RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2011-05068

COUNSEL: NONE HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Block 17, with a separation date of 31 October 2011, of the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, issued in conjunction with his 1 November 2011 retirement, be changed from "yes" to "no".

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He would like to take advantage of his Veteran Affairs (VA) dental benefits because he chipped his front tooth, which happened one month after he retired. He would like to have it repaired before it gets worse.

The applicant does not provide any supporting documentation.

His complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant retired from the Regular Air Force on 1 Nov 11.

The remaining relevant facts pertaining to this application are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force, which is at Exhibit C.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPAMD recommends denial. The applicant's DD Form 214, Block 17, is marked "yes" indicating he was provided a complete dental examination and all appropriate dental services and treatment within 90 days prior to separation. Additionally, the Veterans Outpatient Dental Treatment for Discharged or Released Personnel letter was completed on 5 Jul 11 and was signed by the applicant and the dental representative. The letter states the member has been provided a dental examination and appropriate dental

services were provided to him within the 90-day period prior to his discharge.

The complete DPAMD evaluation, with attachment, is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 1 Mar 12 for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, this office has received no response.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

- 1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
- 2. The application was timely filed.
- 3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion that the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2011-05068 in Executive Session on 7 Jun 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair Member Member The following documentary evidence for Docket Number BC-2011-05068 was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 21 Dec 11.
Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPAMD, dated 13 Feb 12, w/atch.

Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 1 Mar 12.

Panel Chair