

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00837
COUNSEL: NONE
HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be entitled to the Air Force Longevity Service Award (AFLSA).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

Prior to his discharge in 1985 he took 15 days of leave and he was granted a 13 day early release from the military in order to attend college. He is aware that he did not complete the four years of active duty requirement for this award. However, his graduation from college in 1991 proves that his early release was justified, and he now requests entitlement to the AFLSA.

In support of his request, the applicant provides copies of his DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* and a AFLSA fact sheet.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant served on Active Duty from 30 Sep 1981 through 31 Aug 1985. He served 3 years, 11 months, and 2 days of active service

The AFLSA is awarded to active duty service members of the United States Air Force based on an aggregate of four years honorable active federal military service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPSIDR recommends denial. DPSIDR states the applicant did not serve in the Air Force for a total of four years and does not meet the criteria for the AFLSA.

The complete DPSIDR 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 11 May 2012, for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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 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 Docket Number BC-2012-00837 in Executive Session on 5 Sep 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered in AFBCMR BC-2012-00837:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 20 Feb 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPSIDR, dated 30 Apr 2012.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 11 May 2012.

Panel Chair