

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00906

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her fitness assessment (FA) score recorded on 22 December 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

She was on one medication which prevented her from taking the cardio component of the fitness assessment. Additionally, she was diagnosed with Patella Femoral Pain Syndrome of her left knee and was required to wear a knee brace.

In support of her request, the applicant provides a personal statement of medical timeline, a copy of a signed AF Form 180, *Physical Fitness Education and Intervention Processing*, a list of prescribed medications, and an excerpt from AFI 26-2905, *Fitness Program*.

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 Staff Sergeant (SSgt), E-5.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states on 16 April 2012, a memorandum was sent to the applicant requesting additional documentation be submitted, within 30 days, to substantiate her claim. Specifically, copies of her AF IMT 422, *Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status* indicating her limitations. The applicant did not provide the requested documentation.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM evaluation is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

On 30 June 2012, the applicant submitted a copy her AF IMT 422, a duplicate copy of her AF Form 108, a copy of her 8 February 2012 memorandum in response to a letter of reprimand issued by her commander on 6 February 2012, and correspondence received from AFPC/DPSIM and SAF/MRBR.

The applicant's complete submission 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 review of the evidence of record and the applicant's submission the Board majority believes that relief is warranted. We note the Air Force office of primary responsibility recommends denial because the applicant did not provide the requested documentation. However, we believe the documentation she provided in the form of an AF IMT 422, *Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status* dated 1 November 2011, as well as the medical provider's assessment, on the AF Form 108, dated 22 December 2011, provides a reasonable basis to conclude there were medical conditions which precluded the applicant from achieving a passing fitness assessment score. Therefore, in the interest of equity and justice, the majority of the Board elects to resolve any doubt in favor of the applicant. Accordingly, we recommend the applicant's record 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 the fitness assessment dated 22 December 2011, be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered this application BC-2012-00906 in Executive Session on 30 August 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

By a majority vote, the Board recommended granting the application. Mr. XXXXXXXXXXXX voted to deny but does not wish to submit a Minority Report. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 27 February 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 14 June 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 25 June 2012.
- Exhibit D. Documents, Applicant, various dates.

Panel Chair