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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-03180

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be amended to reflect service in Work-Product and Work-Product.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

In 1965, he completed a temporary duty (TDY) assignment from at Work-Product Air Force Base, Work-Product as an Instrument Repairman on KC-135 aircraft. While at Work-Product, he was also sent with a fighter escort over enemy territory to a KC-135 airfield outside of Work-Product, Work-Product for a few days for refueling support. He was proud of his time while serving and likes telling relatives about that time in his life.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force airman first class (E-4.)

On 11 Feb 66, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was released from active duty and credited with 3 years, 11 months, and 28 days of active duty service. He was not credited with Foreign and/or Sea Service.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

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. Foreign Service locations are not an authorized entry on the DD Form 214. Foreign Service is annotated in increments of years, months, and days.

The Air Force Personnel Center Directorate of Assignments (AFPC/DP3AM) is responsible for determining an Air Force member's Foreign Service. Since specific locations are not annotated

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on the DD Form 214, they will prepare a Boots-on-Ground Letter if they are able to verify a member served at a specific location. This letter may be used to validate overseas service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3AM recommends denying the application. A review of the documentation provided and the applicant's military personnel records failed to provide any evidence to substantiate foreign service.

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 6 Mar 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 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/DP3AM and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The applicant claims he served TDY in [Work-Product] and [Work-Product]; however, a review of the applicant's submission and military personnel records failed to provide any evidence to substantiate service in [Work-Product] or [Work-Product]. Therefore, the board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence does 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-2023-03180 in Executive Session on 19 Jul 24:

[Work-Product], Panel Chair

[Work-Product], Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 24 Aug 23.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3AM, dated 29 Feb 24.

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Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 6 Mar 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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