

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-03780

XXXXXXXXXXXX (DECEASED)

**COUNSEL:** NONE

XXXXXXXXXXXX (APPLICANT)

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The date of birth (DOB) on the former member's DD Form 214, *Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States*, be corrected.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The DOB on the former member's DD Form 214 is incorrect. The DD Form 214 needs to be corrected before the decedent can be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is the daughter of a deceased honorably discharged Air Force airman second class (E-4).

The former member served in the Air Force from 26 Jan 50 to 25 Jan 54, with a DOB recorded differently than the DOB on his DD Form 214.

On 1 Mar XX, the former member was issued a certified birth certificate, which indicates a different DOB from the DOB on his DD Form 214.

### APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

DAFI 36-2608, *Military Personnel Records System*, Table A6.5 (Correction to Date of Birth), Note 3, provides as follows: Do not correct records of former members unless evidence proves the date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Required proof is an unaltered original document from the jurisdiction of the service member's birth, showing the service member's name and date of birth.

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed, but it is in the interest of justice to excuse the delay.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the former member is the victim of an error. The Board finds the former member's date of birth used while serving with the Air Force was erroneously recorded. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the deceased service member's records as indicated below.

### RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to FORMER MEMBER be corrected to show that the DD Form 214, *Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States*, issued in conjunction with the 25 Jan 54 discharge, be changed to reflect the correct DOB in Block 10.

## 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-2024-03780 in Executive Session on 23 Jan 25:

, Panel Chair  
, Panel Member  
, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 15 Nov 24.

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

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