Order *Work-Product* indicates the applicant was placed on the TDRL in the grade of first lieutenant (O-2) with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 70 percent, effective 15 Jan 22.

On 14 Jan 22, DD Form 214 reflects the applicant was honorably discharged in the grade of first lieutenant (O-2) after serving 2 years, 7 months, and 15 days of active duty. She was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation of "Disability, Temporary Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)."

Dated 24 Apr 23, Special Order *Work-Product* indicates the applicant was removed from the TDRL and retired with a 70 percent compensable percentage for physical disability, effective 14 May 23.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

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Title 10, United States Code, Section 1168: Discharge or release from active duty: limitation; DoDI 1336.01, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; AFI 36-3202, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214/5 Series)*; DD Form 214 Total Force Personnel Services Delivery Guide. The DD Form 214 is prepared in accordance with the aforementioned publications and is used to record qualifying active-duty service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSSR recommends denying the application finding no error with the preparation of the DD Form 214. A DD Form 214 will not be re-issued as a result of a service member being removed from TDRL and placed on PDRL. The Disabilities Office should have provided the applicant with all documentation necessary at the time of her removal from TDRL to keep with the original DD Form 214 to provide to other agencies inquiring as to the member's status and years of service for retirement.

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 8 Nov 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 her 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. Her disability retirement order which removed her from the TDRL reflects her current status. 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

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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-2023-02464 in Executive Session on 14 May 24:

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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 31 Jul 23. Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records. Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMSSR, w/atchs, dated 7 Nov 23. Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 8 Nov 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.

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