

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00424

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His official military records be corrected by having his Fitness Assessment (FA), dated 25 Oct 11, declared void and removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

A couple of days prior to his 25 Oct 11 FA, his doctor doubled the dose of his blood pressure medication. The medication causes frequent urination, and he became dehydrated. During the FA, he became dizzy, nauseous, his vision blurred, and he was on the verge of passing out. He continued because his supervisor was encouraging him to finish. After the FA, he was unable to drive, so his wife drove him to the emergency room where he was diagnosed with dehydration and given two bags of saline solution.

In support of his request, the applicant provides an expanded statement, copies of letters from his Physician, his supervisor, and his spouse, and his Emergency Room Discharge instructions.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

According to the applicant's military personnel records, he currently serves in the Regular Air Force in the rank of Technical Sergeant (E-6).

On 25 Oct 11, the applicant failed the contested FA due to his failure to complete the mile and a half run within the allotted time.

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

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial indicating there is no evidence of an error or injustice. On 24 Feb 12, they sent the applicant a memo requesting additional documentation. Specifically, an AF Form 108 which would indicate he had a preexisting condition that contributed to his FA failure. (Presumably, the applicant did not respond.) Therefore, the applicant's request should be denied.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM evaluation is at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 30 May 12 for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office (Exhibit D).

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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. While we note AFPC/DPSIM's recommendation to deny the requested relief, we find the applicant has presented sufficient evidence in support of his contention that he had an acute medical condition which precluded him from passing the FA. Therefore, in the interest of justice, we recommend the applicant's records be corrected as indicated below.
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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to the APPLICANT be corrected to show that his Fitness Assessment (FA), dated 25 Oct 11, be declared void and removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

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The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-00424 in Executive Session on 6 Aug 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair  
Member  
Member

All members voted to correct the records as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 16 Dec 11, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 10 May 12, w/atch.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 30 May 12.

Panel Chair