

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2011-05054
COUNSEL: NONE
HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Fitness Assessment (FA) received on 19 December 2011 be removed.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

While participating in the 1.5 mile run of the FA he began experiencing a headache and feeling nauseated. After he completed the test he was instructed to go to the emergency room and was diagnosed with Gastroenteritis.

In support of the applicant's appeal, he provides a personal statement, medical documentation and letters of support.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving in the Regular Air Force in the grade of senior airman.

The applicant's last five FA scores are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
23 August 2010	SATISFACTORY
24 February 2011	UNSATISFACTORY
24 May 2011	UNSATISFACTORY
* 19 December 2011	UNSATISFACTORY
12 January 2012	SATISFACTORY

*Contested FA score.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends the cardio component portion of the FA dated 19 December 2011 be updated to reflect "exempt" in AFFMS. The applicant's overall composite score will reflect 86.50 (satisfactory).

The applicant notified the FAC personnel and was taken to the Langley emergency room and was placed on 48 hour quarters. The fitness assessment cell (FAC) updated the applicant's FA. The applicant has provided emergency room paperwork verifying he was admitted to the emergency room and quarters paperwork indicating he was ill.

The DPSIM complete evaluation is at Exhibit B.

AFPC/DPSOE makes no recommendation. DPSOE states the applicant received a failing score on his 19 December 2011 FA. It was later determined by medical authorities that he was suffering from gastroenteritis. AFPC/DPSIM has reviewed the case and recommends that the cardio component of the FA be exempt and overall score be changed to reflect 86.50 (satisfactory).

Based on applicant's senior airman date of rank (DOR) of 5 April 2011, the first time he would be eligible for promotion consideration to staff sergeant is cycle 12E5. However, he currently has a referral EPR for the period 19 April 2010 through 18 April 2011 due to FA score of 27.50. This renders him ineligible for promotion consideration IAW AFI 36-2502, Table 1.1, Rule 22. Should a nonreferral report be written with a close out date on or before 31 March 2012 (PECD for cycle 12E5), he will become eligible for promotion consideration during this cycle.

The DPSOE complete evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

On 27 April 2012, copies of the Air Force evaluations were forwarded to the applicant for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.

2. The application was timely filed.

3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice warranting partial relief. We believe the documentation provided by the applicant provides a reasonable basis to conclude that she should have been "exempt" from performing the cardio portion of the FA test. Therefore, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of AFPC/DPSIM and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion that only the cardio component of his FA test be corrected. Therefore, we recommend the records be corrected as indicated below.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the cardio component of the Fitness Assessment dated 19 December 2011 be amended to reflect "exempt" in the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2011-05054 in Executive Session on 2 October 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence pertaining to AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2011-05054 was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 20 December 2011, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 14 March 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPSOE, dated 6 April 2012.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 27 April 2012.