

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00788

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His fitness assessment (FA) score recorded on 30 December 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

Due to conflicting rates between his heart rate monitor and the base heart rate monitor he was given an overall fitness score of 73 (the minimum overall passing score is 75). He has been under observation for high blood pressure for the past two years. He is now taking medication to control his blood pressure.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a copy of his local base fitness assessment score sheet, a memorandum for record (MFR) titled "Rebuttal to PT Failure," AF Form 422, *Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status*, AF Form 469, *Duty Limiting Conditions*, documents extracted from his medical records and a copy of AFPC/DPSIM's letter dated 21 March 2012, requesting additional documentation to substantiate his request.

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 21 March 2012, AFPC/DPSIM requested the applicant provide additional supporting documentation to substantiate his claim; specifically, copies of his AF Forms 469 and 422 indicating his limitations/type of blood pressure medication.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

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 30 December 2011, deleted from AFFMS.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM 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 4 June 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. After a thorough review of the evidence of record and the applicant's submission, we see no evidence of error or impropriety in the physical fitness test and subsequent fitness assessment score. We note the Air Force office of primary responsibility recommends denial because the applicant did not provide documentation to substantiate his request. In view of this, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt its rationale as the basis for our decision that the applicant has failed to sustain his burden of having suffered either 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 this application BC-2012-00788 in Executive Session on 20 September 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dtd 3 February 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPSIM, dated 30 May 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 4 June 2012.

Panel Chair