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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-03619

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The home of record (HOR) on her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be changed from Work-Product to Work-Product.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Her home of record was Wor... She enlisted while visiting a friend in another state. She was advised by the [State] Department of Veterans Affairs to file for a correction.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force airman first class (E-3).

On 31 Oct 88, 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 identified as Wor...

On 24 Sep 1990, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was discharged from active duty. Her HOR is listed as Wor...

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

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, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT (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 HOR.

According to Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), the HOR is the place recorded as the service member's home when appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered to active duty. The JTR further

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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 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. The DD Form 4, is the official document used to record enlistment or reenlistment in the Armed Forces. The applicant’s DD Form 4 lists her HOR as [Wor...]. The applicant did not have a break in service nor does there appear to be “bona fide error.”

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 21 Oct 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board 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 (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*.
2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies 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 applicant’s enlistment and discharge records reflect the HOR as [Wor...] and the applicant did not provide proof that her HOR was recorded in error. Additionally, the applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; therefore, a change to the applicant’s HOR is not authorized. The Board notes the applicant did not provide any evidence nor was there any evidence in her record that confirms an error or injustice exist. 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

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2023-03619 in Executive Session on 27 Mar 25:

Work-Product	Panel Chair
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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 10 Oct 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 18 Oct 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 21 Oct 24.

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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Signed by: USAF