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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Work-Product

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01021

COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His home of record (HOR) be changed to Work-Pr...

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Work-Product is not his HOR. Both his parents are from Work-Pr... and his father was an active duty Army officer and always claimed Work-Pr... residency. He was born in Work-Product, Work-Pr..., when his father was stationed there and he moved around the country and the world as a part of a military family. When he was a cadet at the Air Force Academy, his father retired from active duty and his parents then moved to Work-Product, Work-Product. He has subsequently retired in Work-Pr... and his HOR matters as the state's benefits offered to veterans are dependent upon his HOR being listed as Work-Pr...

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a retired Air Force colonel (O-6).

According to his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, dated 31 Jul 24, he attended the USAF Academy in cadet status from 30 Jun 94 to 27 May 98.

On 31 Aug 94, according to DD Form 398-2, *Authority for Release of Information and Records*, Block e, *Current Home Address*, reflects Work-Product, GA. Further, Block 10, *Residences*, reflects his residence from May 92 to Jun 96 as Work-Product, GA.

On 4 Mar 98, according to Special Order Number SO Work-Product dated 4 Mar 98, Block 11, *Home of Record*, lists Work-Product, CO.

On 31 Jul 24, according to his DD Form 214, dated 31 Jul 24, Block 8b, *Home of Record at Time of Entry*, lists Work-Product, CO.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2024-01021

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Controlled by: SAF/MRB

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Limited Dissemination Control: N/A

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The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), 1 Jan 22, Appendix A, page A-11. HOME OF RECORD is the place recorded as the Service member's home when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered to active duty. If there is a break in service of more than one full day, then the Service member may change the home of record. If there is a break in service of less than one full day, then the Service member may not change the home of record. A Service member may correct the home of record if, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at the time of entry into the Service was not the actual home. The correction must be justified, and the corrected home of record must be the Service member's actual home upon entering the Service, not a different place selected for the Service member's convenience.

DD Form 214 Personnel Services Delivery Guide, Section E, Table 5, Block 7b, the HOR on the application for appointment (AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF without Component*) is used as the HOR on the DD Form 214 for active duty officers. As a secondary source, the HOR listed on the EAD order for the starting period of service recorded on the DD Form 214, block 12a (*Date Entered Active Duty this Period*), may be used.

According to the Air Force Personnel Center myPers 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 a DD Form 2058, *State of Legal Residence Certificate*, at the Military Personnel Flight (MPF), the HOR 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 HOR when the applicant was ordered to extended active duty upon graduation from the USAF Academy and acceptance of appointment as a second lieutenant is listed as Work-Product, Work-Product, and the applicant did not provide evidence that his HOR was recorded in error. Although the applicant believes Work-Pr... is his HOR because both of his parents are from Work-Pr... and he was born in Work-Pr...; however, as noted above, the HOR remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of at least one day. The applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; therefore, a change to his HOR is not warranted. 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-2024-01021 in Executive Session on 10 Sep 24:

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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/atch, dated 20 Mar 24.

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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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