RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS EB 2 4 1999

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01374

HEARING DESIRED:

COUNSEL: None

Applicant requests that her Home of Record (HOR) be changed from Middletown, Maryland, to St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which appropriate regulations were not followed, entitled, appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Henry C. Saunders, Mr. Henry Romo, Jr., and Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar considered this application on 17 November 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, \$\int_0\$.s.c. 1552.

> HEMRY C. SAUNDERS ánel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE

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Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record -



The applicant requests her Home of Record (HOR) be changed from Middletown MD to St. Mary's **PA.** Her contention is that her recent marriage is sufficient reason to justify changing her HOR address to St Mary's PA, the HOR of her husband. Applicant filed a timely request within three years of discovering the alleged injustice.

HOR is defined as the place recorded **as** the home of the individual when commissioned, enlisted, or ordered into the relevant tour of active duty. It is recorded in the military personnel record for the sole purpose of determining transportation entitlements upon separation, or those of dependents in the event of a member's death while on active duty. While legal addresses may change from time to time during a member's career, HOR remains constant. HOR can be changed only if there has been a break in service of one full day or a bona fide error was made in recording information given by member. The HOR must be the actual home of the member upon entering the service, and not a different place selected for the member's convenience. As information, upon retirement, travel and transportation entitlements are to Home of Selection, not HOR.

Applicant has provided no documentation that shows St Mary's PA as her home address at the time of enlistment or when ordered to active duty. We recommend denial of request. POC is MSgt Lopez, **DSN** 587-2068.

Chief, Skills Management Branch

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