

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2025-00074

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her home of record (HOR) be changed from XXXXXXXX (XX) to XXXXXX (XX).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Her enlistment documents reflect XX, but she never lived there or even visited that state and does not recall providing that address to her recruiter. She enlisted while living overseas and believes with the amount of paperwork she signed, she missed that detail. She retired in XX and has been living there since.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a medically retired Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

On 21 Jan 08, according to DD Form 1966, *Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant certified her HOR was APO (Army Post Office), XXXXXXX XXXXX.

On 22 Jan 08, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Air Force. The applicant's HOR is identified as XX.

On 18 Mar 19, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was released from active duty. Her HOR is listed at XX.

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

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 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.

According to the DD Form 214 Personnel Services Delivery Guide, the HOR shown on the initial DD Form 4-1 is used as the HOR on the DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT (Accessions) recommends denying the application. 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 initial DD Form 4 (enlistment document) reflects her HOR as XX. Based on a review of the documentation provided and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice with the HOR listed on the applicant's DD Form 214.

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 Jun 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board 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 (DAFI) 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 applicant's HOR when she enlisted on 22 Jan 08, is listed as XX and the applicant did not provide proof that her HOR was recorded in error. In addition, 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.

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 DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2025-00074 in Executive Session on 6 Nov 25:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 7 Jan 25.
Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Advisory, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 6 Jun 25.
Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 16 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