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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-03904

COUNSEL: [REDACTED]

HEARING REQUESTED: [REDACTED]

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

To have his DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, dated 12 May 61, amended to remove from Section 11c, *Reason and Authority*: Air Force Regulation (AFR) 45-33, *Enlisted Personnel Management*, "Six Months Active-Duty Training for Ready Reserve Assignment".

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The *Reason and Authority* currently on his DD Form 214, dated 12 May 61, was a mistake and is preventing him from obtaining Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 13 Aug 60, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant entered the [State] National Guard. Also on that date, the applicant signed a Statement of Understanding, acknowledging the requirement to enter active duty for training for 6 months in connection with his enlistment in the Air National Guard.

According to DD Form 220, *Active Duty Report*, the applicant reported to active duty for training effective 19 Aug 60 – 12 May 61.

On 11 May 61, according to Reserve Order [REDACTED], dated 18 Apr 61, the applicant was released from training and instructed to proceed to the place from which he was ordered to active duty, arriving there no later than 12 May 61.

According to NGB Form 22, *Report of Separation and Record of Service in the Air National Guard of [State] and as a Reserve of the Air Force*, the applicant was honorably discharged on 12 Aug 66. He was credited with 6 years of total service. Section 30, *Service Schools Attended and Dates*, reflects: USAF Basic Training and Tech Course effective 19 Aug 60 – 12 May 61.

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

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTS (Total Force Services) recommends denying the application. After careful review of the applicant's record, they were unable to verify any source documents that would refute the verbiage in Section 11c of the DD Form 214, dated 12 May 61. The applicant was on active duty training orders for the period requested for correction verified by source documentation.

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 25 Jul 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. 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)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find the assertion supported by a preponderance of the evidence. The Board does not find it in the interest of justice to waive the three-year filing requirement.
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 ARPC/DPTS and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board notes the applicant did not provide any evidence nor was there any evidence in his record that proves the language in Section 11c of his, 12 May 1961, DD Form 214 is an error or an injustice. 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 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-2023-03904 in Executive Session on 27 Mar 25:

[REDACTED], Panel Chair
[REDACTED], Panel Member
[REDACTED], Panel Member



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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 21 Nov 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTS, w/atchs, dated 18 Jul 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 25 Jul 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.

10/22/2025

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Associate Director, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF

