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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03628

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His narrative reason for separation be changed from "Miscellaneous/General Reasons" to "Reduction in Force."

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was separated under "Reduction in Force" but his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, reflects "Miscellaneous/General Reasons." He believes this error would disqualify him from benefits otherwise earned by his voluntary service during a foreign conflict.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 19 Jun 92, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant entered the Regular Air Force.

On 5 Mar 94, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was released from active duty and transferred to the Air Force Reserve. He was credited with 1 year, 9 months and 17 days of active service. His narrative reason for separation is "Miscellaneous/General Reasons." Item 18, *Remarks*, indicates "Served 2 Aug 90 to 5 Jul 94 in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Member has not completed first full term of service. Subject to recall and/or annual screening."

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSSR recommends denying the applicant's request to change his narrative reason for separation from Miscellaneous Reasons to Force Shaping/Reduction. Review of the Master of

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Personnel Records (MPR) does not reveal any evidence that the member was discharged under a Force Shaping/Reduction initiative. The applicant did not provide any documented evidence of notification of Reduction in Force selection. Furthermore, it has been approximately 31 years since the applicant separated from the Air Force. AFPC is not in possession of any Force Shaping/Reduction initiative for 1994 in their archives.

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 Jun 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but 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)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find the assertion supported by a preponderance of the evidence.

2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies 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/DPMSSR and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. The record did not contain, and the applicant did not provide any evidence that he was separated as part of a force shaping/reduction initiative. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant that 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-2024-03628 in Executive Session on 21 Aug 25:

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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 15 Oct 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMSSR, dated 7 May 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 5 Jun 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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