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# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02494

Work-Product COUNSEL: NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

# APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His home of record be changed from Work-Product

# APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was recruited in work-Product, and he has the intention to return to work-Product after his time served in the military. During the recruitment process, his recruiter informed him that he could leave for Basic Military Training in work-Product. He chose to leave from work-work because he wanted his wife to stay with her family in work-Product while he was in training. He believes there was a misunderstanding during the recruitment process regarding the home of record.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

# STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force airman first class (E-3)

On 22 April 2022, 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.

On 23 May 2022, according to DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant certified his home of record was work-Pr...

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 home of record 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 home of record 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 home of record shown on the initial DD Form 4-1 is used as the home of record on the DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*.

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# **State Residency:**

According to the Air Force Personnel Center myFSS 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 DD Form 2058, *State of Legal Residence Certificate*, at the Military Personnel Flight, the home of record remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of at least one day.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

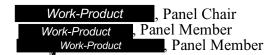
- 1. The application was timely filed.
- 2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
- 3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is not the victim of an error or injustice. The applicant's home of record when he enlisted on 22 April 2022 is listed as work. and the applicant did not provide proof that his 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, a change to the applicant's home of record is not authorized. In view of the foregoing, 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-2023-02494 in Executive Session on 14 December 2023:



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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 25 August 2023.

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.

