

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00749

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His fitness assessment (FA) score recorded on 6 December 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

Due to the unprofessional behavior on the part of the Fit Cell staff, during the FA on 6 December 2011, his push-ups were not counted aloud. While he was trying to perform his test the staff member was talking/arguing with the person who was counting his push-ups.

In support of his request the applicant provides a copy of his AFFMS Individual Test History and a signed memorandum for record (MFR) from his commander excusing him from the Health and Wellness Center's (HAWC) program and allowing him to retest immediately.

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.

By letter dated 19 March 2012, HQ AFPC/DPSIM requested the applicant provide additional supporting documentation to substantiate his claim; specifically, a signed memorandum from the Fit Cell staff documenting that his pushups were counted incorrectly.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states the applicant did not provide the requested documentation to substantiate his claim. They recommend denial to have the fitness assessment dated 6 December 2011, deleted from AFFMS.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM evaluation is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The applicant provided an expanded statement of the events of 6 December 2011 and provided supporting documents.

The applicant's complete response, with attachments, is at Exhibit D.

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 error or injustice. After a thorough review of the evidence of record and the applicant's submission we believe relief is warranted. The Board notes the comments of the Air Force office of primary responsibility, indicating the applicant has failed to sustain his burden of proof by providing documentation from the Fit Cell staff to substantiate his claim. However, we believe he has raised sufficient doubt regarding the accuracy of the contested fitness assessment. In this respect, we note the overall score of the contested assessment represents a significant regression when compared to his individual test scores both prior and subsequent to the period under review; additionally, the applicant appears to have the support of his commander to be retested on his fitness assessment. Therefore, in order to preclude the possibility of an injustice to the applicant, we believe it is appropriate to resolve any doubt in the applicant's favor. Accordingly, we recommend his 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 APPLICANT be corrected to show that the Fitness Assessment (FA) score dated 6 December 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered this application BC-2012-00749 in Executive Session on 9 August 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dtd 12 December 2011, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPSIM, dated 9 May 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 30 May 2012.
- Exhibit D. Letter, APPLICANT, dated 6 June 2012, w/atchs.

Panel Chair