

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03811

Work-Product COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His home of record (HOR) be changed from wor... Product

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His HOR while at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) was designated as wor... At the time, his parents were divorced. His mother lived in wor... and his father lived in wor... He spent time with both parents. The HOR change to wor... would match his pay records, which has reflected wor. since 1998.

He provides his Wage and Tax Statement (W-2) from 1998, which shows he was employed in wor...

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force colonel (O-6).

The USAFA Form 0-112, Extended Active Duty (EAD), Special Order Work-Product, dated 4 Mar 98, reflects his HOR is Wor.....

Per Special Order Number Work-Product dated 20 Sep 24, the applicant has an approved retirement, effective 1 Jan 26.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

The Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Appendix A, defines the HOR as the place recorded as the individual's home when appointed, commissioned, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. The JTR further states that a member may only change the HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day. Additionally, in instances of a bona fide error where the place originally named at the time of current entry into the service was not in fact the actual home, the correction

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must be fully justified and the home, as corrected, must be the member's actual home upon entering the service, and not a different place selected for the member's convenience.

State Residency:

According to the Air Force Personnel Center myPers website, state residency is the home for the purposes of taxes as a member moves throughout their military career. While the state residence may be updated at any time by completing a DD Form 2058, *State of Legal Residence Certificate*, at the Military Personnel Flight (MPF), the HOR remains unchanged unless there is a break in service of at least one day.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT recommends denial. In accordance with the JTR, the HOR is the place recorded as the individual's home when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted or ordered into a tour of active duty. The applicant's USAFA Form 0-112, EAD order, dated 4 Mar 98 states his HOR is wor...

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 3 Apr 25 for comment (Exhibit D). In a response dated 21 Apr 25, the applicant states he should have listed wor. at the time his USAFA Form 0-112 was completed. His father lived in wor. and his mother lived in wor. and he previously lived with both of them. His HOR has been wor. his entire career. He has a wor. driver's license and is a registered voter in wor. He provides his father's W-2 for 1998 as proof of his HOR.

The complete response is at Exhibit E.

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/DPMLT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board is not convinced the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to conclude that the HOR when the applicant entered EAD on 27 May 98 recorded as work-Product wor. was recorded in error. Moreover, the applicant did not have a break in service of more than one full day; therefore, a change to the applicant's HOR is not authorized. In view of the foregoing, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.
- 4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board's understanding of the issues involved.

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-2024-03811 in Executive Session on 30 May 25:



All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 20 Nov 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 2 Apr 25

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 3 Apr 25.

Exhibit E: Applicant's response, dated 21 Apr 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.

