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

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### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02132

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

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### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be amended to reflect his deployment to Afghanistan in 2020.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His DD Form 214 does not reflect his deployment to Afghanistan in 2020. The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will not accept his application for membership without his deployment to Afghanistan listed on his DD Form 214.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air National Guard (ANG) technical sergeant (E-6).

DD Form 1610, *Request and Authorization for TDY Travel of DoD Personnel*, dated 8 December 2019, provided by the applicant reflects the following: Type of Authorization: Temporary Duty Travel; TDY Purpose: Mission – Operational; Approx No. of TDY Days: 193; Proceed Date: 20200224; Itinerary: From Pinellas Park, FL to Baltimore, MD to Military Bases in Kabul AFG to Baltimore, MD and return to Pinellas Park, FL.

A Per Diem and Reimbursable Expenses Report, dated 7 May 2024, provided by the applicant, reflects his dates of travel from 24 February 2020 to 3 September 2020.

On 24 October 2020, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was honorably released from active duty in the grade of technical sergeant and transferred to the ANG. He served 9 months and 25 days of active service; 1 year, 11 months and 25 days of total prior active service; 6 years and 3 months of total prior inactive service and was credited with 6 months and 10 days of Foreign Service. The narrative reason for separation reflects "Completion of Required Active Service."

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/DPTSP recommends denying the application. There is no error or injustice to the existing DD Form 214 and creation of a new DD Form 214 is not warranted. After careful review of the applicant's record, ARPC/DPTSP is unable to make any of the requested changes. As outlined in the *Personnel Services Delivery Guide*, Table 5, item 20, DD Form 214, *Certificate of Uniformed Service*, only the remarks listed in the table are authorized for the DD Form 214. Should the applicant have official documentation supporting the contrary, he should send it to ARPC/DPTSP.

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 19 August 2024 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response.

## 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 Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/DPTSP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board notes Foreign Service locations are not an authorized entry on the DD Form 214. Foreign Service is annotated in increments of years, months, and days. 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-2024-02132 in Executive Session on 12 November 2024:

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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 28 May 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTSP, w/atch, dated 13 August 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 19 August 2024.

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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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