



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02859

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

Her DD Form 214 says she was temporarily retired; however, she was discharged with severance pay in Dec 20 and she needs this corrected as it is affecting her Department of Veterans Affairs benefits because the DVA thinks she is retired.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force senior airman (E-4).

Dated 3 Jul 19, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates she was placed on the TDRL in the grade of senior airman (E-4) with a compensable percentage for physical disability of 60 percent, effective 29 Jul 19.

On 28 Jul 19, her DD Form 214 reflects she was honorably discharged in the grade of senior airman (E-4) after serving 4 years and 15 days of active duty. She was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation of "Disability, Temporary Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)" with her type of separation listed as "Retirement."

Dated 27 Jan 21, Special Order [REDACTED] indicates the applicant was removed from the TDRL and DWSP, effective 16 Feb 21.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPFDC recommends denying the application finding no error or injustice with the DD Form 214 preparation. Per AFI 36-3202, *Separation Documents*, Table 2, Rule 18, when a member is removed from the TDRL, a new DD Form 214 is not issued since the time spent on TDRL is not active-duty time. Rather, the new order indicates the final status, and this order becomes a permanent part of the military personnel file and can be attached to the DD Form 214 reflecting the final disposition of removal from TDRL and DWSP.

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 16 Jan 25 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 AFPC/DPFDC 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 ACT-000365 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

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-2024-02859 in Executive Session on 21 May 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 9 Aug 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPFDC, dated 14 Jan 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 16 Jan 25.

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: USAF

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