



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03012

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing-Armed Forces of the United States*, be corrected to show Block 26, *Drug Use and Abuse*, was marked yes and Section IV, *Remarks*, states "Admitted to using marijuana four times prior to enlistment."

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He informed his recruiter and supervisor of using marijuana prior to his enlistment and was told a waiver would be submitted along with his enlistment paperwork to annotate marijuana usage noting it was not a disqualifying factor. When reviewing his DD Form 1966, his recruiter marked "no" in block 26 and they both failed to notice this error. In Mar 22, he was undergoing the process to join the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) and the discrepancy was noticed between his answer on the AF Form 61, *AFOSI Applicant Questionnaire*, and the DD Form 1966. An investigation was completed, and it was determined he made a false official statement and was subsequently issued a Letter of Reprimand (LOR).

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

On 21 Dec 16, AF Form 2030, *USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate*, indicates the applicant acknowledged he used or experimented with marijuana.

On 22 Dec 16, DD Form 1966 indicates the applicant acknowledged the information contained on this form was true, complete, and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. In block 26, he marked no to the question, have you ever tried, used, sold, supplied, or possessed any narcotic (to include heroin or cocaine), depressant (to include quaaludes), stimulant, hallucinogen (to include LSD or PCP), or cannabis (to include marijuana or hashish, or any mind-altering substance (to include glue or paint), or anabolic steroid, except as prescribed by a licensed physician.

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On 2 Jan 22, a LOR, provided by the applicant, was issued for giving a false official statement when he marked “no” in block 26 (DD Form 1966), and when he recertified this information was still correct on 24 Jan 17.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFRS/A3 recommends granting the applicant’s request to update his DD Form 1966. The applicant did admit to his recruiter his prior marijuana usage. Unfortunately, the DD Form 1966 he signed was incorrectly marked saying he did not have prior drug usage. It appears the applicant and his recruiter both failed to notice the discrepancy despite other documentation which reflected he properly admitted to his earlier marijuana usage.

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 Mar 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 the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFRS/A3 and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant’s contentions. The Board finds the evidence presented reflects the applicant did not intentionally withhold information regarding his prior marijuana usage. 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 his DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing - Armed Forces of the United States*, dated 22 Dec 16, Block 26, *Drug Use and Abuse*, was marked “yes” and Section IV, *Remarks*, reflects “Admitted to using marijuana four times prior to enlistment.”

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-2024-03012 in Executive Session on 13 May 25:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Panel Chair
[REDACTED], Panel Member
[REDACTED] Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 22 Aug 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFRS/A3, w/atch, dated 12 Mar 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 19 Mar 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.

5/13/2025

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by: [REDACTED]

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