# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00038

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NOT INDICATED

### APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, be corrected to reflect his time served in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and any campaign medals awarded.

## APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The proper information for time served in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM has been omitted from his DD Form 214. He needs the updates included on his DD Form 214 so he may receive proper and appropriate benefits.

The applicant did not provide any documentation in support of his request.

The applicant's complete submission is at exhibit A.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is a former member of the Regular Air Force who served from 22 March 1995 to 27 December 2002. He was released from active duty with an honorable characterization of service and was credited with 7 years, 9 months and 6 days of active duty service of which 3 months and 6 days was credited as Foreign Service.

The applicant's DD Form 214 does not reflect time served in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM or award of any campaign medals.

## AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPAPP recommends denial. DPAPP states a review of the applicant's master personnel records (MPR) and documentation submitted failed to provide any documents that substantiate foreign service time during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Numerous documents in the applicant's MPR indicate deployments but none specifically reflect Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

The complete AFPC/DPAPP evaluation is at exhibit C.

## APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 26 March 2012 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit D). To date, this office has not received a response.

### THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

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

- 2. The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.
- 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.
- 4. The applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.

# 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 this application BC-2012-00038 in Executive Session on 11 September 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair

Member Member

The following documentary evidence for BC-2012-00038 was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 6 January 2012. Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records. Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPAPP, dated 20 March 2012. Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 26 March 2012.

Panel Chair