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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02091

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth (DOB) on his DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, be corrected.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He would like to put affairs in order for any future burial requirements and needs his DD Form 214 to match all other legal records.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an honorably discharged Air Force airman third class (E-2).

The applicant served in the Air Force from 23 Jun 64 to 19 May 65, with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on his DD Form 214.

On 25 Jul 44, the applicant was issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different DOB from the DOB on his DD Form 214.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

AFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A7.5 (Correction to Date of Birth), Note 3, provides as follows: Do not correct records of former members unless evidence proves the date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the jurisdiction of the applicant's birth, showing the applicant's name and date of birth.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed, but it is in the interest of justice to excuse the delay.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.

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3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error. The Board finds the applicant's date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, *Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge*, issued in conjunction with the 19 May 65 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 6.

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-2024-02091 in Executive Session on 27 Feb 25:

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All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 4 Jun 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: Work-Product