



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02521

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, be corrected to reflect her removal from the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) and Discharged with Severance Pay (DWSP).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She was separated from the Air Force and placed on the TDRL. When she was removed from the TDRL, she was DWSP and not retired. She needs this correction made because the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) thinks she is retired, and she is trying to buy back her military time.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

Dated 15 May 08, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates she was placed on the TDRL in the grade of airman first class (E-3) with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 40 percent, effective 15 Jul 08.

On 14 Jul 08, her DD Form 214 reflects she was honorably discharged in the grade of airman first class (E-3) after serving two years and four months of active duty. She was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation of "Disability, Temporary" with her type of separation listed as "Retirement."

Dated 23 Mar 10, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates the applicant was removed from the TDRL and DWSP, effective 12 Apr 10.

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

AFPC/DP2SSR recommends denying the application finding no error or injustice with the DD Form 214 preparation. Per AFI 36-3202, *Separation Documents*, a DD Form 214 is not furnished to members being removed from the TDRL regardless of status at the time of separation. If the applicant was removed from TDRL, the applicant should have been provided documentation by the Disability board in conjunction with the original DD Form 214. She must provide that documentation along with his original DD Form 214 to respective agencies to inform them of her new status. If the documentation is missing, she will need to contact the Disabilities Office.

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 5 Dec 24 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board also 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 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/DP2SSR and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Specifically, the Board finds no error with the applicant's current DD Form 214 as this document correctly annotates her status at the time of separation. The DD Form 214 is prepared and used to record qualifying active-duty service at the time of separation. Per AFI 36-3202, Table 2, Rule 18, a new DD Form 214 or correction is not authorized for members being removed from the TDRL. Special Order [REDACTED] which removed her from the TDRL reflects her current status. 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

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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-2024-02521 in Executive Session on 16 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, w/atchs, dated 29 Jun 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2SSR, dated 29 Oct 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 5 Dec 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.

4/23/2025

MR

Signed by: USAF

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