

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-00946  
COUNSEL: NONE  
HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Fitness Assessment (FA) dated 4 May 2011 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The Fitness Assessment Cell (FAC) individual who measured his abdominal circumference (AC) did not measure him correctly. The measurement of 39.5 inches resulted in an unsatisfactory score for the entire FA.

His commander and detachment chief allowed him to retake the test two weeks later and he passed. His AC was measured by the same individual who measured him on 4 May 2011 and it measured 37.5 inches. A two inch difference in two weeks is a big margin of error.

In support of his request, the applicant provides copies of his Individual Fitness Assessment History, and a letter from his detachment chief.

His complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving in the Air Force in the grade of technical sergeant (TSgt, E-6).

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THE AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states on 20 Jun 2012, a memorandum was sent to the applicant requesting additional documentation, specifically a signed memorandum from the FAC staff and his commander indicating his abdominal circumference was measured incorrectly, his signed fitness assessment score sheet and questionnaire. The applicant did not submit additional documentation.

The complete DPSIM evaluation, with attachments, is at Exhibit B.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF THE AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

On 11 Sep 2012, a copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office (Exhibit C).

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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 an error or injustice warranting relief. After careful consideration of the applicant's submission, it appears that the applicant has established reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of his fitness assessment. In this respect, we note his detachment chief states in a memorandum dated 24 May 11, that after the applicant failed his fitness test, he was immediately re-measured by his unit's physical training leader. The results of his abdominal circumference measurement reflected a difference of 2.5 inches. Two weeks later (18 May 2011), he was again measured by the same FAC representative who performed the initial failed fitness assessment test on 4 May 2011, and his abdominal circumference measured 2 inches less. While we note, DPSIMC recommends denial based on missing documentation, given the unequivocal support from his detachment chief and the totality of the circumstances of this case, we find the evidence presented is sufficient to support the removal of his FA dated 4 May 11. Accordingly, we recommend that 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 his fitness assessment dated 4 May 2011 be declared void and removed from the AFFMS.

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The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 11 Dec 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair  
Member  
Member

All members voted to correct the record as recommend. The following documentary evidence pertaining to Docket number BC-2012-00946 was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 6 Mar 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 24 Aug 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 11 Sep 2012.

Panel Chair