

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00673

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His fitness assessment (FA) score recorded on 1 March 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) because of physical ailment.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

During the physical fitness assessment on 1 March 2011, he had a stabbing pain in his right kidney. The pain was causing a lot of discomfort. To show he was current on his fitness assessment, he proceeded to take the test so he could sign up for an upcoming deployment in March 2011. After the test he went to see his urologist to be cleared to deploy. He told his doctor he was still having pain on his right side. The doctor requested an x-ray of his kidneys. Two kidney stones, 6x6mm in diameter, were found. He was informed he had to have a lithotripsy on 10 March 2011, of his right kidney, to eliminate the stones that were causing the problem. The urologist did not clear him to deploy. He is now left with a fitness assessment failure. He has been dealing with the pain of kidney stones since June 2010. He had a prior lithotripsy on 11 November 2010, and still continues to have issues passing smaller stones when he urinates. He has been scheduled to see the urologist for further assessment.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a personal statement and copies of his individual fitness tests history and extracts from his medical records.

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 Technical Sergeant (TSgt), E-6.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states on 26 March 2012, a memorandum was sent to the applicant requesting additional documentation. Specifically, copies of his signed Fitness Score Sheet, Fitness Questionnaire and AF Form 108, *Physical Fitness Education and Intervention Processing*, from March 2011, indicating his injury hindered him from achieving a passing fitness assessment. The applicant did not provide the requested documentation.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM evaluation is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 16 July 2012 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit C). 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 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. While the applicant contends the pain from his kidney stones precluded him from successfully completing the contested FA, we do not find the evidence provided sufficient to conclude that his alleged injury precluded him from receiving a fair FA. In view of this, and noting there was no documentation located or provided that indicates the applicant was unable to complete his FA, 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.
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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-2012-00673 in Executive Session on 30 August 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 30 May 2011, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 26 June 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 16 July 2012.

Panel Chair